

**Medical Council of India**  
**New Delhi**

**Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Governors**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, at 11.00 A.M. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077. The following members of the Board of Governors attended the meeting :-

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| 1) | Dr. R.K. Srivastava, Chairman, BOG | - | In Chair |
| 2) | Dr. K. Mohandas, Member, BOG       |   |          |
| 3) | Dr. K.S. Sharma, Member, BOG       |   |          |
| 4) | Dr. Raja Babu Panwar, Member, BOG  |   |          |
| 5) | Dr. Manoj K. Singh, Member, BOG    |   |          |

Prof.Sanjay Shrivastava - Secretary

Leave of absence was received from Dr. A.K. Bardhan and Dr. Brijendra Kumar Rao, Member, BOG on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

Leave of absence was received from Dr. A.K. Bardhan and Dr. Kailash Sharma, Member, BOG on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

1. Confirmation of minutes of 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the BOGs.

The Board of Governors approved the minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the BOGs held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013. The members present, signed the minutes of the meeting.

2. Guidelines for starting/increase of seats for PDCC course regarding.

After detailed deliberations on the subject, the BOGs decided as under:-

- a) A working group to be constituted under the Chairmanship of Chairperson, BOGs with Dr.Kailash Sharma and Dr.K.Mohandas, as members. The working group will examine the entire issues particularly the nomenclature of course, criteria for selection of college/institutions, the requirements, norms including entry/exist criteria, duration of course, method of admission etc.
- b) The BOGs decided that the course duration will be six months to two years.
- c) The PDCC qualification will not be registerable qualification by the MCI/State Councils.
- d) The Secretariat to examine whether the Regulations are to be notified when the PDCC qualifications as decided will be non-registerable.

3. Vikram University, Ujjain – Recognition of MS(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Ruxmaniben Deepchand Gardi Medical College, Ujjain.

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and noted that one candidate was admitted in R.D.Gardi Medical College in excess of sanctioned strength of four in 2009 in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dt.9.9.2009 in Appeal No.4060 of 2009. The BOGs decided that the degree of the candidate so admitted will be considered as recognized MS(Gen.Surgery) degree for that particular candidate. The postgraduate section to monitor the number of candidates admitted in any course by this institution to see that the number of candidates admitted in various PG courses are as per sanctioned strength.

4. Eligibility for MD(Tropical Medicine) students to appear at DM entrance examination in the subject of Infectious Disease, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Endocrinology, Haematology and Clinical Immunology).

The BOGs considered the agenda note and the observations of the Committee which was constituted to look into various aspects of MD(Tropical Medicine) course and curriculum/training and recommend the DM course(s) for which MD(Tropical Medicine) degree holders may be eligible to take admission. After detailed deliberation the BOGs decided that the candidate holding MD(Tropical Medicine) will be eligible to take entrance examination for DM (Infectious Disease) course only. Accordingly, Postgraduate Section may prepare the notification.

5. Permission for a MD(Radio-Diagnosis) candidate who was admitted in compliance of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras to appear for forthcoming first year exam by obtaining Medical Council of India approval..

The BOGs perused the agenda note and the legal advice and thereafter decided to permit the candidate (Dr.H. Iyengaran) who was admitted in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in Madras Medical College and Rajiv Gandhi General Hospital, Chennai to continue in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course and take up the examination as per schedule of university.

6. Recognition of enhanced seats and newly started courses in Medical Colleges under Kerala University of health Sciences u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The BOGs perused the agenda note and noted the previous decision and practice of the Council in such cases i.e. change of affiliation from one to other university and decided that the PG courses of various medical colleges affiliated earlier with different universities of Kerala may be recognized as Postgraduate courses affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences from academic year 2010-2011. The candidate who were admitted in academic year 2010-2011 and thereafter their degree is recognized as degree of the Kerala University of Health Sciences in respect of various PG courses as mentioned in agenda note.

7. Consideration of cases of recognition of PG Board speciality courses wherein recommendations of PG assessment Screening Committee are available from S.No.141 to 250.

Deferred.

8. Consideration of cases of recognition of PG Super Speciality courses wherein recommendations of PG assessment Screening Committee (Super-Speciality) are available.

The BOGs considered the agenda and took decision after taking into consideration the recommendations of the PG (Super Speciality) Assessment Screening Committee and documents available in files of concerned institutions. The decision was recorded in respective files.

9. Ratification/confirmation of decisions taken by BOGs in meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 in respect of recognition cases of UG qualifications.

The BOGs ratified/confirmed the decision taken by the BOGs in meeting held on 17-18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 in respect of - 3 institutions in respect of recognition of UG qualification.

10. Consideration of grant of provisional/permanent registration to the candidates who have obtained their medical degree from Avalon University School of Medicine, Caracas (formerly known as Xavier University, Netherland, Antilles).

The BOGs considered the agenda note and after detailed discussion in the matter and other related matters decided that the candidates who have completed their graduation (MBBS) from Avalon University School of Medicine, Caracas (formerly known as Xavier University, Netherland, Antilles) may be issued the provisional/permanent registration subject to fulfillment of the requirements prescribed in the regulations. This decision will apply on all students who took admission before the issuance of the notification by the MCI on the website that the Council shall not issue Eligibility Certificate for Avalon University School of Medicine, Caracas prospectively.

The BOGs further noted that the foreign medical graduate examination conducted by the National Board of Examination needs to be strengthened with incorporation of problem based questions and introduction of skill test. A proposal in this regard may be sent to Ministry of Health & F.W. for their consideration.

11. Streamlining the payment modalities of MCI fees by Medical professionals for seeking services for issuance of various certificates, for progressing their carriers-usage of Bank's payment Gateway technology.

The BOGs considered the agenda and decided that the Secretary, MCI to call a meeting of the Council's Banker in which DS(Admn.), Computer Programmer, Asstt. Accounts Officer and IT Consultant to participate. In the meeting all details to be worked out and comprehensive proposal for implementation of E-payment system to be put up for BOGs for approval before implementation.

12. Extension of contractual services of Mrs.Ramani Ramana, Consultant from 18.10.2013, Shri V.K. Velukutty, Consultant (Admn.) from 31.10.2013, Dr.Kashi Nath, Consultant from 18.10.2013 and Shri Anantha Krishnan, Consultant from 31.10.2013.

The BOGs perused the agenda and desired to have the justification for extension of contractual service. The same to be prepared by the Administration and put up to BOGs for their consideration.

13. Request received from the Director Medical Education, Govt. of A.P. for consideration of migration of Ms.B.Sowmya Priya, 2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS student of Konaseema Institute of Medical Sciences, Amalapuram to Shadan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

The BOGs perused the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in Writ Petition No.13481 of 2013 and the medical record and other documents available in file. After detailed deliberation, the BOGs decided that since Ms.B.Sowmya Priya is studying in 3<sup>rd</sup> MBBS professional (as per record she was take 2<sup>nd</sup> professional examination in January,2013) wherein she is studying clinical subjects and the medical reports and condition does not justify migration at this stage of her study from Konaseema Institute of Medical Sciences, Amalapuram to Shadan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. The Konaseema Institute of Medical Sciences, Amalapuram which also is a tertiary level hospital must be having facilities to treat the medical condition with which Ms.B.Sowmya Priya is suffering.

Meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks.

(Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava)  
Secretary.

(Dr. Manoj K. Singh)  
Member, BOG

(Raja Babu Panwar)  
Member, BOG

(Dr. K. S. Sharma)  
Member, BOG

(Dr. Brijendra Kumar Rao)  
Member, BOG.

(Dr. K. Mohandas)  
Member, BOG.

(Dr. R.K. Srivastava)  
Chairman