

Medical Council of India

New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 23.07.2012

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 20th July, 2012.

Meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 23rd July, 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:

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| 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. Purshotam Lal | Member, Board of Governors |
| 5. | Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta | Member, Board of Governors |
| 6. | Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas | Member, Board of Governors |

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting.

The agenda for the meeting was as under:-

1. Minutes of the BOG's meeting dated 16.07.2012 - Confirmation of.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 16th July, 2012 were confirmed with incorporation of observations of Dr. Purshotam Lal & Dr. (Prof.) K. Mohandas, Members, Board of Governors.

2. Change of affiliation from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak to Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana in respect of Pt.B.D. Sharma PGIMS, Rohtak & Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha (Hissar).

After going through the agenda note and discussion on the agenda item, the Board of Governors decided to approve the proposal for change of affiliation of Pt.B.D. Sharma PGIMS, Rohtak and Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha (Hissar) from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak to Pt. B.D.Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.

3. **Matter relating to taking policy decision about utilization of District Hospital by ESIC proposed medical colleges in separate campus for three years or till such time that ESIC construct their own hospital.**

After detailed deliberations on the issue, the Board of Governors noted that the existing Regulations which read as under does not permit the utilization of District Hospital owned by Government of Karnataka by ESIC proposed medical college owned by the Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India, unless the ownership and management of the District Hospital is transferred to Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, ESIC:-

Regarding ownership of land, kind attention is further invited to Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999, sub-clause 2(5) under the heading "Qualifying Criteria", which reads as under:

"that the person owns and manages a hospital of not less than 300 beds with necessary infrastructural facilities capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college."

The Board of Governors decided to inform Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India in this regard and desired to see details of hospital proposed to be affiliated with proposed ESIC Medical College at Gulbarga (Karnataka) and also the draft Memorandum of Understanding proposed to be signed between Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India and Government of Karnataka.

4. **Policy decision regarding reimbursement of TA/DA on account of attending CBI office at Chennai for statement by Assessor.**

After detailed deliberations on the agenda item and various aspects related to the matter, the Board of Governors decided to request the CBI through Director of Central Bureau of Investigation(CBI) to pay TA/DA as per Government of India rule to the Assessor(s)/Inspector(s) who were appointed by the Medical Council of India for assessment for facilities available at various medical colleges and later called as witness by CBI in CBI court cases filed by the CBI/CBI office for statement.

5. **Continuance of recognition assessment - Regarding.**

The agenda item was perused by the Board of Governors after detailed deliberations on the matter the Board of Governors decided that 27 medical colleges where assessment is pending for the purpose of continuation of recognition of MBBS degree, the assessment may be carried out by appointing assessor(s).

6. **Matter relating to Show Cause Notice issued to Teerthankar Mahaveer Medical College & Research Centre, Moradabad (U.P).**

After detailed deliberations and perusal of the present position of the case, the Board of Governors decided to request CVO, MCI to find out from CBI about the observation of the CBI on the inspection/assessment carried out by them on 15th-16th July, 2010, 10th September, 2010, and 25th October, 2010. The college authorities have informed that the CBI teams have inspected the college thrice and CBI have not pointed out any discrepancy in any faculty members.

7. **Matter relating to Show Cause Notice issued to Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)**

The Board of Governors noted that Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh is a recognized medical college and in view of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare letter dated 14.06.2012 wherein Ministry has mentioned that the further action in the matter will be taken by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The Board of Governors decided that the Medical Council of India may obtain comments of Dr. (Col.) Surendra Singh, Coordinator, Medical Council of India, Assessment Team by sending a copy of the CBI preliminary inquiry report and forward his comments as and when received to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. The reply to show cause notice by the college has already been sent to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India on 25th May, 2012.

8. **Constitution of Union Territory Council for Clinical Establishments, Chandigarh-Regarding.**

The Board of Governors considered the matter and decided to nominate Dr. Amod Gupta, Dean, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh to Union Territory Council for Clinical Establishments, Chandigarh as representative of Medical Council of India.

9. **Amendment to the minimum qualifications and experience required for teaching faculty posts in medical colleges for DNB candidates.**

After detailed deliberations on the issue, the Board of Governors decided as under:-

- (a) The equivalence of DNB qualification with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. for eligibility for teaching post (Assistant Professor/Lecturer) which were pending before the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi, in view of the discussion held in 2 meetings held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Health & F.W., Govt. of India as annexed (Annexure-I) approved.
- (b) The issue of teaching experience of 3 years during postgraduate course for candidates who pass their PG/complete their PG degree from stand alone PG institutions like Kasturba Hospital, New Delhi which is not running MBBS course was considered by the Board of Governors and it was decided that in case PG degree course is completed by a candidate from MCI recognized institution which is not running MBBS course then such PG degree candidates cannot be given 3 years teaching experience as residents. However, if candidate works as Senior Resident in such institution or any MCI permitted/recognized Medical College, his teaching experience as Senior Resident will be considered as valid teaching experience of duration of Senior Residency (post postgraduate).

10. **Discussion about status of cases mentioned by CNN-IBN News Channel (dt.17.7.12).**

The Board of Governors perused the status of 8 medical colleges which were shown on CNN-IBN News Channel on 17th July, 2012. Regarding Melmaruvathur Adhiprasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Melvaruvathur, the Board of Governors felt that this issue should have been brought to the notice of the Board of Governors as it was received from CBI. The Section should be warned to be careful in future. The Board of Governors decided that the Ethics Committee may be asked to expedite the matter relating to conduct of inquiry against 32 faculty members whose name figured in the CBI report and submit their recommendations for taking appropriate action in the matter at the earliest. The Board of Governors also decided to issue a Show Cause Notice to Melmaruvathur Adhiprasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Melvaruvathur.

The Board of Governors further decided to check with the CVO, MCI if any communication has been received in 3 cases wherein the UG Section has mentioned that no communication has been received from the CBI. In case no communication has been received, CVO, MCI may be requested to find from the CBI about their observation/report in 3 medical colleges where Medical Council of India has not received any communication from the CBI.

11. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

- A. Issue relating to modification in notification regarding National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Text in Regulation on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 and Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

After detailed deliberations on the issue, the Board of Governors decided that the existing notification dated 21.12.2010 _____ clause 9(I) which at present read as under:-

There shall be a single eligibility cum entrance examination namely "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses' in each academic year. The overall superintendence, direction and control of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test shall vest with Medical Council of India. However, Medical Council of India with the previous approval of the Central Government shall select organization/s to conduct 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for admission to postgraduate courses'.

May be replaced with

"There shall be a single eligibility cum entrance examination namely "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses' in each academic year. The overall superintendence, direction and control of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test shall vest with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India."

It was decided that Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may be informed accordingly with reference to their communication in this regard.

The Board of Governors also decided to request the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to nominate two members of Board of Governors, in the committee constituted to take policy decision in the matter of conduct of NEET UG & PG.

- B. Issue relating to registration of 7(Seven) OCI doctors, the Board of Governors discussed the issue and observed that all 7 (seven) pending cases may be decided after verification of the following documents with the original documents by calling the candidates in the Council office by the Secretary:-
- (i) Good Standing Certificate

- (ii) Graduate and Postgraduate Degree Certificate.
- (iii) Valid Registration Certificate
- (iv) Authentication of the certificate in case it is available on line.
- (v) Affidavit submitted by the OCI doctors seeking Registration with Medical Council of India.

C. Issue relating to starting of new medical colleges in two pieces of land, the Board of Governors considered the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare letter No.V.11012/2/2012-ME(P), dated 20th July, 2012 wherein MoHFW has requested the Board of Governors to consider suitably amending Establishment of Medical College, Regulations, 1999 so that new medical colleges could be established in two piece of land in all states of the country. The Board of Governors after deliberation decided to recommend that the new medical college may be established in two piece of land with other usual conditions stipulated in the existing regulations i.e. distance between two piece of land and the size each piece of land. This provision will be applicable in all State/Union Territories (UTs). Accordingly annexure-II draft notification was approved.

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)
Member

(Dr. Purshotam Lal)
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(Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta)
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(Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas)
Member

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