

SANTOSH

Deemed to be University



2.1.1 Due consideration is given to equity and inclusiveness by providing reservation of seats to all categories during the admission process



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(Established u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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RESERVATION OF SEATS

- i) Santosh Deemed to be University has been declared as an Institution Deemed to be University with Santosh Medical College and Santosh Dental College as its Constituent Colleges by the Central Government, on the recommendations of the UGC - vide Notification No.F.9-2/2003-U.3, dated 13.6.2007, issued by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- ii) Santosh Deemed to be University is a Private unaided Self Financing Higher Education Institute offering Medical and Dental Education at UG, PG and Ph.D. level. It does not receive any 'Grant in aid' from Central / State Government, which is categorically spelled in the MHRD Notification which reads: "Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Santosh University [Santosh Deemed to be University] or its Constituent Units."
- iii) Further as regards reservation in admission / employment in the private unaided educational institutions, it may be noted that the 7-Judge Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has, in its unanimous judgement dated 12.08.2005, in P.A.Inamdar Vs. State of Maharashtra, held (in para-125) that:

"..... As per our understanding, neither in the judgement of Pai Foundation nor in the Consitution Bench decision in Kerala Education Bill which was approved by Pai Foundation there is anything which would allow the State to regulate or control admissions in the unaided professional educational institutions so as to compel them to give up a share of the available seats to candidates chosen by the State, as if it was filling the

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seats available to be filled up at its discretion in such private Institutions. This would amount to nationalization of seats which has been specifically disapproved in Pai Foundation. Such imposition of quota of State seats or enforcing reservation policy of the State on available seats in unaided professional institutions are acts constituting serious encroachment on the right and autonomy of private professional education institutions ..."

"xxxxx xxxxx xxxx Merely because the resources of the State in providing professional education are limited, private educational Institutions, which intend to provide better professional education, cannot be forced by the State to make admissions available on the basis of reservation policy to less meritorious candidate"

- iv) Santosh Deemed to be University is governed by the Statutory bodies - UGC, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through its regulatory bodies National Medical Commission [NMC] and Dental Council of India [DCI]. Hence all admissions pertaining to MBBS, MD/MS, BDS & MDS are done through All India Central Government Counselling through Medical Counselling Committee [MCC] as per the Central Government Norms The admissions of B.Sc., M.Sc., Medical M.Sc., & Medical Ph.D. Programmes are done on merit among the respective categories following the Central Government reservation norms reservation norms for admission. Thus, the Institution follows 100 % reservation norms for admission to its various Programmes offered.
- v) As per the guidelines for DVV in the NAAC Manual for Health Sciences Universities 2020, the total enrolled students in Reserved Categories are considered as students from Reserved Category [List Attached].

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