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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POLICY

#### **International Student Cell**

Malla Reddy Dental College for Women (MRDCW) offers high-quality dental education and world-class treatment facilities, positioning itself as the first exclusive dental college for women in Telangana and the second in India. With a capacity of 100 seats for BDS and 17 for MDS across six clinical dentistry disciplines, the institution is dedicated to creating top-tier dental professionals. Set within the sprawling Malla Reddy Health City, the college's national visibility and MOUs with AMIST University and Tufts University make it a favored destination for students globally.

The vision and mission statement clearly reflect the importance of creating world class dental surgeons who are ready to embrace the endeavours in their careers spread all over the world. As a part of a sprawling 100 acre campus of Malla Reddy Health city, MRDCW is situated on 5.15 Acres along with its attached teaching medical college, Malla Reddy Medical College for Women.

Institutional visibility has grown nationally and it's a most favoured destination not only for students from all over Telangana, but also from various parts of Indian and abroad. Our MOUs with AMIST University & University of Tuffts, will enable us to attract students from overseas. We have globally

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acclaimed practices in teaching and learning and are planning to offer a cordial welcome to international students wishing to join under graduation and post graduation courses.

Rules framed by DCI & Affiliated University KNRUHS and also rules of University Grants Commission (UGC), notified in its website www.ugc.ac.in will be followed for deciding the eligibility and admissions of International students to Dental courses (BDS, MDS) offered in our institute to deal with admission and guidance of international students

MRDCW, thus made a provision for admission of candidates under General or Foreign / NRI category on fulfilling the eligibility requirements, aligning with rules of KNRUHS. Foreign / NRI category seats are only available for foreign nationals / candidates with NRI status or those sponsored by relatives with NRI status.

# Guidelines for admission of foreign/international students

- 1. Should be an international student (Foreign Students/Non Residents Indians (NRI)
- 2. For foreign students, student visa is mandatory (for NRI not a mandatory option)
- 3. Students have to obtain prior security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the approval of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and this must be on the student visa/research visa endorsed to this institution.

MALLA REDDY DENTAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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**Eligibility** 

Foreign citizens, Person of Indian Origin (PIO) Card Holders, Overseas Citizen of

India (OCI), Non-Resident Indian (NRI) and NRI-sponsored candidates (sponsored

by NRI parents OR brother / sister of parents\* OR brother / sister of the candidate\*

OR grandparents of the candidate\*OR spouse of the candidate\*). The sponsor must

be a foreign national or hold NRI status

Only those Students who have qualified from foreign universities or Boards of

Higher Education recognized as equivalent by the 'Association of Indian

Universities' (AIU) are eligible for admission

Admission of international students

Admission of all the International students will be done through the 'International

Students Cell (ISC)' of MRDCW Students will generally be admitted in the

beginning of course.

Eligible applicants need to certify that the medium of instruction for the qualifying

examination passed is English. For applicants who have undertaken their studies in

a language other than English need to have a valid IELTS/TOEFL score. Once this

is submitted, the final admission is confirmed.

The International students will have to pay the fees in US dollars or equivalent in

Indian rupees



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### Procedure for admissions

- 1. International students should apply for admitting in this institute before the beginning of program
- 2. For this the candidate may contact the Academic Executive office, Administrative wing, MRDCW (contact us: 91-9100189797)
- 3. The students shall qualify in the NEET examination for admission into BDS and MDS programs
- 4. Get the 'Provisional Admission Offer Letter' from the Academic Executive Office, in order to obtain the VISA (on payment of non refundable advance amount of 30% of the total annual fee).
- 5. Submit the 'Provisional Admission Offer Letter' to the Indian Embassy of the respective country for obtaining the 'Student VISA'.
- 6. Report at MRDCW for admission. Submit the below mentioned documents (in original along with the attested photo copies) and get them verified by the Office of Academic Executive.
  - Pass Certificate of the qualifying examination
  - o Mark list of the qualifying examination
  - 'Student VISA' in Original
  - o A photo copy of the Passport-duly attested by a Notary.

**Note:** The original certificates will be returned to the students immediately after making an endorsement to this effect.

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- 7. Students are required to undergo the medical fitness examination and get the medical fitness certificate. As per government rules all international students entering India on 'Student VISA' have to be tested for HIV and will not be given admission, if found to be positive
- 8. For applicants who have undertaken their studies in a language other than English need to have a valid IELTS/TOEFL Score.
- 9. Admission of International /NRI students will be confirmed after verification of original certificates, medical fitness test and payment of required fees. Even after the admission, at any stage if it is noted that the qualifying Degree/ Certificate is not recognized by AIU, the admission of the candidate may be cancelled

## Discipline

The International students should abide by all the rules of MRDCW and the code of conduct as applicable to Indian students enrolled in the same courses.

Examination and award of Degrees & Diplomas: The procedure for examination, payment of examination fees, issue of mark list, issue of passing certificates and award of degrees will be same as for the Indian students doing the same courses

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#### **Guidelines for Admission of International Students**

- 1. Applicants must be international students (Foreign or NRI) and meet eligibility standards per University Grants Commission (UGC) rules.
- 2. A valid Student Visa is mandatory for foreign students, along with security clearance and Ministry approvals.
- 3. Applicants must pass the NEET exam for BDS and MDS programs and should provide English proficiency scores (IELTS/TOEFL) if their prior education was not in English.
- 4. Fee payment should be in US dollars or the equivalent in INR, with a 30% non-refundable advance required for the Provisional Admission Offer Letter, essential for obtaining a Student Visa.
- 5. Upon arrival, students need to submit original certificates for verification, undergo a medical fitness exam, and provide an HIV test as per government regulations.

### Discipline and Academic Procedures

International students must adhere to MRDCW's code of conduct and academic regulations similar to those of Indian students. Degree awarding, examination fees, and certification processes are uniform for all students.

#### Contact

Malla Reddy Dental College for Women, Suraram 'X' Roads, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad – 500055. Contact No. +91-9100189797



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## Provisions to Facilitate Global Career Opportunities for MRDCW Students

- 1. **Global Learning Collaborations**: Partnerships with universities worldwide, such as AMIST and Tufts, offering joint learning programs, student exchange, and collaborative research.
- 2. **Career Counseling and Guidance**: Dedicated counseling for students, with specific guidance on international dental careers, licensing requirements, and skill development for global practice.
- 3. **Advanced Clinical Training**: World-class clinical facilities provide rigorous, hands-on training to meet international healthcare standards.
- 4. **International Licensing Support**: Assistance in preparing for international licensing exams (e.g., NBDE, ORE) for practicing abroad.
- 5. Cultural Sensitivity Training: Programs in intercultural communication and healthcare ethics prepare students for diverse patient demographics globally.
- 6. **Global Dental Seminars and Conferences**: Students have opportunities to participate in international conferences, fostering connections with global dental professionals.
- 7. **Specialized Language Programs**: English proficiency programs with certifications like IELTS/TOEFL to aid in professional communication and ease the licensing process internationally.

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- 8. **Alumni Network**: A robust network of alumni practicing internationally offers mentorship, career guidance, and job opportunities.
- 9. **Scholarships for Further Studies Abroad**: Scholarships for students aiming to pursue advanced education or specialties overseas.
- 10. **Entrepreneurial and Leadership Skills**: Courses focused on building business acumen, practice management, and leadership skills essential for setting up practices or joining health organizations worldwide.



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