

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NEW DELHI

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 08.11.2011 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council office at Sector -8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi -110077.

Following members were present:

1.	Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar	Chairman, Board of Governors
2.	Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
3.	Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
4.	Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
5.	Dr. Purshotam Lal	Member, Board of Governors
6.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Member, Board of Governors
7.	Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas	Member, Board of Governors
8.	Dr. (Prof.) Sangeeta Sharma	Secretary, Member Secretary, BOG meeting.
9.	Dr. P.Prasannaraj	Addl. Secretary

1. Action taken following confirmation of minutes of the BOGs meeting held on 28.10.2011.

The Board of Governors confirmed the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the BOGs held on 28.10.2011.

2. Approval of minutes of the Ethics Committee held on 27.09.2011.

The Board of Governors approved the minutes of the Ethics Committee meeting held on 27.09.2011.

3. Incorporation in amendments to the Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (PC& PNDT) Act, 1994 (as amended in 2003).

Read: the matter with regard to incorporation in amendments to the Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (PC& PNDT) Act, 1994 (as amended in 2003).

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to incorporation in amendments to the Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (PC& PNDT) Act, 1994 (as amended in 2003) and the board requested Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar, Member, BOGs to review the report and present in the next BOGs meeting.

4. Matter with regard to supply of alleged forged/fake information/ certificate in/with the declaration forms submitted to the MCI by Dr. Venkatesan J. Medical Teacher.

Read: the matter with regard to matter with regard to supply of alleged forged/fake information/ certificate in/with the declaration forms submitted to the MCI by Dr. Venkatesan J. Medical Teacher.

The Board of Governors deliberated on the matter with regard to supply of alleged forged/fake information/ certificate in/with the declaration forms submitted to the MCI by Dr. Venkatesan J. Medical Teacher at the time of assessment done in 2006 and the decision of the Ethics Committee held on 11.01.2011 as under:

“The Ethics Committee considered the Matter with regards to supply of alleged forged/fake information/certificate to the MCI by Dr. Venkatesan J. and found that it is a clear cut case of professional misconduct on the part of the doctor and the Principal and decided that the name of Dr. Venkatesan J. be removed from the Indian Medical Register for a period of 1 year and also the name of the Principal, Dr. C.Madavaro of PES(PSI) Instt. of Medical Sciences, Chinnautapalli be removed from the Indian Medical Register for a period of two years. It also recommended to the Board of Governors to take action against the management of the PES (PSI) Institute of Medical Sciences, Chinnautapalli as per Regulations namely “Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations, 1999 amended vide notification dated 16.04.2010 published in the Gazette of India Part – II, under Clause – 8.3 (1) (d) “Grant of Permission” reads as under:

“If it is observed that any institute is found to have employed a teacher with fake/forged documents and have submitted the Declaration Form of such a teacher, such an institute will not be considered for renewal of permission/recognition for award of MBBS degree/processing the applications for postgraduate courses for two Academic years – i.e. that Academic year and the next Academic year also.”

The board observed that the matter is old and pertains to 2006 and decided that a warning be issued to the management of the PES (PSI) Institute of Medical Sciences, Chinnautapalli and in future they should abide by the rules and regulations of the Council failure of which will invite serious action.

5. Amendment of Clause 12(1), 12(2) and 12(3) of ‘Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011.

Read: the matter with regard to amendment of Clause 12(1), 12(2) and 12(3) of ‘Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to amendment of Clause 12(1), 12(2) and 12(3) of ‘Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011 and the board made necessary modification in the above amendments. The amendments incorporating all the modifications suggested reads as under:-

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____ September, 2011

No.MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./ . - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the “Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011”, namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the “Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2011”.
(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the “Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011”, the following **additions/modifications/ deletions/ substitutions**, shall be, as indicated therein:
3. (i) In Clause 12(1), 12(2) and 12(3), after the word “ **shall be 1:2 for a Professor**”, the following shall be inserted:-
(*except in the department of Radiotherapy where the ratio shall be 1:3 for a Professor*)
(ii) In Clause 12(4), after the word “**shall be 1:2 for a Professor**”, the following shall be inserted:-
(*except in the full fledged dedicated departments of Medical Oncology and Surgical Oncology where the ratio shall be 1:3 for a Professor*).
(iii). In Clause 12, the following shall be inserted after Sub-Clause 12(1), 12(2), 12(3) and 12(4) :-

NOTE:-

“For Associate Professor :- *If an Associate Professor fulfills all the eligibility criteria for the post of Professor as laid down in the Medical Council of India Regulations namely “Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998”, and fulfills all the requirement of postgraduate teacher as per Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations (Amendment) but has not been promoted to the higher post due to administrative non-availability of post or delay in filling up of post in the Govt. organization if he/she continues to work at the same government organization then such postgraduate teacher shall be allotted 2(two) postgraduate students.”*

“For Assistant Professor :- *If an Assistant Professor fulfills all the eligibility criteria for the post of Associate Professor as laid down in the Medical Council of India Regulations namely “Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998” and fulfills all the requirement of Postgraduate teacher as per the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations (Amendment), but has not been promoted to the higher post due to administrative non-availability of post or delay in filling up of post in the Govt. organization, if he/she continues to work at the same government organization then such postgraduate teacher shall be allotted 1(one) postgraduate student.”*

6. Delayed admission at Mohan Kumaramangalam Govt. Medical College, Salem in respect of Dr. Narumalar.

Read: the matter with regard to delayed admission at Mohan Kumaramangalam Govt. Medical College, Salem in respect of Dr. Narumalar.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to delayed admission at Mohan Kumaramangalam Govt. Medical College, Salem in respect of Dr. Narumalar and noted that the order copy dt. 15.07.2011 was not available and the directed the office to obtain the court order and present before the board at the earliest.

7. To maintain Uniformity in the teaching cadres in all the Government Medical Colleges as well as Private Medical Colleges across the Country.

Read: the matter with regard to maintaining Uniformity in the teaching cadres in all the Government Medical Colleges as well as Private Medical Colleges across the Country.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to maintaining Uniformity in the teaching cadres in all the Government Medical Colleges as well as Private Medical Colleges across the Country and decided as under:-

Broad Specialties

For Senior Resident/Demonstrator

Sr. Resident shall be a registered doctor with a recognized postgraduate degree from a statutory university in the concerned specialty.

Experience of research Associates (in old Scheme Pool Officer) under CSIR will be considered as the teaching/research experience, if the work is carried out in a recognized teaching Institute/medical college in the concerned specialty.

For Assistant Professor

3 years post PG degree experience as Sr. Resident in a medical college.

For Associate Professor

4 years as Assistant Professor with atleast 2 research papers publications in indexed journals.

For Professor

3 years as Associate Professor with atleast 4 research papers publication in indexed journals on cumulative basis with minimum of 2 research publication during the tenure as Associate Professor.

Thus to be eligible for Professor, a total of 10 years of Post PG degree experience in a recognized medical Institute/College of which minimum of 7 years as faculty should be uniformly applied in the medical colleges/institutions in the country.

An additional Professor having similar years of experience from any of the institutions where this post exists should be considered equivalent to Professor of all other medical colleges/institutions because both have similar experience.

With the publication of the notification all postgraduate qualified doctors will be promoted as per the above norms.

In order to bring uniformity in the promotion of all the faculty in medical education, during the transient period of 3 years following the publication of notification, existing Assistant Professor will be promoted to the post of Associate Professor after completion of a minimum of 7 years experience as Assistant Professor and atleast two research publications in index journals.

For super Specialties

For Senior Resident

Sr. Resident shall be a registered Postgraduate doctor who is undergoing superspecialty training in the concerned M.Ch./DM courses.

For Assistant Professor

3 years experience during the training period of M.Ch./DM course as Sr. Resident.

For Associate Professor

4 years as Assistant Professor with atleast two research papers publication in index journals.

For Professor

3 years as Associate Professor with atleast four research papers publication in index journals on cumulative basis, with minimum of 2 research publication during the tenure as Associate Professor.

Postgraduate teachers in broad and super-specialty –

It was decided that the teachers in a medical college or institution having a total of seven years teaching experience out of which at least four years teaching experience as Assistant Professor gained after obtaining postgraduate degree shall be recognised as postgraduate teachers in broad specialties.

In the case of super-specialties only those teachers who possess four years teaching experience as Assistant Professor gained after obtaining the higher speciality degree (MCH/DM) shall be recognised as postgraduate teachers:

8. Location of R.H.T.C. at a distance from City.

Read: the matter with regard to location of R.H.T.C. at a distance from City.

This item was deferred for subsequent meeting.

9. **Matter related to internal assessment marks and minimum qualifying marks in various subjects – as request received from Vice Chancellor, Chattarpati Sahuji Maharaj University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.**

Read: the matter with regard to internal assessment marks and minimum qualifying marks in various subjects – as request received from Vice Chancellor, Chattarpati Sahuji Maharaj University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

The Board of Governors considered the matter regarding relaxation of internal assessment marks and minimum qualifying marks in various subjects and decided that the present regulations with regards to examination needs to be followed.

10. **Continuance of recognition assessment – Regarding.**

Read: the matter with regard to continuance of recognition assessment

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to appointment of assessor for continuance of recognition assessments and decided to appoint the assessors following the orientation programme for assessors scheduled in the next week. The assessment reports of the colleges where assessment has already been carried out be placed before newly appointed UG committee.

11. **Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Vinoba Bhave University, Dhanbad in respect of students being trained at Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad – Regarding.**

Read: the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Vinoba Bhave University, Dhanbad in respect of students being trained at Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad.

This item was deferred for subsequent meeting.

12. **Assessment of the infrastructure, teaching facilities & equipments available for MBBS course at Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda, Punjab.**

Read: the matter with regard to assessment of the infrastructure, teaching facilities & equipments available for MBBS course at Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda, Punjab.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to assessment of the infrastructure, teaching facilities & equipments available for MBBS course at Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda, Punjab and the directed the office to seek legal opinion in the light of unsatisfactory response of the institution to the show cause notice issued by the Council. The Board also decided to involve CVO in cases where show cause notice is being issued.

13. **Increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 150 at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the matter with regard to increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 150 at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 150 at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and noted that the requirements for recognition for 140 admissions annually and 150 admissions annually is same as per the Minimum Standard Requirements and decided to grant of Letter of Permission for increase of seats without inspection as the college is already recognized for 140 admissions annually.

14. Complaint against Subharti Medical College, Meerut regarding irregularities in the admission process and demanding of capitation fees.

Read: the matter with regard to complaint against Subharti Medical College, Meerut regarding irregularities in the admission process and demanding of capitation fees.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to complaint against Subharti Medical College, Meerut regarding irregularities in the admission process and demanding of capitation fees and decided to refer to the Directorate of Medical Education of Uttar Pradesh State for necessary action.

15. Recognition of teaching experience of Honorary Medical Teachers for appointment as full time teachers.

Read: the matter with regard to recognition of teaching experience of Honorary Medical Teachers for appointment as full time teachers.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to recognition of teaching experience of Honorary Medical Teachers for appointment as full time teaches as submitted by Dr. Arun V Dawle, President, Maharashtra State Honorary Medical Teachers Association, Latur decided to seek the procedure adopted by the Maharashtra State Govt. in the selection of Honorary Medical Teachers, terms and conditions of appointment in relation to the quantum of teaching such appointed teachers are required to provide in the medical colleges. The Board directed the office to obtain above mentioned details from other States where such honorary teachers are appointed and the matter may be placed before its subsequent meeting.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary, MCI.

(Dr.P.Prasannaraj)
Addl. Secretary

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(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)
Chairman