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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

26<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 at 11.30 a.m. in the Council Office at Sector 8, Pocket 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.

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Present

Dr. Ketan Desai	President, Medical Council of India, Professor & Head, Department of Urology, B.J. Medical College, <b>Ahmedabad (Gujarat)</b>
Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar	Vice-President, Medical Council of India, Former Dean, Govt. Medical College, <b>Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)</b>
Dr. K.P. Mathur	Former Medical Superintendent, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi, Res. 77, Chitra Vihar, <b>Delhi-110092</b>
Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra	Vice Chancellor, Datta Meghe Instt. of Medical Sciences University, <b>Nagpur (Maharashtra)</b>
Dr. Nirbhay Srivastav	Officiating Dean and Professor & Head, Orthopedics Department, Gandhi Medical College, <b>Bhopal -462001(MP)</b>
Dr. D.J. Borah	Principal, Jorhat Medical College, <b>Guwahati-781007 (Assam)</b>
Dr. G.K. Thakur	Prof. & HOD cum Superintendent Dept. of Radiology, S.K. Medical College, <b>Muzaffarpur-842004 (Bihar)</b>
Dr. Baldev Singh Aulakh	Professor of Urology and Transplant Surgery, Head Transplant Unit, Dayanand Medical College, <b>Ludhiana (Punjab)</b>

Lt.Col.(Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad -- Secretary

Apologies for absence received from Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad, Dr. P.K. Das and Dr. V.N. Jindal.

**1. Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 - Confirmation of.**

The Executive Committee of the Council confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

**2. Story "Seat-for-sale scam in 2 med colleges", telecast on the TV channel 'Times Now' on 03.06.2009 & News Story (1) "UPA minister-run medical college wants Rs. 20L donation" & "No receipt for donation" published in the Times of India dated 03.06.2009 and (2) "Govt probes seat-for-sale scam, may derecognize 2 med colleges", published in the Times of India dated 04.06.2009.**

Read: The matter with regard to story "Seat-for-sale scam in 2 med colleges", telecast on the TV channel 'Times Now' on 03.06.2009 & News Story (1) "UPA minister-run medical college wants Rs. 20L donation" & "No receipt for donation" published in the Times of India dated 03.06.2009 and (2) "Govt probes seat-for-sale scam, may derecognize 2 med colleges", published in the Times of India dated 04.06.2009.

The minutes of this item are kept separately.

**3. Recommendations received from MCI/DCI in respect of non-renewal of permission in existing medical/dental colleges - Decision regarding - MBBS/BDS Courses.**

Read: The letter dated 23.6.2009 received from the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W., New Delhi with regard to recommendations received from MCI/DCI in respect of non-renewal of permission in existing medical/dental colleges - Decision regarding - MBBS/BDS Courses.

The members of the Executive Committee observed that the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W. vide a fax letter No. V. 12025/7/2009-DE/ME dated 23.06.2009 has requested as under:-

*"A number of recommendations have been received from MCI/DCI for non-renewal of permission in certain medical/dental colleges for the academic year 2009-2010. Consequently any stoppage of admissions of new batches in existing medical/dental colleges can lead to medical/dental manpower loss and under utilization of financial/non-financial resources in both government & private sectors.*

*2. It has been further observed that the deficiencies pointed out by the Councils in some medical/dental colleges are marginal and by now these deficiencies would, perhaps have been rectified. It was, therefore, felt that the colleges are to be given an opportunity to show the preparedness for admitting fresh batch of students.*

*3. Keeping in view the fact that there is severe shortage of medical/dental personnel in the country and the time constraint in re-inspection of these colleges, it has been decided by the competent authority in the Ministry that MCI/DCI may re-inspect all the renewal cases/obtain and verify compliance report where Councils have given recommendations for non-renewal / cases where reduced intake has been recommended, and send their recommendations to this Ministry by **Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2009** positively. The Ministry will, however, take final decision on the revised recommendations by 15.7.2009 which is the last date for grant for permission."*

Accordingly, the institutes where the renewal of permission was not recommended by the Council were requested to submit the compliance by 25.6.2009 vide Council letter dated 24.6.2009.

The members of the Executive Committee further observed that the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W. vide letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 has requested as under:-

*"In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 23.06.2009 and 24.06.2009 on the subject noted above. I am directed to state that it has now been decided that inspections may be extended to the new medical/dental colleges/increase of seats in existing colleges as well where MCI/DCI have recommended the Central Government to disapprove the scheme. The recommendations sent to this Ministry by MCI/DCI for this purpose may please be forwarded to the respective medical/dental colleges by the Councils with the request to submit a rectification report on the deficiencies pointed out by MCI/DCI by 01.07.2009 so that the revised recommendation of the Councils could reach this Ministry by 10.07.2009 positively."*

After due deliberations and keeping in view the fact that there is a severe shortage of medical personnel in the country, the members of the Executive Committee decided to accede to the request of the Central Government and to carry out inspections in respect of those medical colleges where negative recommendations with regard to grant renewal of permission/letter of permission have been sent by the Council to the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W. and the colleges have submitted their compliances which are satisfactory.

**(Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad)**  
**Secretary**

New Delhi, dated the  
26<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

**APPROVED**

**(Dr. Ketan Desai)**  
**President**