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## Med seats scam: SC bench to rule on role of judges

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# Alleged nexus linking judges to middlemen on SC's radar

**Dhananjay Mahapatra & Amit Anand Choudhary | TNN**

**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Thursday set up a bench of five most senior judges to examine whether a retired CJI-supervised Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe was required into allegations that middlemen were in nexus with certain judges of the higher judiciary in a racket to fix judicial orders to enable admissions into medical colleges debarred from admitting students for lack of infrastructure.

The unusual development followed the sensational allegation levelled by advocate-petitioner Kamini Jaiswal that the scandal of medical admissions being probed by the CBI involved SC and HC judges. A bench of Justices J Chelameswar and S Abdul Nazeer agreed to hear the case within two hours of it being mentioned by senior advocate Dushyant Dave for urgent hearing, sending ripples of excitement through the apex court corridors.

There was unprecedented drama as word spread that Justice Chelameswar had decided to hear a petition making allegations against the CJI at 12.45 pm. The suspense heightened, as a five-judge constitution bench headed by the CJI, which was hearing the fight between the AAP government and the Centre, got up at 12.15 pm, a good 45 minutes before the lunch break.



# Doctors' protest prompts govt to review medical establishments bill

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Bengaluru:** Under pressure from private hospital managements and doctors, the government decided to soft-pedal a few contentious provisions in the proposed Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

The bill, to be passed during the Belagavi legislature session scheduled from November 13, may not be taken to its logical end. Law minister

## CABINET DECISION

T B Jayachandra said: "Objections have been raised against the bill. Chief minister Siddaramaiah will review its provisions and take a decision."

Asked if the government has chosen to go slow on the bill following the doctors' strike last week, Jayachandra said: "We are not scared. But a few cabinet members also expressed reservations about the proposed bill and felt we should not act in haste, particularly with regard to certain provisions such as the setting up of grievance redres-

sal committees or local inspection committees that can crack down against hospitals. The CM said he'll review the bill with the health minister."

The bill has become a thorny issue for the government as health minister Ramesh Kumar and private hospital managements failed to end the deadlock. While the minister maintains the bill is vital to protect patients from being fleeced by private hospitals and doctors, the latter dubbed it draconian. The doctors have threatened to protest during the legislature session.

"The best way for the government to wriggle out of the situation is to buy time. That's precisely why the cabinet gave its in-principle approval to the bill but left it for the CM to decide. The bill will either be put on the back burner or its provisions will be watered down," sources said.

Jayachandra said: "We have met a majority of the demands. There has been a change in our stand too and some provisions have been omitted. We'll incorporate more changes."

## High vigil in Kodagu dist

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**M**andya police have clamped prohibitory orders on Srirangapatna, once Tipu's seat of power, besides increasing security cover in the town, which hosts his tomb, palaces and other monuments.

Security has been tightened in Kodagu district as well. Police have got two platoons of Rapid Action Force from Coimbatore while they have posted 450 home guards. Twenty platoons of City

Armed Reserve with three companies of Rapid Action Force will be deployed in Mangaluru, Mysuru, Kodagu and Hubballi-Dharwad.

### No curb orders in B'luru

Bengaluru commissioner T Suneel Kumar said he hasn't yet taken a decision on implementing prohibitory orders on Friday. "I've directed additional commissioners and deputy commissioners of police about preventive steps for Friday," he said.

## Govt employees are entitled to 87 holidays in 2018

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**T**his apart, the number of holidays declared in memory of prominent personalities from the state has increased in recent times, some of them being Sri Basava Jayanti, Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti and Kanakadasa Jayanti. He said if general holidays are counted along with second Saturdays and Sun-

days, the total number of holidays a government employee is entitled to in 2018 will be 87 days.

Sources said the government wanted to reduce the number of general holidays but decided against it, keeping in view the forthcoming polls. "It would anger six lakh employees and we can't afford to antagonize anyone in an election year," a minister said.

## NOTE THESE DAYS NEXT YEAR

1. **January 15 (Monday):** Uttarajanya Punya Kala Sankranti
2. **January 26 (Friday):** Republic Day
3. **February 13 (Tuesday):** Mahashivaratri
4. **March 29 (Thursday):** Mahaveer Jayanti
5. **March 30 (Friday):** Good Friday
6. **April 18 (Wednesday):** Sri Basava Jayanti
7. **May 1 (Tuesday):** May Day
8. **June 16 (Saturday):** Qutub-e-Ramzan
9. **August 15 (Wednesday):** Independence Day
10. **August 22 (Wednesday):** Bakrid
11. **September 13 (Thursday):** Varasiddi Vinayaka Vrata
12. **September 21 (Friday):** Last day of Muharram

13. **October 2 (Tuesday):** Gandhi Jayanti
14. **October 8 (Monday):** Mahalaya Amavasya
15. **October 18 (Thursday):** Maha Navami, Ayudhya Puja
16. **October 19 (Friday):** Vijayadashami
17. **October 24 (Wednesday):** Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
18. **November 1 (Thursday):** Kannada Rajyotsava
19. **November 6 (Tuesday):** Naraka Chaturdasi
20. **November 8 (Thursday):** Balipadyami, Diwali
21. **November 21 (Wednesday):** Eid Milad
22. **November 26 (Monday):** Kanaka Jayanti
23. **December 25 (Tuesday):** Christmas

The notification does not include Chandramma Ugadi (March 18) which falls on a Sunday, Ambedkar Jayanti (April 14) on a second Saturday. If any of the holidays for the festivals of the Muslim community notified on the date do not fall, they may be granted holiday on the day of observance.

This apart, a government employee is entitled to 15 days of casual leave, 10 to 30 days of earned leave depending on his/her department, two restricted holidays and 60 half-day leaves in a year.



# Rs 1-cr entry fee for UGC's 'eminence' tag irks institutes

## Selected institutions will get up to Rs 1,000 cr assistance under the project

Ashwini Y S

**BENGALURU:** The University Grants Commission's (UGC) decision to levy an application fee of Rs 1 crore for seeking the 'Institution of

Eminence' (IoE) tag has raised concerns among some of the universities and institutions that are in the process of formulating their proposals.

The UGC recently announced that along with the ranking/grading, the 20 institutions selected for IoE, will also receive a financial assistance of up to Rs 1,000 crore.

However, the UGC has said that it will refund only Rs 75 lakh out of Rs 1 crore, to those institutions that are not selected for IoE.

M R Seetharam, Director of M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT), who also hap-

pens to be the Science and Technology minister termed it as an "unfair" practice by the UGC.

"It is definitely not fair for the UGC to collect such a hefty deposit. It hasn't even clarified what it will be doing with the money that is being collected, and also why only Rs 75 lakh is being refunded. The UGC will end up collecting a huge fund from the rejected institutions, as thousands of them will be applying. The money collected might be deposited in banks to accrue interest. The Centre has stopped issuing grants to institutions, I suspect that MHRD will do something with the interest amount. They might use the

same money to issue grants to institutions," he said.

Seetharam said that MSRIT was applying for IoE, despite the reservations. "MHRD used to do the grading and give the status. I suppose they are stopping it now. People will look forward for grading while applying to institutions. MSRIT is on the top, and we want to maintain it. For that limited purpose, we are applying," he added.

Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru, which is ranked 11 in the overall ranking of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking 2017, too seems perturbed by the pre-

scribed fee amount. Sources said that it might deter the institution from applying for the IoE.

However, not all institutions are concerned about the deposit amount. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) director Prof Anurag Kumar said his institution had no reservations about depositing the application fee.

"IISc stands a good chance at the IoE because of our good ranking both nationally and internationally. I can't comment on the fee amount. The UGC probably wants to limit the applications to only serious contenders," he added.

Prof Kumar said that IISc was in the process of formulating

### Highlights

■ UGC, which is charging Rs 1 crore as fee, has said it will refund only Rs 75 lakh to those institutions that are not selected for IoE tag.

■ Last date for submitting applications is December 12.

■ More than 10 institutions in Karnataka are eligible to apply for IoE.

its proposal, and was hoping to obtain the "maximum" amount from the UGC.

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Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, is in the process of formulating its proposal for seeking Institute of Eminence status and hoping to obtain "maximum" financial assistance from the UGC. DH FILE PHOTO.

*Promoted to Glory*  
"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."  
—Psalm 91:2

**Aaron Watson (43)**  
(Director & Founder of Sinai Global)

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## Cabinet approves 23 general holidays for 2018

**BENGALURU:** The state Cabinet on Thursday approved the list of general holidays for the year 2018. Aside from second Saturdays, the government has sanctioned 23 holidays.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Law Minister T B Jayachandra said the year 2018 seems to have more number of general holidays.

On an average there are 18 to 20 general holidays in a year. However, most of the general holidays in 2018 are on non-Sundays.

Jayachandra said if Sundays and second Saturdays are considered, a government employee will enjoy 87 days of holidays that is nearly three months of holidays.

The list does not include Chandramana Ugadi (March 18, 2018) which falls on a Sunday and Ambedkar Jayanti (April 14, 2018), which falls on a second Saturday. Government offices will be closed on all general holidays.

The government has clarified that if Muslim festivals do not fall on the date notified, the Muslim fraternity in government service will be granted holiday on the date of observance of the festival.

### List of holidays

January 15 (Monday), Sankranti festival; January 26 (Friday), Republic Day; February 13 (Tuesday), Maha Shivarathri; March 29 (Thursday), Mahaveer Jayanti; March 30 (Friday), Good Friday; April 18 (Wednesday), Basava Jayanti; May 1 (Tuesday), May Day; June 16 (Saturday), Kutub-E-Ramzan; August 15 (Wednesday), Independence Day; August 22 (Wednesday), Bakrid; September 13 (Thursday), Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata; September 21 (Friday), Last day of Muharram; October 2 (Tuesday), Gandhi Jayanti; October 8 (Monday), Mahalaya Amavasye; October 18 (Thursday), Mahanavami, Ayudhapuja; October 19 (Friday), Vijayadashami; October 24 (Wednesday), Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti; November 1 (Thursday), Kanakada Rajyotsava; November 6 (Tuesday), Naraka Chaturdashi; November 8 (Thursday), Balipadyami, Deepavali; November 21 (Wednesday), Eid-Milad; November 26 (Monday), Kanakadasa Jayanti; December 25 (Tuesday), Christmas.

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# Relatives forced to carry patient? Medical superintendents beware

Circular issued holding top office-bearers responsible for lack of facilities in medical college hospitals

TANU KULKARNI  
BENGALURU

The Medical Education Department has come down heavily on medical college hospitals for their failure to provide basic amenities such as wheelchairs and stretchers to patients. Medical superintendents of such hospitals will henceforth be held accountable if the facilities are not provided to patients and if their relatives are forced to carry them from ward to ward or to the laboratory for tests.

A circular issued by the department recently directed nurses, doctors, security and other staff to discharge their duties properly and ensure patients are not given a cause to complain.

The move comes a fortnight after a woman carried her child to the pathology laboratory, while her relatives carried an oxygen cylinder for her, at the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Hubballi. The incident took place when Medical Education Minister Sharan Prakash Patil was inspecting the hospital.

## Multiple instances

This was not a lone case of inefficiency on the part of medical college hospitals. In June, an old woman had to drag her husband on the floor from the scanning



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## Leave headquarters with permission

STAFF REPORTER  
BENGALURU

From now on, the directors and medical superintendents of medical colleges and hospitals "cannot leave their headquarters" without the permission of the Additional Chief Secretary of the Medical

Education Department.

In an order issued in this connection, the department has also asked the directors to inform heads of departments that they, too, cannot leave their headquarters without prior permission.

All staff and doctors are expected to reside in the

## Other major guidelines


All assistant professors and associate professors should be assigned night duty, and their performance must be documented.

If anyone reports late for night duty, disciplinary action should be initiated against them.

Staff should not commute from

neighbouring cities and areas, and action needs to be initiated if they do not make arrangements to stay at the medical college headquarters.

In cases of emergency, VIPs, Ministers, MLAs, MLCs and mediapersons may visit the hospital, and the director needs to be provided full information.

 We have issued a set of precautionary measures that need to be taken by hospitals under the department. Doctors need to be alert, especially in cases of emergency.

SHARAN PRAKASH PATIL, Medical Education Minister



aiding the casualty section during emergencies to be equipped to handle the additional load.

"The casualty medical officer in all such cases must immediately inform the respective director, and the medical superintendent must immediately go to the casualty to assess the requirements and take action to mobilise [resources]," the circular stated.

Other points raised include the need to summon additional staff when there is a crisis or emergency. In such instances, staff need to report to the medical college with the least possible delay, it said.

room to the ward of McGann Hospital in Shivamogga after the staff refused to provide a wheelchair. The department has also pulled up medical

college hospitals for delays in mobilising staff in case of emergencies such as road accidents.

The circular - issued to

all the deans and directors of medical and dental medical colleges as well as super-speciality hospitals - has informed the departments



## ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮ ಪಾಲನೆಗೆ ತಾಕೀತು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಖಡಕ್ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಸ್ಟೆಚರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫ್ಲೀಲ್ ಚೇರ್ ಹೊಂದಿರಲೇ ಬೇಕು. ವೈದ್ಯರು, ನರ್ಸ್, ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಸೇರಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಲೋಪದ ಆರೋಪ ಕೇಳಿ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಪಘಾತ ಸೇರಿ ತುರ್ತು ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ಬರುವ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ತುರ್ತು ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕೊರತೆ ಇರಬಾರದು. ವೈದ್ಯರು ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವಿರುದ್ಧ

ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ದೂರು ಬಂದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರೇ ನೇರ ಹೊಣೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದೆ.

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ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ: ಸಹಾ

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ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ: ಸಹಾ

ಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಿಗೆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳೆ ಹಾಕುವಂತೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಪಾಲನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾತ್ರಿಪಾಳೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಜಾರಿಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಿತ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಅವಧಿ ಯನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳೆ ವೈದ್ಯರು, ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ ತಡವಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತಹ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲೇ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ವೈದ್ಯರು, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ ಮೇಲಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅನುಮತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ವೈದ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ವಸತಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇರುವಂತೆ ನೋಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸುವ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ, ದಂತವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕಠಿಣ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದೆ.



## 2018ರಲ್ಲಿ 23 ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜೆಗಳು

**ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು:** 2018 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜೆ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಾಖಲೆ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 23 ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಘೋಷಣೆಯಾಗಿವೆ.

2018 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರಾಂತ್ಯದ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಬಹುಪಾಲು ವಾರದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚುಹಬ್ಬ ಜಯಂತಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ 23ಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿದೆ. ಈ ಮುಂಚಿನ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ 18 ರಿಂದ 19 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಮಿತ ವಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

ಗುರುವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆ 2018 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿತು. “ಸರಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ 2 ನೇ ಶನಿವಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ 2018 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 87 ದಿನಗಳು ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಸಿಗಲಿವೆ,” ಎಂದು ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆ ಬಳಿಕ ಕಾನೂನು ಸಚಿವ ಟಿ.ಬಿ. ಜಯ ಚಂದ್ರ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಚಂದ್ರಮಾನ ಯುಗಾದಿ ಮಾ.18 ರಂದು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬರಲಿದ್ದು, ಡಾ.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಜಯಂತಿ ಏ.14 ರಂದು 2ನೇ ಶನಿವಾರ ಬರಲಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ರಜಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲ.

### ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ

- ಜ. 15 -ಸಂಕ್ರಾಂತಿ
- ಜ.26 -ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ
- ಫೆ.13 -ಮಹಾ ಶಿವರಾತ್ರಿ
- ಮಾ.29 -ಮಹಾವೀರ ಜಯಂತಿ
- ಮಾ.30 -ಗುಡ್ ಫ್ರೈಡೇ
- ಏ.18 -ಬಸವ ಜಯಂತಿ
- ಮೇ 1 -ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ
- ಜೂ. 16 -ರಂಜಾನ್
- ಅ.15 -ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ
- ಅ.22 -ಬಕ್ರೀದ್
- ಸೆ.13 -ಗಣೇಶ ಚತುರ್ಥಿ
- ಸೆ.21 -ಮೊಹರಂ ಕೊನೇ ದಿನ
- ಅ.2 -ಗಾಂಧಿ ಜಯಂತಿ
- ಅ.8 -ಮಹಾಲಯ ಅಮವಾಸ್ಯೆ
- ಅ.18 -ಆಯುಧ ಪೂಜೆ
- ಅ.19 -ವಿಜಯದಶಮಿ
- ಅ.24 -ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ಜಯಂತಿ
- ನ.1 -ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ
- ನ.6 -ನರಕ ಚತುರ್ದಶಿ
- ನ.8 -ಬಲಿಪಾಡ್ಯಮಿ
- ನ.21 -ಈದ್ ಮಿಲಾದ್
- ನ.26 -ಕನಕದಾಸ ಜಯಂತಿ
- ಡಿ.25 -ಕ್ರಿಸ್ ಮಸ್



## ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷಮತೆ  
ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಸರಕಾರದ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ

■ ವಿಳ ಸುದ್ದಿಯೊಳ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರನ್ನು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳಿಗೂ ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಲು ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸರಕಾರ, ಈ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷಮತೆ ದಾಖಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಿಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ.

"ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪಾಳಿಗೆ ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಿದ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ತಡವಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಬರುವವರನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವ ವೈದ್ಯರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ತಿಸ್ಸಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಬೇಕು," ಎಂದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ (ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ) ಸರಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

"ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೆ ಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು."

ಈ ವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕೂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಬಿಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. "ಎಂದು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಿಗೂ ತಾಕೀತು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

"ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಸ್ವಚರಗಲು ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಲ್ ಚೇರ್‌ಗಳಿರುವಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಸ್ವಚರ ಅಥವಾ ವೈಲ್ ಚೇರ್‌ಗಳ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದ ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಪೋಷಕರು ಅವರನ್ನು ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ನಿಂದ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊತ್ತೊಯ್ಯುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಕೊರತೆಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕು," ಎಂದು ಆದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

"ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಆಯಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನೆಲೆಸಬೇಕು. ನೆರೆಯ ಊರು ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವವರಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲೇ ವಾಸ್ತವ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು," ಎಂದು ಆದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.