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To

The Director of Health Services
General Hospital Jn.
Thiruvananthapuram

**Sub: Estt – ICCONS – Voluntary Training in ICCONS centres for MBBS / Specialist Doctors
from health Services – request for -**

Society for Rehabilitation of Cognitive and Communicative Disorders (SRCCD) is an autonomous body under the control of H & FW Department as per the provisions of the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955. The Society has started its institutions, the Institute for Communicative and Cognitive Neurosciences (ICCONS) at Trivandrum and Shoranur on 2nd of October 1998 and 16th November 2000 respectively.

The administrative function of SRCCD is managed by the Governing Body and an Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Governing Body is Hon'ble Minister for Health & Social Justice. The Executive Committee Chairman is Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare.

Institute for Communicative and Cognitive Neuro Sciences [ICCONS] is the first institute of its kind in the Asian countries for comprehensive multidisciplinary management, research and rehabilitation of cognitive and communicative disorders affecting all age groups. The Institute has established its activities in the field of Autism, Learning Disability, Developmental Language Disorders, Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Hearing Impairment, Adult Stroke and related problems, Parkinson's Disease, Dementia, Aphasia and other Genetic and Metabolic Disorders affecting Speech, Language and Cognitive functions in children and adults. The clinical, academic, research and developmental activities of the institution are formulated in the framework of WHO that includes management of disabilities from acute care management to chronic phase rehabilitation, job placement, special education and vocational training. The clinical and academic activities of the institute is managed by a multidisciplinary team comprised of Neurologist, Pediatrician, ENT

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Specialist, Psychiatrist, Physiotherapist, Speech Language Pathologist, Audiologist, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Linguist and Special Educator. This is an advanced center with inpatient and outpatient facilities. A special education school for children with cognitive language disorders is also functioning in our Institute.

The Trivandrum centre of ICCONS is providing out patient service in Speech & Hearing, Physiotherapy and Clinical Psychology. The ICCONS, Shoranur centre is having inpatient and out-patient services. A 60 bedded in patient ward is provided here for children, women and male patients upto the age of 25 years.

Shortage of specialist Doctors is the main difficulty experienced by ICCONS during these years. The Governing Body and Executive Committee of SRCCD discussed the issue several times. The Executive Committee meeting held on 15/01/2013 and 27/07/2013 discussed the matter in detail and authorized the DMIE and DHS to make available services of Specialist Doctors under them to ICCONS for specific periods. As per that decision one ENT Specialist is now working in ICCONS, Shoranur on deputation basis.

We have come to know that there is a scheme under DHS for posting MBBS/ Specialist doctors to other Institutions / Speciality hospital as part of training for specific periods. If ICCONS is also empanelled as one such Institution that will be advantageous to the Institute to a great extent. The trainees can also acquire rich experience in the treatment and rehabilitation of neurogenetic developmental and cognitive disorder cases.

We therefore request the favour of posting MBBS/Specialist Doctors for training in the Thiruvananthapuram and Shoranur centre of ICCONS for specific periods on a regular basis taking into consideration the unique neuro developmental and non-communicable disorder cases coming to these centres for treatment and rehabilitation.

We solicit early favourable decision in the matter.

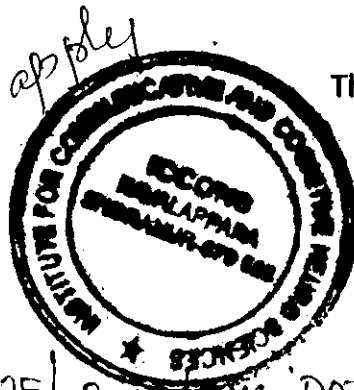
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Director
**DIRECTOR
ICCONS**

Kavaleppara, Shoranur



Those who are interested need to apply

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Copy communicated to MC 5 Section for further necessary action.

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As Director of Health Services

To, The Superintendent