

Medical Council of India
New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 14.12.2012

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 12.12.2012, the meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 14.12.2012 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077 under the Chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors. The following members of the Board of Governors attended the meeting:-

1	Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
2.	Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
3.	Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
4.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Member, Board of Governors
5.	Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas	Member, Board of Governors

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting

Apology for absence for the meeting was received from Dr. Purshottam Lal, Member, Board of Governors.

The agenda for the meeting was as under:-

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Governors held on 10th December, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors.**

Dr. Ashok Gupta, Member, Board of Governors wanted clarification on the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 10th December, 2012 under the chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors and discussion was held on various points. The minutes of the said meeting could not be approved due to shortage of time.

A presentation of proposed MSR (undergraduate) by the Committee constituted by the Board of Governors; Dr. (Prof.) A.K. Agarwal & Dr.(Prof.) J.M. Kaul members of the Committee constituted by the Board of Governors made a presentation of the proposed amendments in Minimum Standard Requirements (undergraduate). The Board of Governors approved the proposed amendments, which has been finalized as per suggestions of the Board of Governors from time to time. The amendments in respect of infrastructure in MSR were approved. The Committee was requested to submit the proposed amendments so that the same may be forwarded to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for approval before the amendments is notified.

2. **Presentation of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing Postgraduate (Broad Speciality) applications - for decision by the Board of Governors.**
3. **UG recognition cases - wherein observations of UG Assessment Screening Committee and Sub-Committee of BOGs are available.**
4. **PG Degree/Diploma recognition cases, wherein observations of PG Assessment Screening Committee and Sub-Committee of BOGs are available for decision by BOGs.**
5. **PG super-speciality courses wherein observations of postgraduate super-speciality assessment screening Committee and Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors are available for decision of the BOGs.**
6. **To consider the matter related to internship (whether candidate can be permitted to do part of internship in foreign institution).**
7. **Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal for the Academic year 2011-12 - non - receipt of entrance examination marks Regarding.**

8. Consideration of matter with regard to starting of various PDCC courses in various Medical Colleges.

9. Withdrawal of applications for PG courses for the academic year 2013-14.

Agenda Item Nos. 2 to 9 were deferred.

10. **Any other matter with the permission of Chair.**

A. The existing regulations provides that a medical teacher can become postgraduate teacher after 8 years of teaching experience out of which 5 years should be as Assistant Professor. This regulation was made when teaching experience of 5 years was required for promotion to the post of Associate Professor, from Assistant Professor. Now according to existing Teacher's Eligibility Qualifications Regulations, 1998, the Assistant Professor can become Associate Professor with 4 years of teaching experience alongwith 2 publications. In view of this the Board of Governors decided that accordingly now a medical teacher will be considered as postgraduate teacher with total of 7 years teaching experience out of which 4 years must be as Assistant Professor. Accordingly, the amendment may be made in existing Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000:

Existing regulations	Proposed amendments
The above sub-clause 11.1(a) is substituted in terms of notification published in the Gazette of India on 20.10.2008 as under: "11.1 Staff - faculty (a) A clinical department or its	

unit training candidates for Broad or Super specialities, shall have a minimum of three full time faculty members belonging to the concerned disciplines of whom one shall be a Professor, One Associate Professor/Reader and One Astt. Professor/Lecturer, possessing requisite qualification and teaching experience prescribed by the Medical Council of India.

Provided that the second or subsequent unit may be headed by an Associate Professor alongwith two Assistant Professors / Lecturers.

Of these faculty members only those who possess a total of eight years teaching experience, of which at least five years teaching experience is as Assistant Professor gained after obtaining Post Graduate Degree, shall be recognized as Post Graduate teachers."

Of these faculty members only those who possess a total of seven years teaching experience, of which at least four years teaching experience is as Assistant Professor gained after obtaining Post Graduate Degree, shall be recognized as Post Graduate teachers.

- B. Dr. Ashok Gupta, Member, Board of Governors and member of the Sub-Committee for Super-Speciality Postgraduate Courses highlighted the discrepancies observed while going through the case of recognition of Postgraduate Super-Speciality Qualifications. The Board of Governors decided to obtain the clarification from the institutions where postgraduate super-speciality was started without prior permission from the Medical Council of India/Govt. of India and institutions where the super-speciality department is headed by or

includes faculty member without super speciality qualification/ experience or having super-speciality qualifications of other disciplines.

- (C) The Board of Governors noted that in some of the cases, the Medical Council of India recommended to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, de-recognition of Postgraduate (Broad Speciality/Super-speciality) Qualifications or Undergraduate Qualification and recommended to issue direction to respective colleges to stop admissions from time to time. The Board of Governors observed that in most of such cases, the decision is still pending on the part of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. It was noted that the Council have removed such courses from the list of courses notified on the Council website. The Board of Governors decided that in case the decision has not been taken in such cases by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, then the name of such institutions and qualifications may be restored on the Council website with clear indication against such colleges/courses that Medical Council of India had recommended de-recognize of the college/course(s) and to stop admission to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India with mention of date. Till such time decision is received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, the Council may continue to do compliance verification and assessment of such institutions for compliance verification/proposal for increase of seats and decide on merit. The Council may also register additional qualification of candidates from such institutions.

D. The Board of Governors noted that the Council has recommended removal of name of some of the doctors found guilty of violating code of medical ethics to concerned State Medical Councils. The Board of Governors decided that the copy of such letter(s) may also be sent to Secretary (Medical Education) and the Secretary (Health) of respective State Govt. for their information and for appropriate action at their end.

E. The matter relating to institutions which were debarred from admitting students under the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999" and "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April, 2010 under Clause 8(3)(1)(d) - the proposal received for starting of new Postgraduate (course(s))/increase of postgraduate seats in existing course(s)/for increase of Undergraduate seats by these institution:

The Board of Governors decided that as per provisions of the regulations contained in the said regulation, the application received for starting of new Postgraduate (course(s))/increase of postgraduate seats in existing course(s)/for increase of Undergraduate seats may not be processed and be rejected on the grounds that since the college has been debarred under the Clause 8(3)(1)(d) of the above regulation, the applications will not be processed for the academic year 2013-14.

5. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board of Governors on 17th December, 2012 after the workshop on "**Doctor Shortage - Reality and Solution**" and on 18th December, 2012 from 10.00 a.m. onwards.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava)
Secretary

(Dr.(Prof.) K.S. Sharma)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam)
Member

(Dr. Rajiv C. Yeravdekar)
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(Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)
Chairperson

