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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 8th December, 2021

**No.HLA.1140/2017/195.-** Whereas, 2 years Post Graduate (PG) Diploma course was started by Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) in the 5 disciplines namely Clinical Anesthesiology, Maternal Health, Radiology, Paediatric Medicine and Orthopaedics, under the sponsorship of National Health Mission (NHM), Assam, in order to mitigate the acute shortage of specialists in Assam Health Service;

Whereas, the diploma holders so passed out are posted at Civil/ District/ Model Hospitals and are rendering services at par with the Medical Council of India (MCI) recognized PG Diploma holders;

Whereas, the MCI recognized PG holders and Diploma holders are availing advanced increments as per Finance (PRU) Department's notification No.FPC.25/92/1 dated 14/05/1992;

Whereas, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of the then Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, now Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, on 18/10/2017 at Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, wherein the Hon'ble Minister declared that 2 (two) advanced increments would be extended to the 2 years Post Graduate (PG) Diploma holders, who passed out from SSUHS, in the 5 disciplines namely Clinical Anesthesiology, Maternal Health, Radiology, Paediatric Medicine and Orthopaedics, as admissible as per norms, in order to ensure that the diploma holders from SSUHS are treated at par with other MCI recognized specialists in the Department;

Whereas, Department is also of the opinion that to bridge the gap of specialist doctors in the rural areas, the diploma course was started in Medical Colleges of Assam and till date

the passed out Specialist doctors are providing yeomen service in every nook and corner of the State, as a result of which the Department was able to reduce Maternal Mortality rate (MMR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) rates in Assam;

Now, therefore, the Government of Assam in Health & Family Welfare Department hereby grants 2 (two) advance increments to the 2 years Post Graduate (PG) Diploma holders who passed out from SSUHS in the 5 disciplines namely Clinical Anesthesiology, Maternal Health, Radiology, Paediatric Medicine and Orthopaedics, and who are rendering services under the Health & Family Welfare Department, subject to the existing conditions governing grant of such advance increments, with effect from the date of issue of this notification.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Cabinet, Assam.

**ANURAG GOEL,**  
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Health & Family Welfare Department.