SRI RAMACHANDRA UNIVERSITY
(Declared under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
Accredited by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade
Porur, Chennai 600 116, Tamil Nadu, India
website: www.sriramachandra.edu.in

PROSPECTUS FOR APPLYING UNDER NRI / FOREIGN CATEGORY FOR
ADMISSION TO BDS COURSE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Reaccredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with ‘A’ Grade

NABH
Reaccredited

NGCMA, DST, Govt. of India GLP Compliance Certified CEFT (Centre for Toxicology & Developmental Research)

Reaccredited by Joint Commission International
NRI / FOREIGN STUDENTS ADMISSIONS 2016-17

ABOUT SRU:

Introduction
Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute was established by Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust in the year 1985 as a private not-for-profit self-financing institution and dedicated to serve the society as a centre of excellence with emphasis on medical education, research and health care. In view of its academic excellence, the Government of India declared Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute as a Deemed University in September, 1994 under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. As notified by the UGC, the nomenclature of the institution has been changed to Sri Ramachandra University in 2006. The Trust achieved the task of establishing this Institution as a "Centre of Excellence" under the leadership of Late Shri.N.P.V.Ramasamy Udayar who was the Founder & Managing Trustee of the Trust and also the first Chancellor of the Deemed University. Shri.V.R.Venkataachalam is currently the Chancellor of the University and is also the Managing Trustee of the Trust.

Over two decades, the institute has transformed into a full fledged university with eight constituent colleges/faculties and around 100 courses in the health care sciences. Nearly 5000 students receive teaching and training within the University campus. Over 4500 patients seek health care in the state of the art academic medical centre.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council has reaccredited (cycle-2) Sri Ramachandra University with “A” Grade with a CGPA of 3.62 on a 4-point scale, the highest to be awarded to a private medical University in India.

The Joint Commission International (JCI) has reaccredited the hospital, the first teaching hospital in India to obtain such accreditation from JCI. Similar reaccreditation has also been received from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH).

The following are the constituent colleges of Sri Ramachandra University
1. Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute
2. Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital
3. Sri Ramachandra College of Pharmacy
4. Sri Ramachandra College of Nursing
5. Sri Ramachandra College of Physiotherapy
6. Sri Ramachandra College of Allied Health Sciences
7. Sri Ramachandra College of Management
8. Sri Ramachandra College of Biomedical Sciences, Technology & Research

Location and accessibility
Sri Ramachandra University is located in Porur, on the busy Chennai - Bangalore highway, a twenty minute drive from the Chennai international airport.

Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital
Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital was started in 1995 as a constituent college of Sri Ramachandra University. Utilising a floor space of 2,29,000 sq.ft, the college has 330 well equipped dental chairs to fulfill the needs of the Undergraduates and Postgraduates in every branch of dentistry. There are specially designed laboratories and teaching facilities such as lecture halls, auditoria and departmental seminar rooms and departmental libraries which make this a well recognised institution in the country. Advanced diagnostic equipment such as Orthopantomographs, Cephalostats and maxillofacial and dental radiography have been included. In addition to the state of the art designated dental operation theatres, the vast diagnostic facilities, that are available at the medical centre are also readily accessible for the students and faculty of the dental college. Several hundred patients who visit the dental college and hospital every day appreciate the comprehensive care provided. The

- The B.D.S. Course offered is recognised by the Dental Council of India and the Dental Councils of Malaysia and Sri Lanka.
- Among the academic collaborations entered into by the college those with the University of Sheffield – School of Clinical Dentistry, UK, University of Hong Kong, Kyushu Dental College, Japan, are notable.

NRI / Foreign students are eligible for admission to the following course offered by Sri Ramachandra University:-

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<td>1.</td>
<td>BDS</td>
<td>4 + 1 year internship</td>
<td>75,000 (for entire course)</td>
<td>Passed the 10 + 2 examinations under CBSE/ ISC/ State Board syllabus with Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany &amp; Zoology) and with English as one of the subjects and obtained a minimum of 50% of marks taking together Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or Botany &amp; Zoology) and a pass in English or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto. In respect of students from the US, they must possess high school diploma awarded by an accredited school (12 years schooling) with the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology in addition to English. A grade point average of 3 (on a scale of 1 to 4) or a B- average in these core subjects is preferred. Wherever alphabetical grades like A, B-, C+ are used by the school, appropriate equivalence in terms of percentage like 90%, 75% and 60% should be made available. Applicants from Cambridge University must have Three Passes in GCE ‘Advanced’ level (‘A’ levels) in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and Pass in AS Level in English Course 8693 in Class 12 in examinations. Only students from high schools accredited by the respective State or the country will be eligible for admission and a certificate to this effect must be produced from the competent authority.</td>
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Candidates expecting results of the respective boards on or before 30th June 2016 alone are eligible to apply.

Note: Students applying for the BDS course should also submit an Equivalence Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (address: Equivalence Division, Association of Indian Universities, No.16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi – 110002, India) http://www.aiuweb.org

Downloaded and filled in applications should be sent by air mail speed post/courier only (not by email) by superscribing “NRI/Foreign Student admission 2016-17”, on the cover and addressed to

The Registrar
Sri Ramachandra University
Porur, Chennai 600 116
Tamil Nadu, India.
Tel : 0091-44 2476 5512 Extn. 203 E-mail: registrar@srramachandra.edu.in

All admission related enquiries should be addressed to the Registrar, Sri Ramachandra University. No agency/private individual is involved in the admission of students to Sri Ramachandra University and prospective students are advised to address all their admission related queries to the above officer only.
**Important dates:**

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<td>Last date receipt of filled in application form</td>
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<td>Provisional acceptance letter will be issued to the selected candidates from</td>
<td>May 2016 onwards</td>
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<td>Date of admission</td>
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**Method of Selection for admission:**

Selection for admission will be made based purely on merits of the applicants (i.e., inter se merit of the applicants). On the basis of the information provided in the application form and the documents enclosed thereto by the candidates, a process of screening will take place to assess inter se merit of the applicants. Once accepted to the course, the candidate will be notified by e-mail/letter.

**Process of application and admission:**

The candidates are required to download, fill in and send the application with all enclosures through courier/speed post to the Registrar. (Please do not send original certificates at this stage). All original certificates will be verified and accepted only at the time of admission (i.e. in July 2016)

Those students who receive the letter of acceptance are required to send the first installment payment on or before the date stipulated in the said letter of provisional acceptance failing which their provisional acceptance will stand cancelled and the seat offered to other applicants.

The payment must be made only in US dollars as a Draft or Cashier’s Check drawn in favour of Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai and sent to the Registrar by air-mail speed-post/courier. The payment may also be made by means of electronic transfer between banks (details will be given in the provisional acceptance letter).

**The tuition fee structure and payment details are as follows:**

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<td>1.</td>
<td>BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery)</td>
<td>4 + 1 year internship</td>
<td>75,000 (for entire course)</td>
<td>35,000 payable on receipt of provisional acceptance letter</td>
<td>20,000 Payable at the time admission i.e. in June/July 2016</td>
<td>10,000 Payable in May 2017</td>
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In addition to the tuition fee, the candidates have to pay the following fee also in US$ at the time of admission i.e. in June/July 2016:

| i.          | NRI Hostel (Air-conditioned single occupancy with attached bath room) | For the entire prescribed course period | US$ 16,750 |
| ii.         | Amenities and maintenance charges for Hostel room |                                      | US$ 750 |
| iii.        | University Registration Fee, Application Fee, Eligibility Fee, Health Insurance and record notebooks (single payment at the time of admission) |                                      | US$ 250 |
| iv.         | College caution deposit (refundable). Actual cost of damage, if any caused by student. will be deducted from this deposit |                                      | US$ 350 |
|             | Total (i + ii + iii + iv) |                                      | US$ 18100 |

**Note:** Food charges approximately INR 38,000/- per annum, payable separately to the caterers.
• For all NRI students, hostel accommodation is compulsory.
• No refund of hostel rent will be made if the students choose, for any reason, not to avail hostel accommodation, either at the time of admission or at a later stage. In which case they have to handover the vacant possession of the room to the Warden for proper maintenance.
• Students will have to pay tuition and hostel fees for extended period of study, if any beyond the prescribed course period as per the rules of the University.
• Actual cost of damage, if any, caused by the student occupying the hostel room, will be payable by the student on happening of each incident.
• Necessary undertakings regarding the above will have to be signed by the student and parent, at the time of admission to the course.

**Application at the time of admission**
A formal detailed application form filled in with particulars about local guardians, contact numbers, together with necessary undertakings, etc. will have to be submitted along with passport size photographs and other necessary credentials for the office records at the time of admission.

**International Students Relations Office**

The International Students Relations Office will provide the necessary help for the students and parents to settle down in the campus. Students who have the PIO cards, OCI cards (or) students multiple visas could seek his help in processing the resident permit requirement for all foreign passport holders.

**Visa requirement for a foreign passport holder to come to India and study:**
For any NRI student, getting a visa for studies in Sri Ramachandra Dental College or for that matter in any major institution in India is not a problem. Students are advised to obtain and bring the Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) card. This gives a number of privileges for students to come in and out of the country any number of times with ease. As a matter of requirement, all NRI/Foreign students should be cleared by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India and in this regard the institution will help with the process.

**Commencement of the academic year**
The Academic year is usually set to start in the 2nd week of July. Letters will be sent to all the candidates regarding the exact date of commencement sufficiently well in advance through email to enable them to plan their travel. Following the arrival of students there will be a short orientation program to help them adjust to the changes as well as to get to know the faculty, staff and the administration.

**Campus amenities:**

**Hostels**

There are separate hostel facility for international students. The campus has continuous running soft water supply and power supply. The avenues of trees and green plants give a resort-like ambience which is highly conducive to pleasant learning and peaceful living within the campus. **Strict adherence** to Hostel Rules of the University is expected from International students. Necessary undertaking in this regard has to be submitted at time of admission.

The campus has ATM, cafeterias, railways reservation counter, post office, travel agency, gymnasium and transport facilities for the benefit of students.
Health checkup
On arrival all new students will have to show evidence that he/she has received all the immunizations as necessary. An authorized medical officer at Sri Ramachandra University will conduct a basic health check on all students.

BDS course:
The total duration of the BDS course is 5 academic years (including one year internship).
The courses that are to be taken in the first year of BDS are as follows:-
- General Human Anatomy including Embryology, Osteology and Histology
- General Human Physiology and Biochemistry
- Dental Anatomy Embryology and Oral Histology

Payment of Tuition and Other Fees
1. In the event of non-payment of tuition fee and other specified fees even after the lapse of the period specified for payment of the fees with penalty, notwithstanding the stage at which the student may be pursuing his course of study, the name of student concerned will be struck off/removed from the Attendance Register. On such removal of name, the student(s) concerned will not be permitted to the privileges of the course to which he/she has been admitted to, including to attend classes/practicals, to enter library and or any other facility provided in the college/University campus or to obtain any usual certificate such as to avail concession, etc.

2. In the event of removal of the name of a student from the Attendance Register, re-admission fee, as prescribed by the University, will have to be paid by the student concerned when he/she is permitted by the authority concerned to make payment of all the unpaid fees due to the University (i.e., tuition fee and other fee along with the specified penalty).

3. Similarly, examination fee, as prescribed and notified from time to time, shall be paid on or before the due date. Any delay in payment will attract penalty as specified. If any student fails to remit the examination fee even after lapse of the period specified for payment with penalty, such student will not be issued Hall Ticket for the University examination(s)/debarred from appearing for the University examination(s).

4. All fees, once paid to the University account, will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose under any circumstance.

Rules for Discontinuance from Course of Study
1. Where any student applies for discontinuance, or without any application discontinues on his/her own, from the course to which he/she has been admitted to, for any reason, at any stage, either after the cut-off date prescribed by the statutory authorities for admission to the first year of the course concerned or where the seat is rendered vacant without having any chance of being filled up with any other candidate, such students will have to remit the tuition fee and other applicable fees for the ‘entire/remaining course period’. Unless and until payment of all the prescribed fees for the entire/remaining course period is made to the University account, such student shall not be entitled to any certificate including transfer certificate, mark sheets etc., to be issued by the University and to get back his/her original certificates deposited with the University at the time of admission.

2. All students and parent will be required to furnish a declaration agreeing to the above said conditions at the time of admission.

Documents to be produced at the time of admission to the college:
It is important that on admission the following documents have to be handed over to the Office:
1. Original High School Transcripts
2. Original High School Diploma (If already received by the candidate)
3. Photocopies of the first page of passport with the photograph and also the VISA to enter the country [Student VISA, PIO Card (or) OCI card]. OCI card is preferable for all NRI candidates.
4. A certificate to show that the high school in which the student has studied has been accredited by the State / Country from the concerned authority.
5. Two passport size photographs and two stamp size photographs.
6. Photograph of parent (one).
7. Students applying for the MBBS course should also submit an Equivalence Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi on or before the date of admission.
There are close to 2500 rooms in the hostels for men and women students, separately. Good sized single bath-attached rooms are available for NRI/Foreign students. These hostels are located in safe and beautiful surroundings and have quick direct access to the classrooms, laboratories, hospitals and the Sri Ramachandra - Harvard Library Learning Center.

Facilities for sports and cultural activities have been given special importance and to promote this, ground facilities and courts for playing cricket, tennis, volleyball, basketball etc. have been developed extensively. Coaches for all indoor and outdoor sport activities are available. Students from Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute actively participate and compete in many inter-college and varsity sports events. Indoor games facilities for Table tennis, Billiards, and Carrom etc in addition to well-equipped gymnasium are available in each hostel. Several social and cultural activities take place and students have shown a lot of interest in these activities over the years.

The safety and security of our students have been given utmost importance in Sri Ramachandra University campus. The entire campus is well compounded by walls and trained security men are posted in all strategic locations including the single main gateway. Several faculty members and hostel wardens live inside the campus in proximity to the hostels. Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute has a track record of no student intimidation or ragging incidences of any significance inside the campus since the inception. Apart from the excellent traditions set by the senior students in this regard our faculty also help monitor the situation and take prompt and severe disciplinary action when necessary.

All the classrooms and lecture theaters are air-conditioned. Provision for multimedia presentations including models and visuals are made available in all the teaching areas.

Students who have an inclination towards research in addition to their course work and training will be able to find appropriate mentors in the areas of their interest.

Sri Ramachandra University thanks you for your interest in the institution. Please direct all your enquiries regarding admissions to

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