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The COVID 19 has disrupted the examination schedules of medical education in the country for the last one and a half year. This has put lot of stress on the Medical students. The NEET Examination was postponed, delaying the arrival of fresh batch of Postgraduate students. Many Universities could not hold the examination for the final year Postgraduate students. In this background advisory was issued by the NMC, facilitating the institutes, to utilize the services of the MD/MS students who had finished their term of three years, till the arrival of the fresh batch of students. It was clearly mentioned that they should be paid the stipend and hostel facilities should be continued. This was done to augment the medical man power during the pandemic.

Unfortunately, we have received many complaints from the students that many Institutes are refusing to pay the stipend after their term is over and are also not relieving them. They are holding their documents. This is illegal. Hence this advisory is being issued.

- 1. Wherever the examinations are not yet over, the Postgraduate students should be paid the stipend till their services are availed.
- 2. Wherever the examinations have been held and the results are declared, the successful MD/MS and DM/M.Ch candidates shall be designated as Senior Residents and Assistant Professors, respectively, and be paid accordingly.
- 3. If the Institutes do not want their services, they should be relieved and all their documents should be returned.

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