

Medical Council of India
New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 08.01.2013

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 06.01.2013, the meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 8th January, 2013 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.) H.S. Rissam | Member, Board of Governors |
| 2 | Dr. Purshotam Lal | Member, Board of Governors |
| 3 | Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta | Member, Board of Governors |

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting

Apology for absence were received from Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma, Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar & Dr. (Prof.) K.Mohandas, Members, 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 3rd - 4th January, 2013 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors.**

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 3rd - 4th January, 2013 under the Chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors were read and confirmed. The confirmed minutes of the meeting were signed by the members of Board of Governors present.

2. **Presentation of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing Postgraduate (Broad Speciality) applications - for decision by the Board of Governors.**
3. **Presentation of cases wherein assessment has been done for starting of new postgraduate courses/increase of postgraduate seats in existing courses and observation of Postgraduate Assessment Screening**

Committee are available for decision by Board of Governors for issue of Letter of Intent / Letter of Permission for the academic year 2013-14.

4. **Postgraduate Super-Speciality recognition cases, wherein observations of Postgraduate Super-Speciality Assessment Screening Committee and Sub-Committee of BOGs are available for decision by BOGs.**

Agenda Item Nos. 2,3 & 4 were deferred.

5. **To consider the matter related to internship (whether candidate can be permitted to do part of internship in foreign institution).**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and after detailed deliberations decided that the provision of existing Graduate Medical Education Regulations u/s 14, which reads as under is to be continued:-

"14. INTERNSHIP

(1) General

Internship is a phase of training wherein a graduate is expected to conduct actual practice of medical and health care and acquire skills under supervision so that he/she may become capable of functioning independently.

" (5) OTHER DETAILS:

- i) All parts of the internship shall be done as far as possible in institutions of India. In case of any difficulties, the matter may be referred to the Medical Council of India to be considered on individual merit."*

The Council should follow the existing provision and considered cases received with request for transfer of internship after completion of Community Medicine posting in India on case to case basis on merit. In case, the Council decides to issue No Objection Certificate (NOC) for permitting part of internship in hospital abroad, it may be ensured that the hospital where candidate propose to do internship is affiliated with medical college in that country and is recognized for internship by the regulatory body of that country.

6. **Consideration of matter relating to recognition of postgraduate degree courses of medical colleges of Nepal.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and after detailed deliberations decided:-

- (a) The Board of Governors earlier decided to recommend recognition of some of the postgraduate degrees in respect of B.P. Koirala Institute of Medical Sciences, Dharan, Nepal & Institute of Medical Sciences Kathmandu, Nepal. The Board of Governors decided that the number of seats may be mentioned while sending the letter to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. The recognition may be recommended from year 2012 onwards.
- (b) Regarding recognition of degree of candidate who obtained their postgraduate degree from these institutions before 2012 in the subjects which have already been recommended, the Council may seek advice from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

7. **Presentation of report of Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors constituted to look into the aspects of recognition of foreign qualifications Dr. (Prof.) K. Mohandas, Member, BOGs, Chairman of the Sub-Committee is requested to make the presentation of the recommendation of the Sub-Committee.**

Agenda Item was deferred as Dr. (Prof.) K. Mohandas, Member, BOGs, was not present.

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

- (a) The Board of Governors considered the issued relating to PDCC course and decided that 4 applications received from two institutions may be assessed by the Sub-Committee of Board of Governors consisting of Dr. (Prof.) Kailash Sharma & Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Members, Board of Governors. This committee may also look into the aspects of framing norms for various PDCC courses. The Sub-Committee is requested to furnish their report at the earliest.

- (b) It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board of Governors on 14th & 15th January, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council office.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava
Secretary

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

(Dr. Purshotam Lal)
Member

(Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta)
Member

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

