

# Seats cleared to study medicine in Philippines

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SEATS of Philippines  
have been cleared for  
the students of  
Orissa and Bi  
for medical ed  
with the signing of  
MOU between Siksha  
and HealthCare  
International  
(Education), a repre  
of Commission on  
Education (CHED),  
of Philippines.

Singh signed on be  
HCMC, Philippines,  
Kash Sinha inked on  
Siksha Samadhan,  
Consultant to  
Dr Ceccella Rheyas,  
and Health Minister



State HRD Minister Bandhu Tirkey, Health Minister BP Shahi  
and others launch the Medical Programme in Jharkhand of  
HCMC Education, Philippines in Ranchi on Monday.

Bhanu Pratap Shahi and  
HRD Minister Bandhu  
Tirkey were present on the  
occasion.

The cost of the four-and-  
half-year education is US \$  
24000 to \$ 30000 depending on

universities. The aspiring  
students have to appear in  
the P-MAT (Philippines Med-  
ical Admission Test).

Those qualifying in the  
entrance test could pursue  
the education at different

medical college in Phillip-  
ines. The forms can be down-  
loaded from the site:  
[www.hcmieducation.com](http://www.hcmieducation.com)

On the launch of the  
scheme, Baljit Singh an-  
nounced that 10 ST students  
from Jharkhand who would  
qualify in the entrance test  
would be given free educa-  
tion. He said, the HCMC has  
plans to set up a medical col-  
lege as well in Jharkhand.  
The individuals will have to  
bear the boarding cost,  
which would come to US \$  
120 per month. Later, speak-  
ing on the occasion both  
HRD and Health Ministers  
lauded HCMC for the initia-  
tives and assured all cooper-  
ation from the State  
Government.