

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA****NEW DELHI**

**Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 24<sup>th</sup> May,2011 at 12.30 p.m. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.**

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**Following members were present:**

1.	Dr. K.K. Talwar	Chairman, Board of Governors
2.	Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
3.	Dr. Purshotam Lal	Member, Board of Governors
4.	Prof. K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
5.	Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
6.	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma	Secretary, Member Secretary, BOG meeting

At the outset, Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary welcomed the members of the Board of Governors.

The following agenda items were taken up for discussion and decision thereon.

**1. Presentation on Rules, regulations, objectives, functioning of MCI.**

The Secretary made a presentation and apprised the members regarding the Rules, Regulations, Objectives and Functioning of Medical Council of India. Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary stated that a time schedule has been prescribed for receiving/processing the applications from the colleges for establishment of new medical colleges/increase of seats in MBBS course which is reproduced as under:-

**SCHEDULE**  
**SCHEDULE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES AND PROCESSING OF THE APPLICATIONS BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND THE**

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.**

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Stage of processing</i>	<i>Last Date</i>
1.	<i>Receipt of applications by the Central Govt.</i>	<i>From 1st August to 31st August (both days inclusive) of any year</i>
2.	<i>Receipt of applications by the MCI from Central Govt.</i>	<i>30th September</i>
3.	<i>Recommendations of Medical Council of India to Central Government for issue of Letter of Intent</i>	<i>15th December</i>
4.	<i>Issue of Letter of Intent by the Central Government.</i>	<i>15th January</i>
5.	<i>Receipt of reply from the applicant by the Central Government requesting for Letter of permission.</i>	<i>15th February</i>
6.	<b><i>Receipt of Letter from Central Government by the Medical Council of India for consideration for issue of Letter of Permission.</i></b>	<b><i>1st March</i></b>
7.	<b><i>Recommendation of Medical Council of India to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission.</i></b>	<b><i>15th May</i></b>
8.	<i>Issue of Letter of Permission by the Central Government.</i>	<i>15th June</i>

He also informed that the Central Govt. has extended the date upto 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 for receiving the applications in the Council office for this academic year i.e. 2011-2012 while it was prescribed as 30<sup>th</sup> September in the time schedule. Though the date was extended for 2 months for receiving the applications, the cut off date is kept 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 for this year.

The Chairman, BOG enquired about the date prescribed for obtaining the compliance reports and issue of LOI.

The Joint Secretary stated that regarding 33 negative decisions, the Council office has written to the colleges regarding deficiencies giving them 14 days time. Compliance reports are being received from the colleges. The process for assessing the compliance reports is going on.

At this point of time the Chairman asked whether the 14 days time given by the Council office is being monitored or not. He suggested that in the letter a date should be mentioned and it should also be mentioned that after the date mentioned in the letter compliance will not be entertained.

Secretary apprised the members that earlier one or two members from the Board of Governors were deputed to look after the work of different sections e.g. Dr. Ranjit Roy Chaudhary and Dr. Sita Naik were deputed to look after the work of Undergraduate Section. Chairman stated that from now onwards all the matters will be decided by the full Board

## **2. Assessment reports received from the Assessors – Consideration thereof.**

Read: The matter with regard to assessment reports received from the Assessors.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to assessment reports received from the Assessors and observed that as per practice and procedure, the assessment of the colleges have been carried out by the Council Assessors. The assessment reports have been received by the Section. In the recent past i.e. the then BOGs have appointed Undergraduate Committee for scrutinising the said reports.

They further noted that after super-session of the MCI by the Board of Governors, the Assessors for undergraduate course were appointed by Dr. Ranjit Roy Chaudhury and Dr. Sita Naik members of the Board of Governors on the concerned files.

There is a pool of more than 1200 assessors comprising professors from government medical college. The assessors are appointed randomly using customised software designed for this purpose by selecting one co-ordinator, and two assessors form the pool. Team consists of one assessor from clinical, paraclinical and pre-clinical subjects or two clinicians and one from either para or pre clinical sciences and in case of recognition of the college four assessors are deputed. In case of non-availability or last moment regret by the assessors replacement is selected manually.

In the event of non-availability of respective BOG and urgency of the case, the appointment of Assessors were made by taking the approval of the concerned BOGs by E-mail and/or telephonically by the competent authority and later on action taken by the Secretary and subsequently the same was endorsed by the BOG.

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided that the previous practice of selecting the assessors be continued.

They also noted that the Council office now have received approximately 22 inspection first inspection reports from the Council assessors have been received. It was decided that these inspection reports as well as compliance reports be placed before UG Committee for scrutiny.

**3. Procedure for appointment of Assessor for the Assessment of Postgraduate courses – reg.**

Read: The matter with regard to Procedure for appointment of Assessor for the Assessment of Postgraduate courses.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to procedure for appointment of Assessor for the Assessment of Postgraduate courses and observed that as per the earlier procedure after super-session of the MCI by the Board of Governors, the Assessor's for Broad-speciality and super specialty courses were appointed by the one of the member, Board of Governors on the concerned files.

They further noted that there is a pool of professors from Government Medical Colleges. The assessors are appointed randomly. In the case of urgency of the matter, the appointment of Assessor's was made by taking the approval of the concerned BOG by E-mail and/or telephonically by the Secretary, M.C.I. and subsequently the same was endorsed by the BOG.

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided that the previous practice of selecting the assessors be continued.

**4. Consideration of issuance of Letter of Intent/Permission for undergraduate course for establishment of new medical colleges/increase of seats/renewal of permission:- reg.**

Read: The matter with regard to issuance of Letter of Intent/Permission for undergraduate course.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to issuance of Letter of Intent/Permission for undergraduate course and observed that as per the Regulations prescribed u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956, the decision / recommendations of the Undergraduate committee with regard to establishment of medical colleges/increase of seats in undergraduate course/renewal of permission in accordance to the recommendations as well as approval on the minutes of the meeting of the concerned Board of Governor, LOI was issued and subsequently LOP was issued as per the written approval on the file upon receipt of the Bank Guarantee as well as acceptance of other terms and conditions enumerated in Letter of Intent, as the case may be.

They further noted that the last date of issuance of letter of permission as per section 10(A) is 15<sup>th</sup> June for this year.

As per information available 7 new medical colleges have been issued LOI and 19 medical colleges have been issued LOI for increase of seats. In case of establishment of new medical colleges 6 medical colleges have accepted the terms and conditions as stipulated in the LOI and have also submitted the desired Bank Guarantee. In case of increase of seats 5 medical colleges have accepted the terms and conditions as stipulated in the LOI and have also submitted the desired Bank Guarantee.

The Board of Governors decided that the:-

- 1) Letter of Permission be issued by the Secretary of the Council directly after checking Bank Guarantee and acceptance documents and clearance from Finance Department/Section.
- 2) In case where the recommendations of the Undergraduate committee with regard to establishment of medical colleges/increase of seats in undergraduate course/renewal of permission which are approved in the meeting of the Board of Governors and on confirmation of the minutes of the meeting, LOI be issued after completing the requirements.

**5. Consideration of issuance of Letter of Permission for Broad Specialities :- reg.**

Read : The matter with regard to issuance of Letter of Permission for Broad Specialities.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to issuance of Letter of Permission for Broad Specialities and observed that as per the Regulations prescribed u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956, for starting/increase of seats in Postgraduate courses, Letter of Intent is issued and subsequently Letter of Permission is issued upon receipt of the Bank Guarantee as well as acceptance of other conditions enumerated in Letter of Intent.

As per earlier procedure/practice, LOP was issued as per the written approval on the concerned file by the BOG on fulfilment of the following conditions enumerated in Letter of Intent:-

1. The applicant should provide all infrastructural facilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff, buildings, equipment and hospital facilities as per Medical Council of India norms.
2. Other deficiencies if any pointed out in the inspection report should be rectified. A copy of MCI inspection report is enclosed.

3. No student should be admitted in the above courses till the formal permission of the Board of Governors is granted.
4. The applicant should provide Bank Guarantee of required amount wherever required in favour of Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi valid for three years from a nationalized/scheduled Bank as per MCI's norms against starting of above said course (for private medical college only).

At present for 22 Postgraduate courses, the acceptance/Bank Guarantee now have been received as per list-1 attached and approximately for 37 postgraduate courses, the Bank Guarantee/acceptance are still to be received (list No. 2 enclosed).

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided that:

1. The Letter of Permission for all the courses for which the LOI have already been issued on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011, LOP may be issued by the Secretary of the Council directly after checking documents and clearance from Finance Department/Section.
  2. The Bank Guarantee/acceptance letter for the remaining courses if received, LOP may also be issued by the Secretary of the Council on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2011 after checking documents and clearance from Finance Department/Section.
- 6. Consideration of the positive decision which was not communicated to the college authorities due to faculty found in two places.**

Read : The matter with regard to positive decision which was not communicated to the college authorities due to faculty found in two places.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to positive decision which was not communicated to the college authorities due to faculty found in two places and observed that as per practice and procedure the following medical colleges were assessed and the said assessment reports have also been considered by the Undergraduate Committee/BOGs. As per decision of the BOG the positive decisions have been made but the same have not been communicated because of the reason that some of the teaching faculty which they have shown at the time of assessment of their colleges have been traced out in another medical colleges also. As per directions, the show cause letters have been issued to the college as well as teachers with directions to reply within 2 weeks. Some colleges as well as teachers have submitted their replies along with supporting documents. Copies of the list enclosed.

They further noted that the last date of issue of LOP is 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, action needs to be taken/process needs to be completed before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

S. No.	Name of the College (Positive decision)
1.	Meenakshi Medical College & Hospital, Chennai
2.	S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack
3.	Govt. Medical College, Kota
4.	Great Eastern Medical School & Hospital, Ragolu, Srikakulam
5.	Army College of Medical Sciences, Delhi Cantt. New Delhi
6.	Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry
7.	Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital, Udaipur
8.	Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai
9.	Increase of seats from 175 to 250 at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar
10.	Increase of seats from 100 to 150 at Mysore Medical College, Mysore
11.	Establishment of new medical college at Ghaziabad by Rama Educational Society, Kanpur .

In view of position explained above, the following course of action was submitted:-

- a) The replies/documents submitted by the teachers and colleges who have been issued show cause notices may be examined by the Committee headed by Dr. Chandana Das and Law Officer and Legal (Retainer) and put up their recommendation before BOGs for further necessary action.
- b) For these 11 colleges listed above and such other medical colleges where show cause notice have been issued and decision were found to be positive, but the same is withheld pending examination of replies.
  - Replies not found satisfactory may be referred to Ethics Committee for further necessary action.
  - For colleges where 15 days notice period is over, ex-parte decision may be taken. The names of faculty may be deleted from the list and remaining faculty only be counted towards faculty. If after deleting the duplicate teacher's names the faculty meets with the requisite requirement of faculty as per regulations of the Council on Minimum Standard Requirements for Medical Colleges, the colleges may be issued LOP.

The matter was discussed in detail and the BOGs decided to constitute a Committee headed by Dr. Chandana Das, Former Professor of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Law officer. This committee will examine all the representations and make their recommendations before the next BOG meeting.

## **7. Establishment of new medical college in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**

Read : The matter with regard to establishment of new medical college in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to establishment of new medical college in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and observed that the Council office received a letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 from Sh. Sube Singh, Deputy Secretary (Medical Education) Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi, stating therein as under:-

*"I am directed to say that on the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, Circuit Bench, Port Blair, an Expert Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the purpose of studying and assessing the feasibility of setting up of medical & engineering college in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Consequently, the decision to establish a medical college at Port Blair was taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> IDA meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister held on 15.06.2007.*

*The A&N Administration has a 450 bedded hospital namely G.B. Pant Hospital at Port Blair. Therefore the administration has decided to set up a medical college to upgrade the health facilities and medical education for the islanders. Because of the lack of space at the hospital, a piece of land measuring 43.31 hectares has been identified at a distance of 4 km from the hospital, for construction of medical college. In this regard, private parties have also been invited to construct the proposed medical college. The private parties have offered to construct, operate and maintain the medical college at their own cost, if the land is offered on long lease alongwith the use of G.B. Pant Hospital. The private partner, in turn will provide certain percentage of seats (20% to 40%) to the students of A&N Islands. The A&N Administration has further decided to utilize the Government Hospital as the teaching hospital. Since the medical college cannot be co-located at the site of existing Government hospital, therefore, the A&N Administration has decided to construct a medical college at a distance of 4 km from the existing hospital with a 150 bedded facility in the proposed college campus.*

1. *In view of the special circumstances, A&N Administration has requested to grant them one time exemption on the following issues:*

- (i) *Permission to set up medical college which is 4 km from the existing Government Hospital at Port Blair.*
- (ii) *Permission to set up the medical college in partnership with a "not for profit" private party with the existing G.B. Pant Hospital being used as the Teaching Hospital."*



In this connection, kind attention is invited to Gazette notification No. MCI.34(41)/2009-Med./76565 dated 26/02/2010 (Establishment of Medical College Regulations (Amendment), 2010), which reads as under:

*“4. Clause 2 (2) under the heading QUALIFYING CRITERIA shall be substituted as under:-*

*“The medical college or medical institution shall be housed in a unitary campus of not less than 20 acres of land except in mega cities (Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi and Chennai) and ‘A’ class cities (Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Pune, Bangalore and Kanpur). However, this may be relaxed in a place especially in Urban areas where the population is more than 25 lakhs, other than the nine cities mentioned in the Clause, hilly areas, notified tribal areas, North Eastern States, Hill states and Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep, where the land shall not be in more than two pieces and the distance between the two pieces shall not be more than 10 km. The hospital, college building including library and hostels for the students, interns PGs/Residents and nurses shall be in one piece of land which shall not be less than 10 acres. Other facilities may be housed in the other piece of land, Proper landscaping should be done.*

*However, in mega cities (Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi and Chennai) and ‘A’ class cities (Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Pune, Bangalore and Kanpur), the permissible FAR/FSI would be the criterion for allowing the medical colleges provided that the total built up area required for adequate infrastructure including medical college, hospital, hostels, residential quarters, and other infrastructure required as per Minimum Standard Requirement Regulations is made available in an area of not less than 10 acres based upon the permissible FAR/FSI allowed by the competent authority.”*

*5. In Clause 2 (5) under the heading QUALIFYING CRITERIA, the following proviso shall be added:*

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*“Provided that in North Eastern States and Hill States, the beds strength required at the time of inception shall be 200 beds, which shall be increased to 400 beds at the time of recognition for a medical college having annual intake of 50 students and it shall be 250 beds at the time of inception which shall be increased to 500 beds at the time of recognition for a medical college having annual intake of 100 students.”*

As per direction, the legal opinion obtained from the Retainer Advocate, the operative part of the legal opinion is reproduce as under:-

*“...the provision of the Regulation has to be read down in the manner which is consistent with the object it seeks to achieve. Therefore, islands like Andman and*

Nicobar and Lakshdweep, insistence of all facilities including hospital, college etc. on a piece of 10 acres of land would not be consistent with the objective the amended regulation seeks to achieve. Therefore, the regulation has to be read down in the manner in which it promotes the setting up of hospital in difficult areas without compromising with the highest standard of medical education.

Therefore, the Board of Governors may exercise the power and clarify the ambiguity and the Central Govt. can also issue policy direction under IMC Amendment Act, 2010 where the Central Govt. has been vested with the power to issue policy direction that the setting up of the medical college and hospital in one contiguous piece of land is not mandatory requirement in case of Andman Nicobar island and Lakshdweep.

Thereafter, the MCI can entertain application for setting up of medical college in the island of Andman and Nicobar without insistence on the requirement that the college and hospital shall be situated on only one piece of land.”

In this regards, the Council office has again received a D.O. letter dated 26.04.2011 from the Principal Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration requesting therein to give one time exemption to this Administration to set up a medical college with 150 seats at a distance of 4 Km from the existing Govt. Hospital (which will be used as the teaching hospital) at Port Blair, and permission to set up this college in partnership with a “not for profit’ private Party.

The Council office has also received a letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 from the Central Govt. stating therein as under:-

*“...The Ministry is of view that given the geographical situation of the Andaman and difficulty in obtaining the land, there is a clear case here for permission to be granted.*

*In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Establishment of New Medical Colleges Regulations may kindly be amended accordingly and sent to this Ministry for approval at the earliest.”*

The matter has to be decided before the next meeting of IDA Committee, Planning Commission which will be held on June 7, 2011.

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided to defer the matter for next meeting.

8. **Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : The matter with regard to Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore and observed that the report of A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore was received in the Council office only on 10.05.2011. The assessment report was opened in front of previous BOGs and BOGs asked the Secretary to examine the report. Secretary had put up her recommendations to the BOGs and were also approved. However, since it was their last day of working, the Chairman did not sign.

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided that the report should be examined by the Undergraduate Committee.

**9. Issuance of Provisional/Permanent Registration to Indian Nationals having foreign medical qualifications.**

Read : The matter with regard to issuance of provisional/permanent registration to Indian nationals having foreign medical qualifications.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to issuance of provisional/permanent registration to Indian nationals having foreign medical qualifications and observed that as per earlier process, one of the BOGs was assigned to grant approval for provisional/permanent registration to Indian nationals having foreign medical qualifications.

However, in case of emergency, the Secretary may issue the certificate which may later on be ratified by the member assigned for this purpose.

The Board of Governors decided that Dr.(Prof.) H.S. Rissam, Member, BOG is assigned for approval of issuance of provisional/permanent registration to Indian nationals having foreign medical qualifications.

**10. Conferring teaching designations to the Specialist/Consultant working at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi- consideration of.**

Read: The matter with regard to conferring teaching designations to the Specialist/Consultant working at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to conferring teaching designations to the Specialist/Consultant working at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi and observed that the Council Office has received a letter No. PSO/DGHS/2011/L-1349 dated 31.03.2011 from Dr. R. K. Srivastava, DGHS, New Delhi forwarding therewith the copies of the following communications regarding conferring teaching designations to the Specialist/Consultant working at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi:-

1. Letter No. 10-1/11-Misc./Acad, dated 15.03.2011 of Dr. N. K. Mohanty, Additional DG & Med. Superintendent, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.
2. Letter No. GGSIPU/JR(Aff.)/SJH/2011/59 dated 23.03.2011 of Dr. Nitin Malik, Joint Registrar (Affiliation), Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi.
3. A copy of the Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. K. Srivastava on 08.03.2011 to discuss the teaching designations to Consultant/Specialists of VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

Copies of such communications are attached herewith for self-explanatory.

In this connection, it is pertinent to mention here that in reference to communication dated Nil received earlier from Dr. Vimal Bhandari, President of Safdarjung Hospital Medical Officer's Association, New Delhi, the matter with regard to the grant of teaching designations to the non-teaching specialist who have joined after 2005 in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi by the Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, was considered by the Equivalence Committee of the Council at its meeting held on 09.02.2011. The decisions taken by the Equivalence Committee on the said issue reads as under:-

*"The Equivalence Committee considered a letter dated nil received from Dr. Vimal Bhandari, President, Safdarjung Hospital Medical Officer's Association, New Delhi, regarding anomalies in the grant of teaching designations to the non-teaching specialist who have joined after 2005 in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi by the Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. The Committee noted the decision of the Govt. of India, taken at its meeting held on 04.06.2004 in this regard which is quoted as under:-*

1. *The meeting was held in the chamber of Secretary (Health) on 4.6.2004 to consider various issues connected to conferring teaching designation to the Specialists working in Vardhman Mahavir Medical College.*
2. *It was pointed out that though, at present there are a number of non-teaching specialists who are teaching in VMMC, they have not been given the teaching designation. DGHS mentioned that earlier also to UCMS, the teaching designation was provided to non-teaching specialists who had been associated with the teaching work there. Similarly, a number of postgraduate courses are also being conducted in Safdarjung Hospital for a number of years. The non-teaching Consultants/Specialists have been associated with the teaching work in this hospital. Hence, he felt that there should not be any problem in giving teaching designation to these non-teaching specialists. Secretary, MCI, mentioned that it is for the concerned affiliating University to grant the teaching*

*designation as per the norms laid down by MCI. Vice Chancellor, Indraprastha University mentioned that the issue of granting teaching designation to the Consultant/Specialist working in the Hospital can be considered as per MCI norms on case to case basis after consideration of the relevant teaching experience/research experience etc.*

3. *After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:*

1. *The Consultants/Specialist working in the Safdarjung Hospital and possessing appropriate qualification and teaching experience as per the MCI norms can be considered on case to case basis for granting teaching designation. The designation would be purely for the purpose of meeting the requirement of MCI norms for undertaking the teaching in the college and will not confer any right for promotion etc in the teaching cadre in CHS and the designation would be valid only as long as the doctor concerned works in the Safdarjung Hospital/VMMC and on his transfer from VMMC such designation would cease to exist.*

2. *The bio-data of the Consultant/Specialist working in Safdarjung Hospital may be scrutinized by a committee of teaching professionals in DGHS and referred to the IP University for conferment of teaching designation by the IP University as per the norms of the University.*

3. *The existing and the future vacancies in the grade of Specialists of non-teaching sub-cadre in Safdarjung Hospital would be operated as a teaching sub-cadre posts and filled up by the persons having teaching experience. Progressively all the posts of specialist in VMMC/SJH would be filled by the officers of teaching cadre and only till then the conferment of teaching designation would be resorted to. Some of the posts can also be operated as teaching posts if it is possible to transfer the officers belonging to teaching sub-cadre and at present working in UCMS."*

*The above fact implies that any selection after 2005 should have been in the teaching cadre. To best of our knowledge, the Advertisement/selection/appointment is done through UPSC. The Govt. should take appropriate steps, so that, only teaching cadre positions are advertised for teaching faculty. This may be communicated to Dr. Vimal Bhandari President, Safdarjung Hospital Medical Officer's Association, New Delhi."*

In this context, it may further be stated that the issue connected to conferring teaching designations to the Specialist/Consultant working at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New

Delhi was also considered by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi earlier at its meeting held on 04.06.2004 wherein it was decided as under:-

1. *The Consultants/Specialist working in the Safdarjung Hospital and possessing appropriate qualification and teaching experience as per the MCI norms can be considered on case to case basis for granting teaching designation. The designation would be purely for the purpose of meeting the requirement of MCI norms for undertaking the teaching in the college and will not confer any right for promotion etc in the teaching cadre in CHS and the designation would be valid only as long as the doctor concerned works in the Safdarjung Hospital/VMMC and on his transfer from VMMC such designation would cease to exist.*
2. *The bio-data of the Consultant/Specialist working in Safdarjung Hospital may be scrutinized by a committee of teaching professionals in DGHS and referred to the IP University for conferment of teaching designation by the IP University as per the norms of the University.*
3. *The existing and the future vacancies in the grade of Specialists of non-teaching sub-cadre in Safdarjung Hospital would be operated as a teaching sub-cadre posts and filled up by the persons having teaching experience. Progressively all the posts of specialist in VMMC/SJH would be filled by the officers of teaching cadre and only till then the conferment of teaching designation would be resorted to. Some of the posts can also be operated as teaching posts if it is possible to transfer the officers belonging to teaching sub-cadre and at present working in UCMS."*

Recently the said matter has been again considered in a meeting held on 08.03.2011 in the Office of the Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi wherein it was decided as under:-

*".....it was argued that University has accordingly followed and granted Equated Teaching Designations for PGIMER, Dr. RML Hospital and not for VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital wherein the cut-off date has been made as May, 2005.*

*The representative of the University submitted that as Safdarjung Hospital is attached to VMMC College which is affiliated with GGSIP University since 2002, accordingly the University followed as per PG Medical Education(Amendment) Regulations, 2005.*

*The loss of number of Post Graduate/Super Speciality programme seats in VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital due to non designations of consultants/specialists as equated*

*teachers was also discussed and it was resolved that, if MCI approves for grant equated teaching designations to consultants/specialists working Safdarjung Hospital who have joined prior to 2008, the date of issue of Office Memorandum by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, as one time exemption, etc., the university may process the cases accordingly.*

Due to paucity of time it was decided to defer the matter for the next meeting.

**11. Change of affiliating university from Ch.Charan Singh University, Meerut, U.P. to Santosh University, Ghaziabad in respect of students being trained at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.**

It is stated that the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan vide letter dated 25/04/2011 has forwarded a copy of letter dated 18.04.2011 received from Vice-chancellor, Santosh University, Ghaziabad requesting therein for recognition of MBBS qualification with an annual intake of 100 students being trained at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad also under Santosh University, Ghaziabad.

The Board of Governors of the Medical Council of India, as per resolution of the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 1988 i.e. **“No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or College whose medical qualification are already recognized and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956...”**, recommended to the Central Government for the recognition of various P.G. Courses earlier recognized under Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut be recognized under Santosh University being change of affiliation of the University and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

In the light of the above and the MBBS degree awarded by the Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh for the increased number of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 in respect of the students being trained at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh has already been recognized, the Medical Council of India, may please recommend to the Central Government for recognition under the MBBS qualifications with an intake of 100 students being trained at the Santosh Medical College & Hospital, Ghaziabad also under “Santosh University, Ghaziabad” also as it is being only the change of affiliation of the University and to include in the First Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) so as to enable the students to get their MBBS degree awarded by the Santosh University registered at any Medical Councils.”

In this connection, it is stated that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 1988 considered the matter with regard to change of name and change of affiliation of the University

or the medical college whose medical qualifications are already recognized in the 1<sup>st</sup> schedule of the IMC Act, 1956 and was decided as under:-

***“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council in view of the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held in June, 1988 viz. “No inspection is where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or College whose medical qualification are already recognized and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 unless the Executive Committee decided otherwise.”***

The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.4.2007 considered the letter dated 14.9.2005 from D.Y. Patil Education Society, Kolhapur with regard to inclusion of D.Y.Patil Education Society, Kolhapur(Deemed University) in the Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the decided as under: \_

***“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the letter dated 14.09.2005 from the President, D.Y. Patil Education Society, Kolhapur and decided that the University be advised to request the Council through the Central Government for recognition u/s 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 when the first batch admitted in the final MBBS Part-II examination and final examination for various postgraduate degree/diploma courses under this University.”***

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided to reiterate the earlier decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 02.04.2007 in the matter of D.Y. Patil Education Society, Kolhapur in respect of Santosh University, Ghaziabad.

Due to paucity of time it was decided to defer the matter for the next meeting.

Next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> May,2011.

## **12. Staff for the Vigilance Division of MCI**

The BOGs decided to defer the consideration of the matter for the next meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Dr. Sangeeta Sharma)

Secretary



**AGENDA**

1. Presentation on Rules, regulations, objectives, functioning of MCI.
2. Assessment reports received from the Assessors – Consideration thereof.
3. Procedure for appointment of Assessor for the Assessment of Postgraduate courses – reg.

**Consideration of issuance of Letter of Intent/Permission for undergraduate course :- reg.**

**Consideration of issuance of Letter of Permission for Broad Specialities :- reg.**

**Consideration of the positive decision which was not communicated to the college authorities due to faculty found in two places.**

**Establishment of new medical college in Andman & Nicobar Islands.**

**Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

**Issuance of Provisional/Permanent Registration to Indian Nationals having foreign medical qualifications.**

**Conferring teaching designations to the Specialist/Consultant working at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi- consideration of.**

**Change of affiliating university from Ch.Charan Singh University, Meerut, U.P. to Santosh University, Ghaziabad in respect of students being trained at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.**

**Award of Annual Maintenance Contract of various equipments installed in the Council's building (2011-2012).**

**Panel of – Coordinators & assessors : Inclusion of fresh names.**