



COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF MUMBAI

MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS (MSR)

Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Health

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Mumbai

CPS House, Dr. E. Borges Marg, Parel, Mumbai – 400012.

Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Health (DTMH)

1. **Demonstration room:** One demonstration room should be available with overhead projector, LCD and other audio-visual aids.
2. **Library cum seminar room:** Preferably air-conditioned, with a minimum seating capacity of 20 and minimum 80 books, subscription of 2 national and 1 international journal.
3. **Departmental office:**
4. **Accommodation for all faculty:**
5. **Accommodation for other departmental staff:**
6. **OPD:** Minimum two OPD chambers well equipped with all the instruments.
7. **Separate OPD for communicable & Water borne diseases, Immunization OPD, Mother & Child health OPD**
8. **Bed:** A unit should have minimum 30 beds under General Medicine, exclusively devoted to tropical medicine.
9. **Instruments and equipment:**

Sr. No.	Instrument	Number
1.	B.P. Apparatus	5
2.	Ophthalmoscope	2
3.	Lumbar puncture needles (disposable)	As required
4.	Light Microscope	1
5.	Haemoglobinometer	3
6.	Centrifuge Machine	1
7.	Urinometer	1
8.	Plural biopsy needs (disposable)	As required
9.	Liver biopsy needs (disposable)	As required
10.	Kidney Biopsy needs (disposable)	As required
11.	X-ray viewing box	15
12.	Side lab with Facility for ZN staining	1
13.	Facility for C & S for AFB (Optional)	--
14.	Portable X-ray	1
15.	Microscopes	4
16.	PFT machine	1

10. Teaching faculty:

Each unit should consist of following faculty

- a. Main faculty: A “Unit Head” / “Main faculty (Guide)” must have at least six years of professional standing after acquiring the post-graduate qualification like MD/MS/DNB/FCPS in concerned speciality.

For Government Institutions/Hospitals owned by local bodies [e.g. corporation] faculty on contractual basis is allowed, provided that he/she shall be on full time basis to the affiliated institute. (Supportive documents should confirm the full time status of faculty)

- b. Assistant faculty: An “Assistant faculty” shall have at least four years of professional standing after acquiring the post-graduate qualification like MD/MS/DNB/FCPS in concerned speciality. For Government Institutions/Hospitals owned by local bodies [e.g. corporation] faculty on contractual basis is allowed, provided that he/she shall be on full time basis to the affiliated institute. (Supportive documents should confirm the full time status of faculty)

- c. Visiting faculty (Desirable): A “Visiting faculty” should be from the same or Allied speciality, preferably having a clinical experience of at least four years.

For Government Institutions/Hospitals owned by local bodies [e.g. corporation] faculty on contractual basis is allowed, provided that he/she should visit the institution at least two times in a week for two hours and also be available to provide his services to the institutions as and when required.

There is no retirement age for faculty provided that he/she should be mentally and physically fit to perform the duties and responsibilities as per the post/position given by affiliated institution.

11. Clinical material:

1. OPD: Average per day – 30
2. IPD: Average bed occupancy in ward: 80 %