

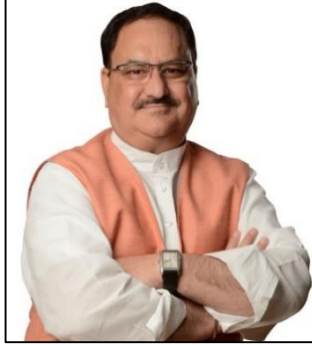


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1. Introduction

1.1 About NMC

The National Medical Commission (NMC) has been constituted by an act of Parliament known as National Medical Commission Act, 2019 which came into force on 25.9.2020 by gazette notification dated 24.9.2020. The Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India constituted under section 3A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 stands dissolved thereafter.

An Act to provide for a medical education system that improves access to quality and affordable medical education, ensures availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of medical professionals accessible to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

1.2 Members of National Medical Commission

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	Chairman (Additional Charge), National Medical Commission.
2	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar	President, Undergraduate Medical Education Board
3	Dr. Vijay Oza	President, Postgraduate Medical Education Board
4	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	President (Additional Charge), Ethics and Medical Registration Board
5	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board
6	Prof (Dr.) Atul Goel (DGHS, MoHFW)	Member (ex-officio)
7	Dr. Rajiv Bahl (DG, ICMR)	Member (ex-officio)
8	Ms. V.HekaliZhimomi, Addl. Sec, MoHFW	Member (ex-officio)
9	Prof (Dr.) Vivek Lal (Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh)	Member (ex-officio)
10	Dr. Rajendra A Badwe, (Director, TMH, Mumbai)	Member (ex-officio)
11	Dr. SmitaKolhe (Bairagarh)	Member
12	Shri Santosh Kumar Kraleti (Hyderabad)	Member
13	Prof.(Dr.) Dhruba Jyoti Borah, (Vice Chancellor, SrimantaSankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Assam)	Member
14	Prof. (Dr.) SaketKuswaha (Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh)	Member
15	Prof. Sh. S.K Mehta, (Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh)	Member
16	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, (Vice Chancellor, KalojiNaryana Rao University of Health Science)	Member

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Sr. No.	Name	Designation
17	Dr. M.K Ramesh, (Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences)	Member
18	Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, (Vice Chancellor Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur Kerala)	Member
19	Dr. Mahesh Babulal Patel (Gujarat Medical Council)	Member
20	Dr. Deepak Sharma (Rajasthan Medical Council)	Member
21	Dr. Vijay Kumar (Punjab Medical Council)	Member
22	Dr. Rajiv Sood (Delhi Medical Council)	Member
23	Dr. Vinod Kashyap (Himachal Pradesh Medical Council)	Member
24	Prof. Datteswar Hota (Odisha Medical Council)	Member
25	Dr. Padmanabh Vaman Rataboli (Goa Medical Council)	Member
26	Dr. R.K Aneja (Haryana Medical Council)	Member
27	Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy (Andhra Pradesh Medical Council)	Member

1.3 Objective of the Commission

The objective of the National Medical Commission is to provide for a medical education system that improve access to quality and affordable medical education, ensure availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes service of medical professionals accessible to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.



1.4 Functions of the Commission

Below are the functions of the Commission:

- a) lay down policies for maintaining a high quality and high standards in medical education and make necessary regulations in this behalf;
- b) lay down policies for regulating medical institutions, medical research and medical professionals and make necessary regulations in this behalf;
- c) assess the requirements in healthcare, including human resources for health and healthcare infrastructure and develop a road map for meeting such requirements;
- d) promote, co-ordinate and frame guidelines and lay down policies by making necessary regulations for the proper functioning of the Commission, the Autonomous Boards and the State Medical Councils;
- e) ensure co-ordination among the Autonomous Boards
- f) take such measures, as may be necessary, to ensure compliance by the State Medical Councils of the guidelines framed and regulations made under this Act for their effective functioning under this Act;
- g) exercise appellate jurisdiction with respect to the decisions of the Autonomous Boards;
- h) lay down policies and codes to ensure observance of professional ethics in medical profession and to promote ethical conduct during the provision of care by medical practitioners;
- i) frame guidelines for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of fifty per cent. of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which are governed under the provisions of this Act;
- j) exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be prescribed.

1.5 Medical Advisory Council

The Medical Advisory Council is an advisory body constituted by the Government of India in accordance to the provisions in Para 11 to 13 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 consisting of a Chairperson, and one member to represent each State and each Union Territory, along with other members as specified by the act.

The functions of the Medical Advisory Council are as follows:

- The Council shall be the primary platform through which the States and Union territories may put forth their views and concerns before the Commission and help in shaping the overall agenda, policy and action relating to medical education and training.
- The Council shall advise the Commission on measures to determine and maintain, and to co-ordinate maintenance of, the minimum standards in all matters relating to medical education, training and research.
- The Council shall advise the Commission on measures to enhance equitable access to medical education.

The Council shall meet at least twice a year at such time and place as may be decided by the chairperson shall preside at the meeting of the council and if or any reason the chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the council, such other member as nominated by the Chairperson shall preside over the meeting, The first meeting of Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of NMC was held virtually on 18th December, 2020.

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- The Council shall advise the Commission on measures to determine and maintain, and to co-ordinate maintenance of, the minimum standards in all matters relating to medical education, training and research.
- The Council shall advise the Commission on measures to enhance equitable access to medical education.

Members of Medical Advisory Council are as follows:

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S.No.	Type of Member	Name	Designation/ Post
1.	Chairman	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	Chairman (Additional charge), NMC
2.	Ex-officio-12	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar	President, UGMEB, NMC
3.		Dr. Vijay Oza	President, PGMEB, NMC
4.		Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	President, MARB, NMC
5.		Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	President (Additional charge), EMRB, NMC
6.		Dr. Atul Goel	Director General, DGHS
7.		Dr. Rajiv Bahl	Director General, ICMR
8.		Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar	Chairman, University Grants Commission
9.		Prof. S. C. Sharma	Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council
10.		Dr. Surekha Kishore, ED, AIIMS, Gorakhpur	Director of any of the AIIMS
11.		Ms. V. Hekali Zhimomi, Addl. Sec, MoHFW	MoHFW representative
12.		Dr. Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Persons from amongst the Directors of: 1. PGIMER, Chandigarh; 2. JIPMER, Puducherry; 3. Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai; 4. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong; 5. All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata
13.		Dr. Rajendra A Badwe, Director, TMH, Mumbai	
14.	Nominated 79	Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Director, IIT Kanpur	To be nominated by the Central Government from amongst persons holding the post of Director in the Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management and the Indian Institute of Science
15.		Prof. Pramod Kr. Jain, Director, IIT-BHU Varanasi	
16.		Prof. Shailendra Singh, Director, IIM Ranchi	
17.		Prof. Rishikesh T Krishnan, Director, IIM, Bengaluru	
18.		Dr. Smita Kolhe, Bairagarh, Melaghat, Maha.	Persons of ability, integrity and standing, who have special knowledge and professional experience in such areas including management, law, medical ethics, health research, consumer or patient rights advocacy, Sci & Tech and Eco.
19.		Shri Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot Soldiers for Health Pvt Limited and Founder & Executive Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad	
20.		Vacant	Vice-Chancellors of health Universities of State & UTs, To be appointed on nomination by respective State Government/ MHA, GoI in the Medical Advisory Council for a term of two years
21.		Prof. (Dr.) Saket Kuswaha, (Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh)	
22.		Prof. (Dr.) Dhruba Jyoti Borah (Vice Chancellor, SS University of Health Sciences, Assam)	
23.		Dr. M. K. Ramesh, (Vice Chancellor, RGUHS, Karnataka)	
24.		Lt. Gen. Dr. Madhuri Rajeev Kanitkar, (Vice Chancellor, MUHS, Maharashtra)	
25.		Prof. P.S. Shukla, (Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya) Prof. P.S. Shukla (Vice Chancellor, North Eastern	

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	Hill University, Meghalaya)	
26.	Prof. Sanjiv Mittal, (Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University, Odisha)	
27.	Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Rajan Singh Grewal, (Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim)	
28.	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, (Vice Chancellor, KNR University of Health Sciences, Telangana)	
29.	Prof. (Dr.) Suhrita Paul, (Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Health Sciences)	
30.	Prof. Dr. Gurmeet Singh, (Vice Chancellor, Puducherry University)	
31.	Prof. Sh. Hem Chandra (Vice Chancellor HemwatiNandanBahuguna Health University, Dehradun)	
32.	Prof. Sh. S.K Mehta, (Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh)	
33.	Dr. Ashok Chandraker, (Vice Chancellor, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Memorial Health Science and Ayush University of Chhattisgarh)	
34.	Dr. MohananKunnummal, (Vice Chancellor Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala)	
35.	Dr. Ashok Khandelwal, (Vice chancellor, Madhya Pradesh University of Medical Sciences)	
36.	Vacant	
37.	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha (Chhattisgarh Medical Council)	Representatives of Medical Councils of State & UTs, to be appointed on nomination by respective Medical Council, in the Medical Advisory Council for a term of two years
38.	Dr. Rajiv Sood (Delhi Medical Council)	
39.	Dr. PadmanabhVamanRataboli (Goa Medical Council)	
40.	Dr. R. K. Aneja (Haryana Medical Council)	
41.	Dr. KanchiPralhad V (Karnataka Medical Council)	
42.	Dr. Hari Kumaran Nair G.S (Kerala Medical Council)	
43.	Dr. Akoijam Joy Singh (Manipur Medical Council)	
44.	Dr. O. T. Lepcha (Sikkim Medical Council)	
45.	Dr. V. Rajalingam (Telangana Medical Council)	
46.	Dr. Debasish Chakraborty (Tripura Medical Council)	
47.	Dr. Naresh Singh Napalchayal (Uttarakhand Medical Council)	
48.	Dr. Mahesh Babul Patel (Gujarat Medical Council)	
49.	Dr. Deepak Sharma (Rajasthan Medical Council)	
50.	Dr. Vijay Kumar (Punjab Medical Council)	
51.	Dr. Vinod Kashyap (Himachal Pradesh	

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		Medical Council)	
52.		Prof. Datteswar Hota (Odisha Medical Council)	
53.		Dr. BuchipudiSambasiva Reddy (Andhra Pradesh Medical Council)	
54.		Dr. Pallavi P. Saple (Maharashtra Medical Council)	
55. - 72		Vacant	

1.7 Constitution of Autonomous Boards

The following Autonomous Boards were constituted in accordance with Chapter V paragraphs 16 to 34 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019:

a. Under-Graduate Medical Education Board

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar	President
2.	Dr. Vijayendra Kumar	Whole-time Member 1
3.	Vacant	Whole-time Member 2
4.	Vacant	Part-time Member 1
5.	Dr. Pallavi P Saple	Part-time Member 2

b. Post-Graduate Medical Education Board

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Vijay Oza	President
2.	Vacant	Whole-time Member 1
3.	Vacant	Whole-time Member 2
4.	Vacant	Part-time Member 1
5.	Dr. K. Senthil	Part-time Member 2

c. Medical Assessment and Rating Board

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	President
2.	Dr. J. L. Meena	Whole-time Member 1
3.	Vacant	Whole-time Member 2
4.	Vacant	Part-time Member 1
5.	Dr. Urmila Singh	Part-time Member 2

d. Ethics and Medical Registration Board

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar	President (Additional charge)
2.	Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag	Whole-time Member 1
3.	Dr. Yogender Malik	Whole-time Member 2
4.	Vacant	Part-time Member 1
5.	Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh	Part-time Member 2



1.8 Meetings of National Medical Commission

1.8.1 10th NMC Meeting

The tenth annual meeting of NMC was held on 14th June 2023. The important issues discussed in the meeting are as under:

- i) ATR on decisions taken on 9th NMC meeting held on 23rd February 2023.
- ii) Discussions on NExT Regulations 2023.
- iii) Fixation of fee for various applications.
- iv) In principle approval for rating of medical colleges by Quality Council of India (QCI)
- v) Issuance of eligibility certificate in respect to candidates who have studied 10+2 with PCM and subsequently studied biology as an additional subject.
- vi) Adoption of annual statement of accounts for the year 2022-23 for forwarding the same to C&AG for audit
- vii) Issues relating to residual courses of college of physicians and surgeons
- viii) Upkeep and maintenance of NMC premises.

The minutes of meeting are attached at Appendix 11.1.1.

1.8.2 11th NMC Meeting

The eleventh annual meeting of NMC was held on 18th October 2023. The important issues discussed in the meeting are as under:

- i) ATR on decisions taken on 10th NMC meeting held on 14th June, 2023.
- ii) Standard Operating Procedure for drafting & publishing of NMC regulations and amendment thereof.
- iii) Approval for composition of NMC Appeal Committee along with assistance required.
- iv) Training policy for NMC officials
- v) Termination of services of employees of erstwhile MCI, including Contractual staff in terms of Section 60(1), 2nd Proviso to Section 60(1) and Vide MoH&FW's Notification S.O. No. 3260(E) dated 24th September 2020 of NMC Act 2023.
- vi) Non-recording of Annual Performance and Appraisal Report (APAR) for Member/President/Chairman/Secretary NMC.
- vii) Allowing Academic Allowance to Chairman/ President/ Member/ Secretary NMC.
- viii) Delegation of Financial Powers to subordinate authorities in National Medical Commission in line with the practice adopted in Ministries/Departments of GoI
- ix) Extension of O&M contract of existing system integrator (SI) for DMMP-I for a further period of 3 months
- x) Approval of outstanding payment of DMMP-I
- xi) Seeking one-time exemption in regard to those MBBS students who took admission in Ukraine in the year 2021.
- xii) Inclusion of BS Course + MD Course for appearing in FMGL Examination for students studying in Philippines
- xiii) Discussion on Recognition Regulations
- xiv) Addition of new Regional Centres (RCs) and Nodal Centres (NCs)
- xv) Matter raised by National M.Sc. Medical Teachers Association (NMMTA) related to reduction in percentage of vacancies reserved for non-medical teachers.
- xvi) Amendment in TEQ regulations, 2022
- xvii) Approval of Draft Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023.
- xviii) Engagement with INI for academic activities
- xix) Revision of Logo of NMC by replacing black and white image of lord Dhanvantriji with his colour picture and replacement of word 'Bhartiya' with 'Bharat' (PPT will be presented in meeting).
- xx) MARB guidelines for academic year 2024-25

The minutes of meeting are attached at Appendix 11.1.2.



1.8.3 12th NMC Meeting

The twelfth meeting of Medical Advisory Council of NMC was held on 30th November 2023. The important issues discussed in the meeting are as under:

- i) ATR on decisions taken on 11th NMC meeting held on 18th October 2023.
- ii) Streamlining of the Counselling Process.
- iii) Adoption of O/o CAG audit certificate and separate audit report on the annual statement accounts of NMC for the year 2022-23.
- iv) Guidelines for recruitment of personnel on Sabbatical/ Secondment
- v) Guidelines for on boarding Volunteers in National Medical Commission
- vi) Guidelines for on boarding Interns in National Medical Commission
- vii) Procedure and Guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals in National Medical Commission
- viii) Approval of Revised Draft Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023
- ix) Approval of draft Recognition of Medical Qualification Regulation, 2023
- x) Any RMP who hold teaching job and are assigned /deputed to NMC, the period of such assignment/deputation should be counted as continued teaching experience for the purpose.
- xi) Committees to be constituted for broadcasts of live surgeries and advertisement by Corporate Hospitals by EMRB and presentation of case of NMC and EMRB to Hon'ble Court.
- xii) Transfer / alternate arrangement for displaced medical students of Manipur.
- xiii) Payment of invoices/bills raised by the vendors for the items supplied to erstwhile Medical Council of India.

The minutes of meeting are attached at Appendix 11.1.3.

1.8.4 13th NMC Meeting

The thirteenth meeting of Medical Advisory Council of NMC was held on 24th January 2024. The important issues discussed in the meeting are as under:

- i) ATR on decisions taken on 12th NMC meeting held on 30th November 2023.
- ii) Revision of quantum of appeal fee approved in 10th Meeting of NMC.
- iii) Establishment of various divisions / verticals under Policy & Coordination wing in NMC.
- iv) Registration of NMC to become a member of IAMRA (International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities)
- v) Assessment / Review of regulations notified under Section 57 of NMC Act, 2019.
- vi) Nomination of NMC as a member of Autonomous Society, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal
- vii) Post-facto approval of the National Medical Commission for resolution issues related to Continuation of engagement of legal counsels and fee rates etc.
- viii) Counting as teaching experience of medical teachers working at the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik assigned / deputed to State Medical Education department, the State Health department and State Medical Council.
- ix) Digital Mission Mode Project (DMMP)-I
- x) After the formation of NMC, the changes in the registration modules are inevitable. EMRB did a comprehensive analysis of the new requirements and shared the change request with the IT-Cell of NMC on a number of occasions. However, DMMP has yet to come up with a solution.
- xi) Requirement of a separate, robust, reliable network for the Registration Wing of EMRB
- xii) In reference to the letter No. U-11021 / NMC - Dy No. 047165 / 22.12.2023 / UGMEB / 000610 dated 03.01.2024 received from UGMEB related to benefit extended to an individual case relaxing the condition of 50% marks to 49.67% marks in respect of General Category Candidates.
- xiii) Appointment against the vacant post of Full-Time members at each board.

The minutes of meeting are attached at Appendix 11.1.4.



1.9 Meetings of Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of NMC

1.9.1 5th MAC Meeting

The fifth meeting of Medical Advisory Council of NMC was held on 14th June 2023. The important issues discussed in the meeting are as under:

- i. Progress made by IT department in DMMP-I and DMMP-II projects
- ii. NexT Regulations
- iii. Proposal of fee revision by MARB
- iv. Progress made by UGMEB.
- v. Progress made by PGMEB.
- vi. Issue of duration available to complete PGBroad Speciality course by students.
- vii. Progress made by MARB.
- viii. Progress made by EMRB.

The minutes of meeting are attached at Appendix 11.1.5.

1.9.2 6th MAC Meeting

The sixth meeting of Medical Advisory Council of NMC was held on 23rd January 2024. The important issues discussed in the meeting are as under:

- i) ATR on decisions taken on 5th MAC meeting held on 14th June 2023
- ii) Use of AI for inspection of medical colleges and introduce sector-specific content on AI Usage in the syllabus of medical students.
- iii) Trade Barriers for Indian Medical Professionals across various countries.

The minutes of meeting are attached at Appendix 11.1.6.



2. Activities of Various Boards

2.1 Under Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB)

The functions of UGMEB are:

As per NMC Act, 2019, UGMEB's functions include:

- Determining standards of medical education at undergraduate level;
- Developing competency based dynamic curriculum at undergraduate level;
- Developing competency based dynamic curriculum for addressing the needs of primary health services, community medicine and family medicine to ensure healthcare in such areas;
- Framing guidelines for setting up of medical institutions for imparting undergraduate courses, having regard to the needs of the country and the global norms;
- Determining the minimum requirements and standards for conducting courses and examinations for undergraduates in medical institutions, having regard to the needs of creativity at local levels, including designing of some courses by individual institutions;
- Determining standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education in medical institutions providing undergraduate medical education;
- Facilitating development and training of faculty members teaching undergraduate courses;
- Facilitating research and the international student and faculty exchange programmes relating to undergraduate medical education;
- Specifying norms for compulsory annual disclosures, electronically or otherwise, by medical institutions, in respect of their functions that has a bearing on the interest of all stakeholders including students, faculty, the Commission and the Central Government and,
- Granting recognition to a medical qualification at the undergraduate level.

The following activities were undertaken by UGMEB in 2023-24:

- i. State wise updated list of recognized and approved Medical Colleges and Institutes were uploaded in NMC Website.
- ii. Clarifications for FMGs with respect to CRMI-2021 were issued.
- iii. A statewide list of Medical Colleges/Institutions for CRMI for FMGs was published allowing 7.5% of seats for FMGs in all colleges under NMC.
- iv. Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2023 was notified and published in NMC Website. Subsequently a decision has been taken that Biology subject can be taken as additional subject for NEET-UG eligibility. Thereafter, FAQs on the regulation were published.
- v. Curriculum Based Medical Education Guidelines were published in NMC Website. Subsequently FAQs on the guidelines were published.
- vi. An Advisory/alert for Indian students seeking admission in foreign institutes/Universities for Undergraduate Medical Courses was issued on 08 August 2023 wherein the mandatory terms for registration with regards to duration of the study, medium of instructions, syllabus, clinical training or internship/clerkship etc. are prescribe at par with Indian Medical Graduates according to revised guidelines.
- vii. National Medical Commission (Minimum Standard Requirement) for establishment of New Medical Colleges Increase of seats in MBBS Course Guidelines 2023 was notified and uploaded in NMC Website. In view several representations received deferment of the clause in MSR Guidelines regarding the ratio of 100 MBBS seats for 10 lakh population for one year was published.
- viii. NEET (UG)-2024 syllabus was Finalized and the same was uploaded on NMC's website for the reference of the public at large for the preparation of the study material and for U-15029/56/UGMEB I/3721988/2024 preparation of NEET (UG) examinations for academic session 2024-25.
- ix. Online filling of information relating to admissions made in Medical Colleges for 1st year MBBS degree (AY 2023-24) into UG Admissions Monitoring Module Students Entry System on NMC website.
- x. Phase-wise Academic Calendar and Curriculum for 2023-24 MBBS batch

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- xi. Due to effect of COVID-19 pandemic the students of AY 2019-20 and 2020-21 were allowed and additional attempt (5th attempt) to pass First Professional MBBSE Examination after due deliberation in NMC meeting.
- xii. To meet the highest global standard by Medical Colleges and as per the clauses maintained in MSMER 2023 which mandates for furnishing Annual Disclosure Report to corresponding boards, Annual Declaration Portal was made open for the medical colleges for submission of information on various fields mandated by UGMEB, NMC.
- xiii. Recognition/Continuation of Recognition granted to 251 medical colleges based on assessment reports furnished by Medical Assessment and Ratings Board (MARB)

Major Highlights of activities carried out in UGMEB

a. List of colleges which was granted recognition/COR in the academic year 2023-24.

State	Category			Grand Total
	Govt.	Govt-Society	Private	
Andaman Nicobar Islands	1			1
Andhra Pradesh	3		13	16
Arunachal Pradesh	1		0	1
Assam	2	1	0	3
Bihar	1		1	2
Chhattisgarh	5		2	7
Delhi			1	1
Goa	1		0	1
Gujarat	5	6	7	18
Haryana	2		4	6
Haryana	2		0	2
Himachal Pradesh	3		1	4
Jammu & Kashmir			1	1
Jharkhand	1		0	1
Karnataka	13		19	32
Kerala	2		11	13
Madhya Pradesh	6		7	13
Maharashtra	1		14	15
Mizoram	1		0	1
Orissa	5		1	6
Pondicherry	1		4	5
Punjab	2		3	5
Rajasthan	10		4	14
Rajasthan			1	1
Tamil Nadu	22		12	34
Telangana	4		12	16
Tripura			1	1
Uttar Pradesh	6		14	20
Uttarakhand			1	1
Uttarakhand	1			1
West Bengal	7		2	9
Grand Total	108	7	136	251

b. Maintenance of Standard of Medical Education Regulations Online Portal for Annual Declarations by Medical College

- i. To comply with the instructions provided by the NMC, colleges and institutions are required to publish their information on their respective websites, following the prescribed format as mandated



in MSMER-2023. Additionally, they must implement the N.I.C. Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) and the Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) in their medical colleges and hospitals. Moreover, they are mandated to establish a connection for CCTV feed transmission to the Central Coordination Center (CCC) at N.M.C.

- ii. To reduce physical assessment of faculty availability in medical colleges, Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) data analysis was adopted by UGMEB, and the colleges were issued multiple Show Cause Notices based on their deficiencies.
- iii. Going one step ahead in line with same, an online portal was devised for Annual Declaration by all medical colleges for Renewal of MBBS seats for next academic year onwards. The portal required huge amount of deliberation, discussion, innovation and trials. Basic idea behind development of this portal was to reduce physical assessments thereby saving lot of expenditure, avoiding risks of favorable reports by human intervention, transparency and time saving etc. The portal was ready for launch in the F.Y. 2023-24 for use in the AY 2024-25.

c. Matters related to Foreign Medical Graduates in regard to students studying in other countries:

National Medical Commission in its meeting held on 30.11.2023 has decided to provide clarifications/decisions in various issues with respect to Foreign Medical Graduates. The same published vide Public Notice dated 07 December, 2023 covering various situations like Covid-19 pandemic, Russia-Ukraine war, internship, migration, eligibility etc. for regulating medical education of FMGs.

d. Faculty Development Programme for UG and P.G.

The course curricula for undergraduate Education serve approximately 706 medical colleges, while 67 standalone institutes provide postgraduate Education. Furthermore, the number of National Centers (N.C.s) has been expanded to 14 and Regional Centers (R.C.s) have increased to a total of 23 by following new establishments.

Nodal Centres established in 2023-24

- i. King George Medical University, Lucknow
- ii. JIPMER, Puducherry
- iii. Bhaskar Medical College
- iv. Maulana Azad Medical College

Regional Centres established in 2023-24

- i. Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi
- ii. Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College, Kalaburagi, Gulbarga, Karnataka
- iii. ESIC, Joka, Kolkata
- iv. M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore
- v. Kakatia Medical College, Telangana

Details of Basic Course in Medical Education (BCME) workshops conducted and number of faculties trained:

- a. Total 404 BCME workshops were conducted during 2023-24 in various Regional/Nodal Centres and Medical Colleges in which approximately 12,120 faculties were trained.
- b. Total 21 BCME workshops were conducted between 2023-24 in various Regional/Nodal Centres for the faculties of Standalone PG Institutes (SAPG) in which approximately 630 faculties were trained.

Details of Curriculum Implementation Support Program-III conducted and faculties trained:

- a. Total 120 CISP-III workshops were conducted during 2023-24 in various regional / Nodal Centres and Medical Colleges and approximately 3,600 faculties were trained.

Details of Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) conducted and faculties trained:



- a. Total 26 new ACME Courses (six months duration) were held during 2023-24 at Nodal Centres and total 780 faculties were trained.

e. Admission for MBBS seat for the year 2023-24

- i. The details of admission for MBBS Course in various medical colleges/Institutes in India for the academic year 2023-24 which is uploaded by the medical colleges/Institutes on NMC portal:

1	No. of MBBS Seats in Government and Private Colleges/Institutes in India for the academic year 2023-24	1,06,646
2	No. of colleges/Institutes are functioning in the academic year 2023-24	682
3	No. of admission in MBBS course in various colleges/Institutes for the academic year 2023-24	1,06,156
4	No. of MBBS Admissions in Government colleges/Institutes	53,558
5	No. of MBBS Admissions in Private Colleges/Institutes.	52,598

- ii. Details of students admitted for MBBS course in India for the Academic Year 2023-24 were published on NMC website to ensure transparency and all students were asked to check their names are reflected in concerned college, if not they had been advised to consult the concerned Directorate of Medical Education /Counselling Authority urgently.

2.2 Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

The following regulations/requirements have been issued by PGMEB to facilitate & improve the PG medical education in the country: -

A. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (PGMER- 2023)

The National Medical Commission (NMC) Gazette notified the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023" (PGMER-23) on December 29, 2023, replacing the PGMER-2000 Regulations, released on October 7, 2000. Some salient features of PGMER-2023 include:

- i) **New Courses as part of Post Graduate Training**—Postgraduate students are required to complete "Course on Research Methodology," "Course in Ethics," including "Good Clinical Practices" and "Good Laboratory Practices" and a course in "Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)" and "Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)" skills in addition to the District Residency program.
- ii) **Recognition of Mental Health of Postgraduate Students**- Regulation 5.2 of PGMER-2023 clearly stipulates that the postgraduate students will work for reasonable working hours and will be provided a reasonable time for rest in a day.
- iii) **Academic Cell**- In PGMER-23, setting up of an academic cell has been made mandatory under the Chairmanship of a senior faculty member, who shall monitor the implementation of training programmes in each speciality and ensure its quality as mandated by the PGMEB.
- iv) **Application for starting of PG course or increase of PG seats**: The medical college/institution can apply for starting the any post-graduate course(s) one year after the medical college/institution has been permitted to start an undergraduate course (i.e. during the second year of the undergraduate course) and can apply for increase of seats every year.
- v) **Leave Rules** - Regulation 5.5 of PGMER-2023 stipulates that PG students will be entitled to twenty paid casual leaves per year, five paid academic leaves per year, and one weekly holiday, along with maternity/paternity leaves as per existing government rules. Tenure is to be extended by the same number of days in case the leaves availed are in excess of the above-permitted number of leave days.
- vi) **Role of Universities**- The universities, along with the medical institutes under them, have been requested to implement appropriate curriculum, encourage self-directed learning, maintain proper records, and make efforts to maximize the use of digital technology for conducting examinations and issuance of Degree/Diploma and other certificates in digital mode.



- vii) **Recognition of PG course** – Once permitted, these seats are to be considered as recognized for registering of additional qualifications.
- viii) **Sanction and Penalty** - Various sanctions and penalties have been prescribed for non-compliance or omission of the Regulations.
- ix) **Counselling** - All rounds of counselling for all seats will be held on online mode by state or central counselling authority and no medical college/ institution will admit any candidate themselves.

B. Minimum Standard Requirement for Post Graduate Courses, 2023 (PGMSR-2023)

The National Medical Commission on January 15, 2024, released "Minimum Standard Requirement for Post-Graduate Courses, 2023 (PGMSR-2023)". Some salient features of PGMSR-2023 include:

- i) Each teaching department must have a teaching room with audio-visual facilities, capable of accommodating a sufficient number of students for clinical case discussions/demonstrations.
- ii) Faculty shall be full-time and shall not engage in private practice during college hours. It shall be mandatory to have at least 75 per cent attendance of the total working days for the required number of faculties.
- iii) 80 per cent of hospital beds should be occupied throughout the year by patients requiring inpatient care and minimum 15 per cent of the total beds in the department imparting post-graduate training should be Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds/high dependency unit (HDU) beds exclusively of that department.
- iv) The hospital building shall conform to existing national building norms and various local statutory regulations for hospitals taking into consideration requirements of the hospital as a service provider, including administration, registration, records storage, outpatient and inpatient areas, operating theatres, 2 ICU, radiology and laboratory services and emergency areas, etc.
- v) There shall be an increase in the faculty, infrastructure and other staff in subjects of radio-diagnosis, anesthesia, pathology, microbiology, and biochemistry with the increase in the number of beds in the hospital. Also, there shall be an increase in the faculty and infrastructure if workload in the department is more.
- vi) The institution shall have adequate in-house laboratory and imaging facilities for training of post-graduate students, which should be fully run by the respective department. Laboratories shall provide all the investigative facilities required and shall be regularly updated keeping in view the advancement of knowledge, science and technology and for research requirements. There shall be digital data of records of investigations done in various departments and laboratories beside a well equipped air conditioned blood bank capable of providing component therapy.

C. Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023)

The National Medical Commission (NMC) Gazette notified the "Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023" (MSMER-2023) on September 19, 2023. Some salient features of MSMER-2023 include:

- i) **Mandate of Annual Disclosure:** After its establishment, the medical college or medical institution is obligated to furnish an Annual Disclosure Report to the corresponding Board, satisfying such conditions provided under the notified MSRs by UGMEB or PGMEB and regulations of NMC.
- ii) **Evaluation of Report:** The respective Board (PGMEB or UGMEB) may undertake the evaluation of the Annual Disclosure Report for verifying whether the medical college or medical institution fulfills the required conditions prescribed by way of MSRs or NMC Regulations which shall include parameters like verification of physical infrastructure, availability of faculty, clinical material etc.
- iii) **Joint or Independent Evaluation:** Any of the Board (other than the corresponding Board) individually or collectively may cause to evaluate the accuracy and/or truth and/or veracity of the averments made out in the Annual Disclosure Report from the medical college or medical institution.
- iv) **Penalties:** When the respective Board has reason to believe that a medical institution has failed to comply with any statutory provision, regulations framed there under or has not complied with the

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Minimum Standards of Requirements as prescribed by their respective Boards, or has conducted themselves in any manner which is not in accordance with the goals of medical education and practice, the Board shall either penalize the medical institution and/or conduct further enquiry into such act and the imposition of the penalty may include issuance of warning, monetary penalty, withholding application/accreditation process, reduction in the number of admitted students in next/subsequent academic years, stoppage of admissions etc.

- v) **Appeal to NMC and Central Government:** A medical college or medical institution or any such aggrieved person may file an appeal before the Commission with an appropriate fee within sixty days of passing of order. When an applicant/ medical college or medical institution is aggrieved by the decision of the Commission or where the Commission fails to give its decision within forty-five days from the date of receipt of such an appeal, a second appeal may be filed before the Central Government within thirty days from the date of such order or lapse of time, as the case may be. The decision of the Central Government shall be final.

D. Recognition Work for the Period 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 in PGMEB

A. Total number of applications/requests processed by PGMEB, NMC u/s 35(II) of NMC Act, 2019	1593
B. Total number of applications disposed of (i.e., Letters of Recognition or letters seeking Compliance from College issued)	1410**
**Balance applications have been processed after 31st March 2024.	
After implementation of PGMER-2023 and MSMER 2023, the process of maintenance of standard of Medical Education is well delineated for quality Medical Education.	

E. Teacher Eligibility Qualifications

Category	Details
A. Total number of cases received with regard to confirmation of Teachers Eligibility in the year 2023-2024	536
B. Total number of cases disposed of with regard to confirmation of Teachers Eligibility in the year 2023-2024	519
C. Total number of cases pending with regard to confirmation of Teachers Eligibility in the year 2023-2024	17



2.3 Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB)

A. ETHICS SECTION

As per the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the following functions are to be performed by the Ethics and Medical Registration Board:

- maintain National Registers of all licensed medical practitioners in accordance with the provisions of section 31;
- regulate professional conduct and promote medical ethics in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

The Ethics and Medical Registration Board ensures compliance of the code of professional and ethical conduct through the State Medical Council in a case where such State Medical Council has been conferred power to take disciplinary actions in respect of professional or ethical misconduct by medical practitioners under respective State Acts;

- develop mechanisms to have continuous interaction with State Medical Councils to effectively promote and regulate the conduct of medical practitioners and professionals;
- exercise appellate jurisdiction with respect to the actions taken by a State Medical Council under section 30.

In exercise of these functions, Ethics section did following significant work during 2023-24 (1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024):

- Guidelines to regulate the conduct and broadcast of live surgeries and recommendations of the Committee has been submitted to Chairman' NMC for approval.
- Guidelines, to regulate the unethical advertisement by private hospitals and recommendations of the Committee has been submitted to Chairman, NMC for approval.
- Guidelines relating to provisions prescribed under Section 34 read with Section 54 of the NMC Act, 2019 on Quackery has been submitted to Chairman' NMC for approval.
- The New Regulations on the Indian Medical Council (professional conduct, etiquette and ethics) regulations, 2002 notified in 2023 which was later kept in abeyance, has been resubmitted to Chairman NMC, for bringing it out of abeyance with some modifications.
- SOP, for appeals submitted to EMRB, has been finalized and uploaded on website.
- Comments sought by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding guidelines by NMC for protecting doctors from frivolous or unjust prosecution against medical negligence has been furnished with the approval of Chairman' NMC.
- Three volumes of the Booklet on "Professional conduct Review – Lessons from Case Archives" were published.
- The handbook on "Expert training Modules" appointed in misconduct/appeal cases has been published.
- During 2023-24, around 61 appeals received against the decision of the State Medical Councils have been disposed of, including appeals returned under section 30(3) of the NMC Act, 2019.

B. REGISTRATION SECTION

1. Maintenance of Indian Medical Register (IMR):

As per the provisions made under Section 21 of the IMC Act, 1956, the Council shall cause to be maintained in the prescribed manner a register of medical practitioners to be known as the Indian Medical Register (IMR), which shall contain the names of all persons who are for the time being enrolled on any State Medical Register and who possess any of the recognized medical qualifications. All State Medical Councils are required to supply information to the National Medical Commission regarding enrolment of a person(s) on the State Register. Based on the information furnished by the State Medical Councils, from time to time, the Council maintains an Indian



Medical Register (IMR) annually. At present, the details of medical practitioners received so far, are being maintained in Indian Medical Register.

2. Maintenance of National Medical Register (NMR):

As per the provisions made under Section 31 of the NMC Act, 2019, the National Medical Commission shall maintain a National Register containing the name, address, all recognized qualifications possessed by a licensed medical practitioner and such other particulars as may be specified by the regulations. The Registration of Medical Practitioners and Licence to Practice Medicine, 2023 regulation relating to National Medical Register (NMR) has been published on 10.05.2023. The centralized web-based application software as National Medical Register (NMR) is a dynamic database of all allopathic, registered Medical doctors in India, which will capture data of a medical professional. The updation of National Register is a continuous process.

3. Grant of Indian Medical Register Certificate:

As per provisions made under IMC Act, 1956, the National Medical Commission (erstwhile Medical Council of India) issues certificate of Indian Medical Register (IMR) and based on the applications received for such certificate, during the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, the National Medical Commission has issued 71 IMR certificates in respect of various applicants whose name are borne on the IMR.

In the process of maintenance of the IMR there are also updation and corrections in the existing details in IMR as per due procedure and receipt of verification from the concerned quarters.

4. Registration of Additional Qualifications:

As per provisions made under section 26 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 read with Section 61(2) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the National Register shall contain all recognized qualifications possessed by a licensed medical practitioner. However, registration under National Register is under process. Therefore, registration of additional qualification (Broad and Super-specialty) qualification, is granted in respect of the person whose name(s) is/are borne in the Indian Medical Register and who possesses recognized medical qualification(s) which is/are included in the Schedules to the IMC Act as per provisions made u/s 26 of the IMC Act, 1956. During the period, 1st April 2023 to 31st March, 2024, the National Medical Commission has granted registration of additional qualification(s) in respect of 1153 candidates whose names were borne in the Indian Medical Register and also possesses recognized postgraduate medical qualification(s).

5. Grant of Temporary Registration/Permission in respect of foreign National Doctors:

As per the provisions contained under proviso to Section 34(1) of NMC Act, 2019, a foreign citizen who is enrolled in his country as a medical practitioner in accordance with the law regulating the registration of medical practitioners in that country may be permitted temporary registration in India for such period and in such manner as may be specified by the regulations. During the period, 1st April 2023 to 31st March, 2024, the National Medical Commission has granted temporary registration/permission in respect of 665 foreign medical practitioners for the said purposes.

6. Grant & Confirmation of Eligibility Certificate:

As per Section 12 and 13 (4B) of the IMC Act, 1956 read with Section 61(2) of NMC Act, 2019, an Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India intending to obtain any primary medical qualification from a medical institution outside the country on or after 15th March 2002, has to obtain an eligibility certificate from the National Medical Commission (erstwhile Medical Council of India).

Accordingly, during the period, 1st April 2023 to 31st March, 2024, the National Medical Commission has granted eligibility certificate in respect of 4843 applicants who have taken admission in MBBS or equivalent medical course at various medical institutions outside the country. Also NMC has given confirmation of eligibility certificate in respect of 5115 applicants to the various concerned state medical councils who have obtained



eligibility certificate from erstwhile Medical Council of India (now National Medical Commission admission) in MBBS or equivalent medical course at various medical institutions outside the country.

7. Grant of Good Standing Certificate:

As per the prevailing policy, the National Medical Commission issues certificate of Good Standing in respect of doctors who are enrolled on the erstwhile Medical Council of India/State Medical Councils Register and whose name are borne in the Indian Medical Register (IMR). During the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March, 2024, the National Medical Commission has issued 479 certificates of Good Standing in respect of the doctors whose name are borne in the Indian Medical Register.

2.4 Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)

With the objective of creating maximum MBBS seats in Government Colleges in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family welfare is implementing centrally Sponsored scheme for establishment of new Medical Colleges and also upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS seats.

Accordingly, during the Academic Year 2023-24, MARB, NMC has issued Letter of Permissions (LoPs) for establishment of 54 new medical colleges with an intake of 6700 MBBS seats (i.e.31-Government Medical Colleges with 3450 MBBS seats and 23-Private Medical Colleges with 3250 MBBS seats) in the country.

In addition to the above, during the A.Y. 2023-24, MARB, NMC has also issued Letter of Permissions (LoPs) to 44 existing Medical Colleges with increase in Annual intake of 2785 MBBS seats (i.e.09-Government Medical Colleges and 35-Private Medical Colleges).

Up to Academic Year 2023-24, MARB, NMC has approved 55003 PG seats [33377 seats (Govt. Colleges) and 21626 seats (Pvt. Colleges)].



3. Initiatives by NMC for improving Quality of Medical Education

Quality assurance in medical education

The revised Competency based Undergraduate Curriculum for MBBS students has been made effective from the academic session 2021-22 with the objective of covering all three domains of learning (Cognitive, effective & Psychomotor), subject to informed written consent of the students.

The new course curriculum enriches the medical student with a sound base and balanced approach to overall aspect with the introduction of foundation course which includes Yoga, Meditation, Local Language adaptation and skills. The curriculum committee of the erstwhile MCI has aligned and integrated the basic knowledge of Phase-I, Phase II and Phase-III subjects. Early clinical exposure, AETCOM module, Problem based learning, Domain wise education and exposure, development interest in basic research is likely to bring, a positive impact and enhancement in job opportunity to these young graduates. Faculty development programs (FDP) are ongoing since 2009.

Revamping and aligning of FDP was done by UGMEB in April 2023. Thus, Revised basic course workshop (rBCW) has been modified into Basic Course in Medical Education (BCME) of 3 days, and Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) is condensed to 6 months from original 1 year course to meet with the growing needs. Curriculum Implementation Support Programme (CISP-III) has been added to cover the training of phase 3 subjects.

Training of faculty in medical colleges is imperative to upgrade and enhance education of students in medical colleges. Hence erstwhile MCI had formed 10 Nodal Centres at the apex under which 12 Regional Centers were established in different medical colleges. UGMEB has enhanced this capacity to 12 Nodal Centers and 23 Regional Centers equitably distributed in the country. Each of these Regional Centers is assigned the responsibility of training faculty of 12 to 20 medical colleges and about 50 medical colleges are covered under the umbrella of each Nodal Center. There is a plan to upgrade a few Regional Centers to Nodal Centers, so as to meet with the growing demand of training of faculty. Each medical college is also required to have a Curriculum Committee and a Medical Education Unit. The former takes care of educational program of students and the latter takes care of educational program of faculty. Totally 651 undergraduate medical colleges and 67 standalone PG institutes have been covered so far under this scheme. It gets upgraded as a dynamic process. For an overview of number of faculty trainings/workshops conducted during 2023-24, may refer to paragraph 2.1(d).

Initiatives to make the medical education more affordable

In order to make the medical education more affordable NMC intends to increase the number of medical seats and reduce the cost of medical education, thus encouraging more students to join medical professions.

- Regulation of fees: Cost of medical education in India is a prime concern. Hence, in early 2020, NMC announced several fee regulations, as private colleges have a higher fee structure making it impossible for financially weak but meritorious students, study further. The proposed norms will cap tuition fees for 50% MBBS and postgraduate medical seats in private medical colleges and universities. (Office memorandum dated 3rd Feb 2022)



- Central government aims to have one government run medical college in every district of the country resulting into increased number of medical seats at affordable cost.
- Relaxed land requirement standards: In November 2020, NMC relaxed the minimum standard requirement for land used in building medical colleges and made skill labs compulsory. NMC removed the mandate to have 20 acres of land for general areas and 10 acres for metropolitans.
- New MSR 2023 further relaxes the requirements for setting up of medical college in terms of requirement of beds, department, and faculty positions.

Achievements of the NMC

Since creation of NMC, the Commission has undertaken a number of steps to achieve the mandate given to it. Some of the important achievements are as under:

- As per Act, there is a 3-tier appellate mechanism for filing appeals against the decisions taken by the 4 Boards as per the details given below: -
 - 1st Appeal- NMC
 - 2nd Appeal – MOHFW
 - For EMRB alone, the first appeal lies with the Board against the decisions of the State Medical Councils, and the second appeal lies with NMC.
- The target of achieving 1 lakh UG seats in medical colleges in the country has been met.
- The new Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations have withstood the scrutiny of Hon'ble Supreme Court in regulating the standards of medical education for students who have obtained their medical qualifications from foreign medical colleges.
- 10 days' yoga module has been introduced in foundation course of UGMEB.
- Competency based curriculum implemented in all UG Medical Colleges and has also been implemented in 98 PG courses.
- Village and Family adoption programme by UG student and Medical College respectively introduced in MBBS.
- New Teacher Eligibility Qualification Regulations have been notified.
- Fee fixation guidelines for 50% seats of private Medical College/deemed universities issued by NMC to make medical education more affordable.
- Implementation of Compulsory AEBAS (Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System), HMIS (Hospital Management Information System), CCTV Camera Surveillance of Medical Colleges through Command-and-Control Centre of NMC is in progress.
- NMC will also be starting lectures by eminent faculty for medical college students from NMC premises shortly.
- Process approved for grant of permanent registration to practice modern medicine/allopathy in India to the persecuted minorities from Pakistan.

4. IT

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the National Medical Commission is putting concerted efforts for development and maintenance of ecosystem by use of information communication technology. NMC has Digital Mission Mode Projects (DMMP) under the e-Governance programme of Government of India. Upgradation, strengthening and modernization of DMMP are being carried out, with the aim to have technological driven, evidence-based monitoring system of medical colleges across the country. The following major ICT initiatives have been taken by the Commission:

a) Faculty attendance monitoring through use of Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) developed by NIC.

- The National Medical Commission has made mandatory implementation of the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) in all the medical colleges (MCs).



- The AEBAS is developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and working in many government institutions for very long.
- The main purpose of the NMC to implement the AEBAS in MCs is to prevent fake faculties i.e. faculties working at two or more places at the same time. Since it uses Aadhaar as primary registration identity, it eliminates the possibility of duplicate registration.
- Further, attendance has been made mandatory for the faculty, tutors, demonstrators and senior residents. It will improve the punctuality and availability of faculty at the medical colleges.
- The AEBAS provides an accurate non-repudiable record of attendance and has a dashboard with management information system which not only allows senior management to monitor attendance in the organization but also helps create individual specific record of attendance of faculty as may be required.
- OTP-based login has been enabled in the AEBAS system for enhanced security.

b) Patient load/ clinical material load (OPD/ IPD) monitoring through Application Programming Interface (API) integration of HMIS used by attached teaching hospitals of Medical Colleges.

- The National Medical Commission has made the implementation of Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) mandatory in all medical colleges (MCs) for patient load (OPD/ IPD) monitoring of teaching hospitals attached with MCs. Medical Colleges need to share API of patient registration module of HMIS with NMC.
- Further, processing of applications of renewal, recognition, continuation of recognition, establishment of new medical colleges, new course in PG, increase in UG/PG seats mandates fully functional HMIS.

c) Installation of CCTV at various places in Medical Colleges and connecting real-time video feed in Command & Control Centre of NMC:

- The National Medical Commission has upgraded and strengthened the Digital Mode Mission Project II by additional installation of CCTV devices in critical areas in medical colleges/ institutes across the country.
- This would result in enhancement of digital monitoring of medical colleges/ institutes by installing 25 CCTV cameras, as it will fetch live video feed at the Command and Control Centre of NMC. Data feed of 30 days is being stored for any further analysis.
- Installation of all 25 cameras at the designated places will help in carrying out the virtual assessment.

d) Creation of lecture hall for imparting virtual classes of medical subjects of MBBS/PG courses from NMC:

- NMC has developed two-way communication lecture hall for delivery of standardized live and recorded lectures by best faculty/ subject experts to medical institutions across the country.
- It will also help in bridging the gap in availability of faculty in medical colleges which don't have experienced faculty.

e) eOffice training

- A training session on the implementation of eOffice, an application for movement of electronic files, in the National Medical Commission was held on 25th September, 2023. The training session was conducted by Shri Kaushal Sharma, e-Office Admin in coordination with Ms. Sheetal Kharab, ASO, in Conference Hall (adjoining lunch hall), 1st floor, National Medical Commission (NMC), Sector-8, Dwarka. 2.

- All dignitaries in National Medical Commission and its autonomous boards were explained the importance and functioning of eOffice through a presentation and demo. Doubts and queries raised during the session were



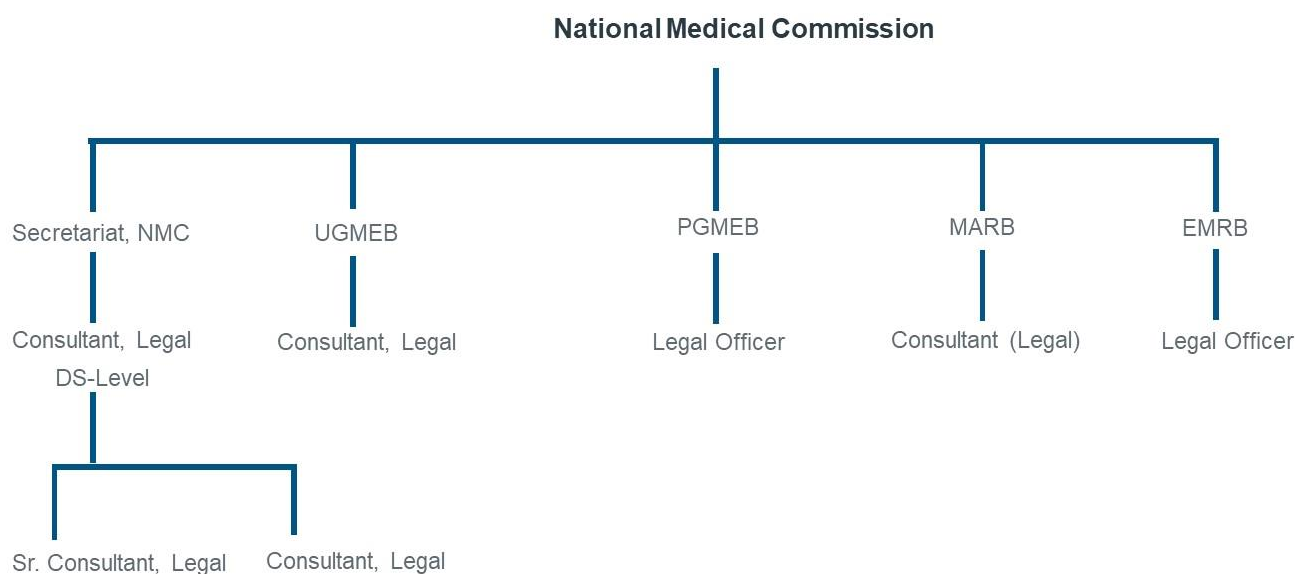
addressed by the trainer. PPS/PS to all dignitaries also joined the training.

- Issues were discussed during the session regarding way ahead in the implementation of eOffice in the NMC, such as use of Non Single File System (Non SFS), need to take decision on whether non-regular/ contractual staff should be given access to eOffice, creation of designation based accounts for office of dignitaries etc. It was acknowledged that eOffice is an indispensable tool for facilitating transparency in governance, which is a mandate of the Commission.

5. Legal Matters

The Legal Section of the Commission has a unique structure as shown below:

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Legal Section manages voluminous litigation of the Commission. For the period under review i.e 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024, the Commission had received 913 number of fresh cases and 1020 cases have been disposed of during the period. Further, 19 appeals have been filed by National Medical Commission during the period.

Ordinarily, in any matter relating to medical education or practice of modern medicine, the Commission is arrayed as a party before the Hon'ble Courts/Tribunals. The subjects on which large number of cases are received can be classified under following heads: Admission in MBBS/Postgraduate courses; Appointment of faculty in medical colleges; Appointment of non-medical faculties in colleges; Closure of medical colleges/medical courses; Compulsory service by medical graduates; Counseling in MBBS/PG Courses; Admission of physically challenged person in courses of modern medicine; Discharge of MBBS/PG Students; Eligibility Certificate; Employees relates; Establishment of new medical college; Examination related; Fee related; Increase of seats in MBBS/PG Courses; Medical Negligence; Migration of medical student; National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test related; Permanent registration; Provisional Registration; Public Interest Litigation; Pursuance of MBBS/PG Courses; Recognition of MBBS/PG Courses; Registration of additional qualification; Registration of Foreign Medical Graduates; Removal of name from medical register; Renewal of permission of medical college; Screening Test related; Starting of PG Courses; Time schedule of UG/PG admission; Withdrawal of permission of UG/PG Courses; Withdrawal of recognition of MBBS; etc.

As per record as on date following number of cases are pending in various courts and tribunals:

Sr. No	Name of Hon'ble Court/Tribunal	Number of pending cases
1	Supreme Court of India	331
2	Allahabad High Court	247
3	Andhra Pradesh High Court	218
4	Telangana High Court	139
5	Bombay High Court	316
6	Calcutta High Court	269
7	Chhattisgarh High Court	91
8	Delhi High Court	280
9	Gauhati High Court	11
10	Gujarat High Court	48
11	Himachal Pradesh High Court	8
12	Jammu & Kashmir High Court	20
13	Jharkhand High Court	8
14	Karnataka High Court	278
15	Kerala High Court	189
16	Madhya Pradesh High Court	173
17	Madras High Court	345
18	Manipur High Court	9
19	Meghalaya High Court	1
20	Orissa High Court	40

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21	Patna High Court	71
22	Punjab & Haryana High Court	94
23	Rajasthan High Court	223
24	Tripura High Court	1
25	Uttarakhand High Court	40
26	Other Fora (Tribunals, District Courts, Commissions etc.)	468
Total		3918

6. Vigilance

The Vigilance Division in the National Medical Commission (NMC) is headed by the Chief Vigilance Officer. The Chief Vigilance Officer acts as a Specialist/Advisor to the Chairman in all matters pertaining to the Vigilance Division and keeps a close liaison with the Central Vigilance Commission and Central Bureau of Investigation. The Vigilance Division of the NMC emphasizes on preventive measures and where preventive measures fail to produce the result, the punitive and detective vigilance is taken thereafter.

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- Investigation of complaints having vigilance angle against all categories of employees of NMC and monitoring progress of action recommended by Vigilance against such employees.
- To study and examine systems & procedures followed in National Medical Commission.
- To identify corruption prone areas and suggest remedial measures to minimize scope for corruption or malpractices. Also, to ensure implementation of action plan on anti-corruption measures
- To maintain surveillance on personnel posted in sensitive/corruption prone areas.
- Preparing list of employees of doubtful integrity after consultation with CBI.
- Implementation of guidelines issued by CVC as contained in the Vigilance Manual, amendments/circulars issued by the CVC from time to time.
- Ensure speedy processing of vigilance cases at all stages.
- Ensure that the processing of the Inquiry Officer's report for final orders of the disciplinary authority is done properly and quickly.
- Scrutinise final orders passed by the Disciplinary Authorities subordinate to the Ministry/Department, with a view to see whether a case for review is made out or not.
- Assistance to CBI in the investigation of cases entrusted to them or started by them on their own source of information.
- Ensure that the competent disciplinary authorities do not adopt a dilatory or law attitude in processing vigilance cases, thus knowingly otherwise helping the subject employees/officials, particularly in cases of officers due to retire.

One of the crucial parts of the Vigilance Division is to maintain and update an Agreed List & Officers of Doubtful Integrity List (ODI). It includes names of those officers who have been found to lack integrity. This list would help the Ministry to know about the officers whose work and conduct both needs special attention and closer supervisory scrutiny. This List is prepared after consultation with the Central Bureau of Investigation.

In order to streamline the functioning of the four Boards and other Divisions in the NMC headquarters, this year under preventive vigilance, Vigilance Division took various initiatives such as issuing of various advisories and guidelines. These advisory and general guidelines were focused on:

- a) cyber security
- b) streamlining processes through SOP
- c) security grading and handling confidential information/data
- d) conveying decisions through speaking Orders etc.

Complaints against gazetted/ non-gazetted employees received through general public, CBI, CVC and other sources are also processed. In the year 2023-24, total complaints received through various sources are 36 and all have been disposed off.

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in NMC on 06.11.2023. Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission, administered the Integrity Pledge to the staff and officers in the National Medical Commission. This year, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is - "**Say No to Corruption; commit to the Nation**".



The Chairman, NMC while addressing the employees of the Commission emphasized that by taking this pledge we all should remind and recommit ourselves to promote transparency, integrity and accountability in our daily life as well as in official dealings. He further stressed that we, in collaboration with public and stake holders, should fight all forms of the corruption with our full strength. Employees were also encouraged to take the pledge online by visiting the website of Central Vigilance Commission.



7. Right to Information (RTI)

- As per the mandate of the RTI Act, the National Medical Commission has appointed the Nodal Officer (s) to compile the RTI matters at various stage and forward the RTI applications to concerned Board/ Section to address the RTI matters and NMC has also appointed First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) and Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) to various Board/ Section to address the RTI matters.
- The record of RTI/ Appeal applications from 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024 is as under:

S. No	Application Type	Total RTI/ First Appeal received during 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024	No. of application transferred to other Public Authority u/s 6 (3) – out of total RTI applications	Total No of RTI/ First Appeals disposed of during 1 April, 2023	CIC Cases

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				to 31 March, 2024	
1	RTI	5081	364	3448	
2	Appeals	738	-	395	
3	CIC Cases	-	-	-	24
	Total	5819	364	3843	24

8. General Administration (GA)

General Administration provides Administrative and Logistics support to each Department/Sections of the National Medical Commission. The task involves material procurement, organizing events, maintenance of infrastructure of NMC and welfare measures to officers and its staff for moral boost up. Procurement of IT assets, consumables of day-to-day use, office stationery and distribution to various departments of NMC. Besides this maintenance of Generator sets, Air conditioning system, firefighting system, Functioning of elevators and periodical audit of these equipment is also carried out by GA section. This section also manages and fulfill the transport requirement of officers and staff for official purposes. Regular liaison with Municipal Corporation and Delhi Jal Board is also important task for basic support facility provided by Government Institution.

9. Coordination Division

Policy & Coordination Division of NMC has successfully coordinated with various Division and Boards of NMC for furnishing its comments/reply on Parliament Question and VIP/PMO references received from MoHFW.

The Division Successfully conducted the 10th Meeting of NMC (on 14.06.2023) and 5th Meeting of MAC (on 14.06.2023), 11th Meeting of NMC (on 18.10.2023), 12th Meeting of NMC (on 30.11.2023) and 6th meeting of MAC (on 23.01.2024) and 13th Meeting of NMC (on 24.01.2024) in NMC in 2023-24. From preparation of Agenda, finalization of minutes and planning for the meeting, dissemination of information of decision to the concerned members were carried out smoothly.

Disposed of **2354** grievances on **CPGRAMS** portal in coordination with all the autonomous boards from 1st April 2023 to 31st March, 2024.

Appeals against decision taken by various Boards are undertaken by the NMC as being the 1st Appellate Authority (under Section 22(3), 28(5) and 35(5) of NMC Act, 2019) and 2nd Appellate Authority (under section 30(4) of NMC Act, 2019) in the cases. Consideration of appeals and their hearing is a continuous process. From 1st April 2023 to 31st March, 2024, **228 Appeals** were successfully disposed of.

Drafting of Regulations:

Following regulations were drafted in the AY 2023-24:

S.No.	Regulation	Sections of NMC Act	Date of Notification	Concerned Board
1	Registration of Medical Practitioners and License to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023.	57(2)(zj), 57(2)(zk) and 57(2)(zl)	10.05.2023	EMRB
2	Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment & Rating Regulations, 2023.	57(2)(ze) 26, 28 and 29	02.06.2023	MARB
3	Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (GMER-23)	57(2) Read with section 24(1) (h), (i), (1), (j), (k), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s)	02.06.2023	UGMEB
4	Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (Corrigendum).	57(2)(r)	16.06.2023	UGMEB

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5	NMC, National Exit Test Regulations, 2023.	57(2)(j), Read with 15(2)	27.06.2023	NMC
6	Maintenance of standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023.	10, 24, 25& 57(2)(y)(z)(zc)	19.09.2023	PGMEB
7	NMC Registered Medical Practitioners (Professional Conduct), 2023.	27(1)(b), Read with section 10(b) (f), 16(2), 57(2) zd, zi, zl, zh	02.08.2023	EMRB
8	NMC (Minimum Standards Requirements for establishment of New Medical College/increase of seats in MBBS course) Guidelines, 2023.	24(1) (a), 24(1)(d), 24(1)(e), Read with section 26,28,29	16.08.2023	UGMEB
9	PGMER, 2023	25(1)(a), 25(1)(b), 25(1)(d)	29.12.2023	PGMEB
10	Recognition of Qualification	35(1) , 35(3) , 35(5), 35 (6), 35 (8)	29.12.2023	UGMEB



10. Appendix

10.1 Minutes of Meeting

10.1.1 10th NMC Meeting

**Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) held on
14th June, 2023 at 10:00 AM**

The 10th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) was held on 14th June, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Conference Hall, First Floor, NMC Building under the Chairmanship of Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, National Medical Commission. The list of the participants is as under:-

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| 1. Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, NMC | : Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Vijay Oza, President, PGMEB | : Member |
| 4. Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, President, MARB | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Atul Goyal, DGHS | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Surekha Kishore, Executive Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Gorakhpur | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Vivek Lal, Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot soldiers for Health Pvt. Ltd. Founder & Executive Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Smita Kolhe, Bairagarh, Melaghat, Maharashtra | : Member |
| 10. Prof. Saket Kuswaha, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh | : Member |
| 11. Dr. Ashok Chandraker, Vice Chancellor, Pandit Deendaya Upadhyaya Memorial Health Science and Ayush University, Chhattisgarh | : Member |
| 12. Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka | : Member |
| 13. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala | : Member |
| 14. Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana | : Member |
| 15. Prof. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh | : Member |
| 16. Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council | : Member |

17. Dr. Rajiv Sood, Delhi Medical Council	: Member
18. Dr. R.K. Aneja, Haryana Medical Council	: Member
19. Prof. Datteswar Hota, Odisha Medical Council	: Member
20. Dr. Vijay Kumar, Punjab Medical Council	: Member
21. Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council	: Member
22. Dr. Vinod Kashyap, Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	: Member
23. Lt. General (Dr.) Rajan Singh Garewal, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University	: Member
24. Dr. Vijaylakshmi Nag, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	: Invitee
25. Dr. Yogender Malik, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	: Invitee
26. Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Whole-Time Member, UGMEB, NMC	: Invitee
27. Dr. J.L. Meena, Whole-Time Member, MARB, NMC	: Invitee
28. Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Director (Admn.), NMC	: Invitee

2. The Chairman, NMC welcomed the all the Members in the 10th meeting of the NMC and informed that during 9th NMC meeting several members had requested that instead of virtual mode, 10th meeting of NMC may be held physical mode, therefore, the 10th meeting of the Commission is being held in physical mode today. Thereafter, the Chairman, NMC specifically welcomed the members who have recently been nominated / re-nominated by MoHFW in NMC.

3. The Chairman, NMC initiating the proceedings of the meeting asked Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Director to give the details of the ATR on the decisions taken in the 9th NMC Meeting held on 23rd February, 2023 to the members of the Commission. Accordingly, Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Director informed the members of the ATR as under:

I. ATR ON THE DECISIONS TAKEN ON 9TH NMC MEETING HELD ON 23.02.2023:-

- (i) APPROVAL OF NMC FOR ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS OF NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD 2021-22.

Director, NMC informed the Commission that, the Annual Report and Audited Report for the financial year 2021-22 has been laid in both houses of Parliament.

- (ii) EXTENSION OF O&MS FOR DMMP-I AND DMMP-II FOR FURTHER SIX MONTHS BEYOND THE EXTENDED PERIOD OF CONTRACT i.e. 30.04.2023 AND 08.04.2023 (Up to 30.10.2023 AND 08.10.2023) RESPECTIVELY.





(A) DMMP-I:

(a) The Commission was informed about the status / progress of DMMP - I project, that the contract extension of DMMP – I with existing System Integrator (SI) i.e. M/s Bodhtree was running on extension beyond MSA and current extension has been granted up to 30.10.2023 with unanimous agreement of NMC in the 9th meeting of the Commission. NIC was assigned with the task of taking over the DMMP-I project from the present SI, however, not much progress was made by NIC. In view of this, and on account of requirements projected by various stakeholders especially Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), it was decided to initiate a DMMP-I 2.0 project to meet latest technological requirements.

(b) For DMMP-I 2.0 project, open bidding was not preferred as finalization of requirements from various stakeholders in the DMMP application would have taken a long time and considering data sensitivity it was decided to invite the government agencies working in field of IT. Accordingly, technical-commercial proposals were invited from central PSUs of IT field on 21-03-2023 on the basis of scope of work finalized by Project Management Unit of NMC i.e. M/s KPMG. Corrigendum issued on 13th April 2023 allowed all agencies/organizations available on Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) portal to participate in the bid for wider participation and the last date for inviting proposals was also extended to 24th April 2023.

(c) An IT Sub-Committee was constituted to be headed by Dr. J. L. Meena Member, MARB comprising representative from each Board of NMC to evaluate and recommend the bidder firm. The aspiring PSUs/Organizations that submitted their proposals/documents, were invited to make their presentation before the IT Sub-Committee. Assistance of PMU i.e. M/s KPMG was contemplated in the ToRs due to their technical expertise in the matter.

(d) All the documents received for bid evaluation was forwarded to PMU including documents received from participating firms after presentation. The Committee could only deliberate on the basis of suggestions/recommendations made by PMU. Considering the submission by M/s KPMG, it was construed that taking opinion in the matter may involve issue of conflict of interest hence appointing some external expert with required expertise for recommendation in the matter seemed to be more prudent option to bring neutrality in the process. Hence in order assist IT Sub-Committee to evaluate and recommend the bid received from participating firm, with the approval of the Head of the IT Sub-Committee, Shri J. C. Kapur, (Retd.) Professor of IT, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) was appointed as external expert who submitted his report on 27-05-2023.

(e) The external expert recommended that M/s CSC e – Governance Services India Ltd. has been found to fulfill all the requirements of the EOI. On the basis of technical evaluation of the proposal, it has been found that the solution architecture suggested by the bidder is the latest available in the market. In view of the availability of manpower



resources on board and the technology partner in place, the bidder can commence the work with immediate effect. The firm has adequate experience in implementing large projects with the proposed technology. The projects demonstrated by the bidder are large and complex and match the requirements of the NMC. It was suggested that the bidder firm M/s CSC is technically competent and capable in executing the NMC project and may be considered suitable for the project.

(f) The IT sub-Committee decided to accept the recommendation of the External Expert recommending i.e., M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. as technically capable firm for the DMMP-(I) 2.0 project. In furtherance of recommendation, with the approval of the Chairman NMC, Letter of Intent (LoI) was issued to M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. with the request to make presentation on 6th June 2023 for finalization of scope of work and submission of Financial Proposal thereof.

(g) In response to the LoI, CSC e-Governance Services India Limited has made presentation detailing their methodology and plan to implement the project. The organization briefly put their past journey and experience of the various projects implemented by them with Government of India and State Governments. After listening to the background given by the director (IT) and presentation by M/s CSC, all members present during the meeting held on 06.06.2023 viz. chairman NMC, Presidents / Members of the 4 boards were satisfied on the process adopted for DMPP-I 2.0 project and expressed confidence on capability of the CSC to execute the DMPP- I 2.0 project. All members have given in principal approval for starting the work by M/s CSC. The Scope of Work is under finalization.

(h) The Chairman, NMC informed the members that in order to bring transparency and minimum human interference in NMC's assessment of medical colleges and also for the purpose of continuous monitoring of the college, the DMMP – I is being upgraded to DMMP – I 2.0, which will make decision making in NMC/MARB visible to the colleges. The Chairman, NMC further mentioned that with implementation of IT initiatives of NMC in medical colleges, like installation of CCTV cameras, AEBAS & HMIS and the linkage of data with NMC will make assessment of Medical Colleges a continuous process.

(i) ***NMC considered the actions taken and appreciated the approach of NMC to transform, reform and perform through IT enable technology. NMC noted the progress achieved so far and agreed to the line of action proposed during the meeting.***

(B) DMMP-II:

(a) DMMP-II project was conceptualized in 2017 and awarded in September 2017 to existing System integrator. Existing DMMP-II contract expired in September 2022. However, current extension has been granted to the existing SI during the 9th NMC meeting, for a period upto 08.10.2023 under provision of clause 2.6 of MSA dated 20.09.2017 or till takeover of this project by NIC or/ and another agency, whichever is

earlier, for O&M of DMMP-II. The extension has been given to cater the immediate requirement and parallelly to discover a solution which caters to the current and future requirement of NMC such as Headcount in OPD/IPD, Face recognition of faculty members, classroom monitoring, etc.

(b) An EOI was published on 24.03.2023. In response of published EOI, 4 participants has shown interest and demonstrated their solutions/approach during presentation. After their presentation and review of the solutions offered and available in the industry, NMC has decided to publish an RFP with scalable and future ready solution. Preparation of detailed RFP is under progress.

(c) ***NMC considered the actions taken and progress achieved so far and agreed to the line of action proposed during the meeting.***

(iii) EMRB :

(a) The status of different types of applications in Registration Section of EMRB, as per the details below, was shared with the members for information:

S.No.	Issue	01.02.2023 till 31.05.2023	
		No. of applications received	Certificate issued (Incl. old)
1.	Eligibility Certificate	2502	494
2.	Additional qualification	514	220
3.	Good standing	134	65
4.	Temporary permission	239	230
5.	IMR	60	7

(b) Registration of Medical Practitioners and License to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023 has been notified in the Gazette of India dated 10.5.2023.

(c) 05 internal meetings of EMRB were held for the period from Feb. 2023 to June 2023 and 25 appeals (including appeals returned under Section 30(3) of the NMC Act, 2019) were also disposed of during this period.

(d) Guidelines on Professional Responsibilities of Medical Teachers were uploaded on the website on 03.04.2023.

(e) Guidelines on Professional Responsibilities of Medical Students were also uploaded on the website on 03.04.2023.

(iv) TO DECIDE ABOUT THE FORMULA AND COMPONENTS OF COMPENSATION PACKAGE AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO EX-MCI EMPLOYEES.

(a) As per the decision of the Commission, calculation of the "Dues & Recoveries" including Compensation Package, etc. of all employees of the erstwhile MCI have been made. The details thereof have also been shared with the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi





in respect of all Petitioner Employees of Erstwhile MCI in the matter of Man Singh & Ors. Vs. Uol&Ors. [WP(C) 11705 of 2019]. This matter is still subjudice.

(b) Further, based on the above said approved formula, the net Compensation package due to 3 employees of erstwhile MCI namely (i) Dr. Reena Nayyar, Additional Secretary, MCI (ii) Shri Shikhar Ranjan, Law Officer, MCI and (iii) Smt. Seema Gupta, UDC, MCI, who are not part of the aforesaid Man Singh case, were declared to them for their acceptance. Smt. Seema Gupta has since accepted this proposal of the NMC unconditionally and therefore final settlement of her dues are in advance stage in consultation with the Account Division of the Commission. However, Smt. Reena Nayyar and Shri Shikhar Ranjan have not accepted the approved Compensation Package offered by the Commission raising various objections, especially questioning the date of termination of their services pending Man Singh's Case before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

(c) In view of the above, no action on the subject is, at present, warranted, till the matter is finally decided by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP(C) 11705 of 2019 [Man Singh & Ors. Vs. Uol&Ors.]. This point may, therefore, be dropped from the Commission's meeting till decision by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter.

(d) ***NMC considered the actions taken and progress achieved so far and agreed to the line of action proposed.***

II FRESHAGENDA

i. DISCUSSIONS ON NEXT REGULATIONS.

(a) The Chairman, NMC made a presentation before NMC regarding the proposed NExT regulations detailing about all aspects included therein. The Chairman, NMC highlighted that Section 15 of NMC Act, 2019 mandates the Commission to conduct NExT examination as a common final year UG medical examination which will serve the following purposes:

(i) NExT will be a Licentiate Examination for all medical students of approved medical colleges including INIs as also for students with foreign medical qualifications to practice medicine in India.

(ii) NExT shall also be the basis for admission to various PG courses by determining the eligibility and ranking.

(b) The Chairman, NMC further informed that NExT examination is proposed to be held in 2 steps: Step- I will be theory part of the examination and Step - II will be practical / clinical viva voce examination. The examination would ensure common standard of evaluation for all medical students removing the imbalances in overall standards of medical education across the country. The examinations will be conducted twice a year as a computer based multiple choice examination consisting of 6 papers. The purpose of conducting NExT twice a year is to fill up unutilized/left-out PG seats across the medical colleges in the country and also to provide flexibility to medical students to appear in the examination as per his/her convenience without loss of one



year's time. There will be no restriction on the number of attempts in appearing in NExT subject to the condition that both step- I / step- II to be cleared within 10 years of joining MBBS course. Students will also have liberty to improve score with no restriction on the number of attempts with above restriction of 10 years.

(c) The Chairman, NMC informed that member that the final year practical under NExT step- II will continue to be conducted by respective State Health Universities and where State Health University does not exist, NMC will designate the university in such cases for the purpose. NExT step- II, will also be held twice a year and supplementary examinations of NExT step-II will also be held twice a year. The supplementary examination is restricted to only those candidates who failed in one or more subjects, out of the 7 subjects, however, if a candidate fails in more than 3 subjects, he/she will have to appear in all 7 subjects afresh in supplementary examination. The Chairman, NMC also explained that a minimum of 50% marks out of maximum possible score would be required in each subject for passing NExT step- I and NExT step- II will be limited to pass/fail based on the acquisition of appropriate competence that is being evaluated. He elaborated that steps have been taken to make the practical viva voce examination uniform in both curriculum as well as evaluation methodology across all medical universities in India. NMC's trained observers will monitor these practical/clinical examinations and students will appear for the examination at medical college other than his/her college. These measures are being put in place to remove bias before/during practical/clinical examinations. He also explained the modalities of calculation of NExT step- I scores for determining merit for the purpose of admission to PG Courses in broad specialities viz. consideration of only the sum of raw scores obtained in each paper/subject in single NExT step- I cycle examination. The validity of NExT Step-I scores for the purpose of admission in PG courses will be for five years. However, in case of multiple attempts, score obtained in last attempt of NExT step-I will be considered for generation of rank. The Chairman, NMC also elaborated that after passing NExT Step-I, candidates will be given provisional registration to pursue Internship as governed by the CRMI Regulations 2021 of the UGMEB / NMC. The permanent license to practice modern system of medicine in India will be given once candidate qualifies NExT Step-I, pass Practical exam, completes internship as per CRMI-2021 regulations and pass NExT Step-II. Chairman, NMC also explained that the questions will be in MCQ pattern with 60-70% being problem solving and analytical skill type, 20-30% being comprehensive type and 5-15 % being recall type and explained the duration, no. of items etc. for each of the 6 papers.

(d) In response to various questions raised by various members, Chairman, NMC clarified that NExT Step-I (theory paper) score only will be the criteria for PG admissions. The NExT examination will only be replacing the final year MBBS Examination as mandated under section 15(1) of NMC Act 2019 and universities will continue to conduct their examinations for MBBS first and second year. The NExT examination would pave way for uniform standard of evaluation for award of MBBS degree to all students across the country and would replace multiple examinations conducted by various universities in the country. He also clarified that very careful exercise has been made by erstwhile BOG-MCI in planning and framing the structure of



NExT Examination and it was ensured that all other subjects of MBBS including Forensic Medicine & Toxicology (FMT) and Community Medicine etc. will be mainstreamed into the relevant clinical subjects and in each paper 10% of items will pertain to applied aspects of related pre and para clinical subjects. In response to a question raised by a member whether there would be any additional training for candidates who fail in NExT Step II after the 1 year internship, Chairman, NMC clarified that such additional training is not available so as to make students responsible and carefully learn the practical aspects of medicine during this one year period.

(e) In reply to certain queries from some members that whether conduct of NExT by NMC will not be an encroachment in the domain of the universities, the Chairman, NMC clarified that it is clearly written in the NMC Act that the final year MBBS examination will be replaced by the NExT and the Act has been passed by the Parliament, therefore, its provisions has to be implemented.

(f) Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti suggested that like in some other countries, it would be appropriate that the concerned university continue to conduct the final year MBBS examination and NMC conduct the overarching Licentiate examination NExT, which can be taken up by Indian as well MBBS graduates from foreign countries and which can also be the basis for admission to PG courses. Dr. Kraleti also mentioned that keeping in view the importance from clinical point of view, questions relating to PSM should be given due weightage in the NExT.

(g) Dr. Karunakar Reddy stated that like NExT-I, NExT-II should also be held twice a year. The Chairman, NMC mentioned that he has already clarified that holding supplementary examination will save a lot of time for the student as if a student fails in one or more subjects, s/he can appear in the supplementary within three months from the main examination instead of waiting for six months for the next examination.

(h) Prof (Dr.) Saket Kuswaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh mentioned that many universities have certain statutes / regulations made by the respective Central / State Governments governing the award of UG medical degree and as the NExT examination Step- I is replacing the 3rd year / final year theory part & practical examination, suitable amendments in the respective statutes / regulations through an ordinance has to be made by the concerned Governments, therefore, to facilitate this a letter from Central Government / MoHFW has to be issued to all the universities awarding medical degrees.

(i) In response to another question from Prof. Saket Kuswaha, the Chairman, NMC informed that for NExT Step-II, the scores will be decided by the concerned university to judge whether a student is pass/fail, however, the scores will not be revealed. In reply to another question from Prof. Kuswaha, the Chairman, NMC informed that for purpose of using scores for admission of Armed Forces personnel to PG courses, zero year will start after completion of their mandatory service. With regard quota for various categories, the Chairman, NMC clarified that NMC is not concerned with any quota, whether central or state, as the same is outside the mandate of the Commission.



(j) Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal mentioned that if practical examination are to be conducted at the same time in all the universities, then there will be a problem of engaging external examiners. The Chairman, NMC stated that the examination should be scheduled in such a way that in one university practicals of one subject may be held and in another university for other subject. He further clarified that external examiner need not be from another university, they may be from same university but another college.

(k) Prof. Dattaswar Hota, Odisha Medical Council raised the point that the NExT examination would replace the final year MBBS examinations conducted by State Health Universities which are governed by State Acts and sought as to which Act will prevail. The Chairman, NMC clarified that NMC is conducting the NExT examination as mandated under NMC Act, 2019, which has been passed by the Parliament.

(l) On a concern raised by Dr. Smita Kolhe regarding reluctance of interns to go to rural areas under District Residency Programme, Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB informed that as per current MBBS curriculum, each student has to adopt five families in a rural area from the very beginning to give the students first hand knowledge of rural conditions and also to develop various other qualities like empathy towards rural people in the medical students.

(m) ***NMC deliberated upon the draft NExT regulations and approved the same.***

ii. FIXATION OF FEE FOR VARIOUS APPLICATIONS.

(a) The existing fees for various applications were prescribed in 2008 much before NMC was formed. In this context, the revision of fee has been proposed. The proposed fee is in line with cost of inflation index and will have graded fee rather than flat fee.

(b) Chairman, NMC informed the members present in the meeting that this proposal for revision of fee has been prepared by Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, President, MARB and requested President MARB to explain the details to the commission.

(c) President, MARB explained that more than 15 years have passed since last fixation of fee for various applications submitted by medical colleges and the revisions have been proposed based on increase in inflation index which has increased by 154% during the same period. He also explained that the fees have been increased to ensure that the process of assessment is participatory and medical colleges do self-assessment on their capacity to train a certain number of students for UG / PG courses. The college may apply accordingly to their capacity and pay the fee applicable for such number of seats. Further, it is deliberated by all the members that the efforts and costs involved in assessment is almost same for government and private medical college. Hence, all the application fee should be equal for government and private medical college. The fees proposed to be fixed for various applications is as below-

SR. NO.	INSPECTION TYPE	EXISTING FEES	PROPOSED FEES
1	Establishment of New Medical College for MBBS	Rs.3,50,000/ (for Govt.) Rs.7,00,000/- (for Pvt.)	i) Rs 5 lakhs for 50 seats ii) Rs 10 lakhs for 100 seats iii) Rs 15 lakhs for 150 seats
2	Starting of PG / Higher Courses in Medical Colleges	Rs.2,00,000/-(for Govt.) Rs.4,00,000/-(for Pvt.)	Rs 5 lakhs up to 4 seats &Rs 1 lakh/seatfor more than 4 seats
3	Increase of admission capacity at UG / PG level	Rs.2,00,000/-(for Govt.) Rs.4,00,000/-(for Pvt.)	UG- Rs 5 lakhs for 50 seats PG - Rs 5 lakhs/subject up to 4 seats &Rs 1 lakh/seat for more than 4 seats
4	Recognition/verification of each compliance for U.G. courses	Rs.300,000/-	Rs.300,000/-
5	Recognition/verification of each compliance for PG courses	Rs.75,000/-	Rs.75,000/-
6	Annual Inspection / Affiliation of UG courses	Rs.50,000/-	Rs 3 lakhs
7	Annual Inspection / Affiliation of PG courses	Rs.10,000/- (for each course)	RsFifty thousand/subject
8	Name Change i) College ii) University		Rs Twenty-Five Thousand Rs Fifty thousand
9	University Change		Rs Fifty thousand
10	Appeal Fee		10% of Application fee or 10% of monetary fine and for others Rs 25000/-
11	Bank Guarantee		No change in BG fee except that it is to be submitted at the time of application

(d) **NMC deliberated upon the issue and agreed to the proposal unanimously.**



iii. IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL FOR RATING OF MEDICAL COLLEGES BY QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA (QCI)

(a) The Chairman, NMC informed that the MARB has been in discussion with Quality Council of India (QCI) through Niti Aayog for rating of medical colleges. This QCI is likely to be entrusted with the responsibility of doing third party Assessment & Rating of medical colleges every year. The MARB has worked with QCI in preparation of a framework document for purposes of rating the colleges keeping in mind the Regulations that have been framed. QCI has to be paid for this purpose. They have given a quotation of Rs. 1.00 lakh per college for the service of Rating that includes any form of assessment that is considered fit for this purpose. This is in keeping with published Regulations and will be dynamically updated with development in medical education to which the QCI will be a partner. The above is submitted for discussion for initial engagement. Further engagement with QCI to be decided upon completion of one cycle of rating by QCI.

(b) President, MARB explained that in the first year / cycle, QCI may be engaged for this rating. He further stated that the rating methodology may take upto 5 years to completely evolve and MARB will in touch with the members of NMC for their guidance during the course of the rating exercise. This rating of medical colleges will help in generating a healthy competition amongst medical colleges to figure in top 10/50/100 list of colleges and will also help students to make an informed choice of the medical college with better facilities / infrastructure available for the rank he obtained. Chairman, NMC suggested that for the first year / cycle of rating, QCI may be engaged and from 2nd year / cycle onwards the rating exercise could be carried out by MARB themselves in collaboration with any of the member(s) of NMC every year. Some members suggested for exclusion of INIs from the rating program, as their existing rating program is robust. Some members also suggested that NMC may need not involve itself in rating of medical colleges. Further, some members suggested that NIRF rating is not robust and NMC has the standing and statutory authority for the rating program and through robust benchmarks and quantifiable parameters / criteria be developed so that a credible and quantifiable rating system is ready with NMC before launching the rating program.

(c) ***NMC after detailed deliberations upon the issue and agreed to the proposal to engage QCI for third party Assessment & Rating of medical colleges in the first year and engagement of QCI beyond one year will be decided upon completion of one cycle of rating by QCI.***

iv. ISSUANCE OF ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT TO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE STUDIED 10+2 WITH PCM AND SUBSEQUENTLY STUDIED BIOLOGY AS AN ADDITIONAL SUBJECT.

(a) In this regard GMER 1997 clause 4(2) substituted in terms of notification published on 03.11.2010 in Gazette of India states the following:

*4(2) He/She has passed qualifying examination as under: (a) The higher secondary examination or the India School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2

Higher Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and Mathematics or any other elective subjects with English at a level not less than core course of English as prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on education"

(b) As per the public notice no. MCI-7(10)/2018-Legal/15264 dated 24.08.2018

Particulars	Rationale/Status
Candidates who have passed studied 10+2 with English Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and after passing 10+2 have appeared with Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject of the same Board in the subsequent year and have passed it.	Do not meet the test of regular and continuous two years of study of Physics/Chemistry/Biology or Biotechnology alongwith practicals taken together in class 11 th and 12 th hence ineligible.

(c) The erstwhile MCI had challenged Judgement of Delhi High Court vide Tanishq Gangwar & Ors. Vs Union of Indian & Ors. W.P. No. 6773 of 2018 which has set aside the public notice no. MCI-7(10)/2018-Legal/15264 dated 24.08.2018:

"28. Lack of any empirical study, supporting the MCI's conclusion that those who qualify from regular scholastic study in the 10+2 exams with additional subjects of biology/biotechnology either at one go, or after a year, do so without laboratory experience, render Regulation 4(2) (a) to that extent arbitrary, Juxtaposed with clauses (b) of Regulation 4(2) which talks of Intermediate state boards which does not bespeak of any such disqualification, the irrational and arbitrary nature of the regulation stands out in sharp relief. As outlined in para 24, the MCI's regulations are based on its conclusions rather on any data or objective material. For these reasons, it is held that the category covered in Sl. No. (7) of the clarification issued by MCI and the regulation (Regulation 4(2) (a)) to the extent it sets out the impugned disqualification "Furthermore, study of Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at 10+2 level also shall not permissible..." are hereby set aside as discriminatory and arbitrary."

(d) Thereafter, the erstwhile MCI challenged this judgment and other similarly situated matter before Hon'ble Supreme Court and Apex Court has not stayed the HC's order.

Matter is subjudice	Issue facing
There are batch of matter which are pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court since 2018.	There are many applications have been rejected or pending with registration section on the similar ground and due for scrutiny/examination.

(e) The High Court have already declared this issue discriminatory and arbitrary. Moreover the policy of NMC/MCI being as a regulatory body should be inclusive not exclusive. The High Court had observed and interpreted the issue as "The candidates who fall in Sl. No. 7 (i.e. those who had cleared in biology as an additional subject in schools) are permitted to apply for the medical entrances in All India Institute of Medical Sciences and also for selecting in Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry. These are premier medical schools. The exclusion of petitioner and other like them solely because of a unidimensional understanding (based on curricula of CBSE/ICSE and without analysis of any state board syllabi) that those with additional subjects are in some manner not "up to standard is illogical and arbitrary.

(f) Detailed discussions have been made on the matter and members opined that taking into consideration the new national education policy which allows flexibility in study of subjects, the earlier stand of MCI is incorrect and all such student who have studied 10+2 with PCM and subsequently studied biology as an additional subject should not be denied issue of eligibility certificate. Dr. Yogendra Malik, Member, EMRB brought to the notice of the commission that Hon'ble Delhi High Court has set aside the public notice of MCI dt. 24.08.2018 and allowed such students to get the eligibility certificate. However, then MCI has approached Hon'ble Supreme Court and the apex court has not issued any stay on HC's order and the case is still pending with judgment being awaited. He further informed that the case is sub-judice not on account of any other party's petition but in view of the petition filed by MCI / NMC and if the commission agrees to withdraw the case the matter would be resolved and eligibility certificate to all such candidates can be issued. Chairman, NMC suggested that NMC to consider withdrawing the petition to resolve this.

(g) NMC deliberated upon the issue and unanimously decided that the petition filed by erstwhile MCI in Hon'ble Supreme Court be withdrawn and eligibility certificates to all eligible candidates be issued.

v. ADOPTION OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 FOR FORWARDING THE SAME TO C&AG FOR AUDIT.

(a) The commission has been briefed with regard to the details of Annual statement of accounts of NMC and it was submitted that NMC as of now has a balance fund of Rs. 833 crores.

(b) NMC deliberated upon the issue and adopted the annual statement of accounts for the year 2022-23 for forwarding the same to C&AG for audit and also decided that maintenance / renovation of the building as well as guest house be taken up immediately.

vi. ISSUES RELATING TO RESIDUAL COURSES OF COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.



(a) At present three Diploma courses of CPS are recognized and have been given equivalence to Diploma courses offered by Medical colleges by Ministry vide its letter dated 30.04.2021. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide its letter dated 18.10.2022 recognized the other Diploma courses of 466 students who took admission between October 2017 and February 2018. When National Board of Examination and Ministry of Health sought the comments of PGMEB/NMC on the issue of equivalence of these 466 students for pursuing Post Diploma DNB course, PGMEB vide its letter dated 13.04.2023 did not agree for providing equivalence to the Diploma courses of 466 students and also recommended that equivalence given to three Diploma courses should also be withdrawn from the next session as the courses run by CPS do not come under the monitoring control of NMC. It is proposed that NMC may recommend to the Ministry for withdrawal of equivalence given to three Diploma courses by Ministry vide its letter dated 30.04.2021 for pursuing higher courses (MD/MS, DNB).

(b) President PGMEB informed the commission that earlier CPS has refused to come under the monitoring control of NMC when the issue of recognition of courses offered by CPS came up and NMC asked CPS to pay the fee. CPS has replied that it is by nature similar to NBE in so far conducting of various medical courses and award of degrees is concerned, therefore, it cannot be considered as a medical college / institute. Ministry of Health have recognised the courses offered by CPS vide its letters dt. 30.4.2021 and 18.10.2022. NMC has the mandate to ensure quality of medical education in the country and CPS has to come under the supervisory / monitoring control of NMC for recognition of their courses and the Commission may deliberate on the matter and decide in this regard.

(c) ***NMC made detailed deliberations on the issue and has also taken into consideration that quality education is not being imparted by CPS to its students. Since CPS has refused to allow NMC's supervision / monitoring, the courses being offered by CPS may be derecognised and NMC to take up with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for de-recognition of the courses offered by CPS.***

Additional agenda.

(i) Upkeep and maintenance of NMC premises.

(a) NMC members have conveyed that the NMC premises as well as guest house is in very bad shape, no major maintenance / renovation of the infrastructure and facilities has happened since long time.

(b) NMC members were apprised that with the approval of Chairman, NMC, expression of interest for engagement of Central PSU for repair and maintenance of NMC premises like being followed by various other government organisations / autonomous bodies has been uploaded in NMC website in the month of March. Once such agency on boarded the major repair and maintenance work will be taken up through such agency. Further, members were also apprised that complete internal network IT infrastructure is being upgraded. The detailed RFP in this regard with the help of PMU has been prepared by IT division.



(c) NMC made detailed deliberations on the issue and directed the concerned division to take all the necessary action for on boarding of Central PSU for repair and maintenance work of NMC premises at earliest. Further, progress made in regard to upgradation of IT network infrastructure to be apprised in the next NMC meeting.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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18.7.23

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10.1.2 11th NMC Meeting

CDN-12011/3/2023-COORDINATION-NMC

I/3626060/2023



**No. CDN-12011/3/2023-
Coordination-NMC
Government of India
National Medical Commission
Policy & Coordination Division**



भारत सरकार
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Pocket- 14, Sector- 8,
Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi-77
Date: 01-11-2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 11th National Medical Commission (NMC) Meeting held on 18th October, 2023 at NMC Headquarters, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the 11th National Medical Commission (NMC) Meeting held on 18th October, 2023 at NMC headquarters, New Delhi and to forward herewith the approved minutes of the meeting for information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairman, NMC.

Encl: As Above

Signed by Vipul
Shitalprasad Aggarwal
Date: 01-11-2023 19:39:13
Reason: Approved
(Dr. Vipul Aggarwal)
Secretary, NMC

To

All the members of National Medical Commission (NMC).

Copy to: -

1. All Boards/Divisions/Sections of NMC with a request to take further necessary action, in respect of points/decisions taken therein.
2. PPS to Chairman, NMC
3. PPS to Secretary, NMC
4. Guard File.

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Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 18th October 2023 at 10:30 AM

The 11th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) was held on 18th October 2023 at 10:30 AM at Conference Hall, First Floor, NMC building under the Chairmanship of Dr B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission. The list of the participants is as under:-

S. no	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, NMC	Chairman
2.	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB	Member
3.	Dr. Vijay Oza, President, PGMEB	Member
4.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot soldiers for Health Pvt. Ltd. Founder & Executive Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad	Member
5.	Dr. Smita Kolhe, Bairagarh, Melaghat, Maharashtra	Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Saket Kuswaha, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Puducherry University	Member
8.	Prof. Sh. Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Health University, Dehradun	Member
9.	Prof. Sh. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh	Member
10.	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana	Member
11.	Dr. Ashok Chandraker, Vice Chancellor, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Memorial Health Science and Ayush University, Chhattisgarh	Member
12.	Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Member
13.	Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Member
14.	Dr. Mahesh Babulal Patel, Gujarat Medical Council	Member
15.	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council	Member
16.	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Punjab Medical Council	Member
17.	Dr. Rajiv Sood, Delhi Medical Council	Member
18.	Dr. Vinod Kashyap, Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	Member

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S. no	Name	Designation
19.	Dr. R.K. Aneja, Haryana Medical Council	Member
20.	Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	Member
21.	Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	Invitee
22.	Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Whole-Time Member, UGMEB, NMC	Invitee
23.	Dr. Yogender Malik, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	Invitee
24.	Dr. J.L. Meena, Whole-Time Member, MARB, NMC	Invitee

The following officers were present from NMC Secretariat to assist the commission in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Vipul Aggarwal	Secretary& Convenor
2.	Sh. Pankaj Agarwal	Director (policy and Coordination)

1. Welcome Note

Dr. Vipul Aggarwal, Secretary NMC, welcomed all the Chairman, members & invitees in the 11th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC). Members welcomed Dr BN Gangadhar appointed as the New Chairman, NMC.

The Chairman, NMC thanked Secretary and welcomed all the NMC members for 11th NMC Meeting. Chairman conveyed his sincere thanks to the former chairman, Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, for his leadership and guidance. He thanked all the members for their continued support and he looked forward to their guidance and support. He asked Secretary NMC to present the agenda of the meeting to NMC members for their suggestions and feedback.

The invitee members were Dr. Vijaylakshmi Nag, Member, EMRB, Dr. Yogender Malik, Member, EMRB, Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Member, UGMEB and Dr JL Meena, Member MARB.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting:

Secretary NMC brought to the notice of 11th NMC that during 10th NMC Meeting held on 14th June, 2023 under the chairmanship of Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma wherein ATR of 9th NMC meeting including Annual Report of accounts, extension of project of DMMP I & II, progress by EMRB and formula and components of compensation package and other payment to be made to Ex-MCI employee were presented. Along with this fresh agenda on NExT Regulations and then fixation of fees for various applications and fee structure of current year etc., Rating of Medical Colleges by QCI, Eligibility Certificate in respect of candidates who have studied 10+2 with PCM and subsequently studied biology as an additional subject, adopted annual statement of accounts, issue related to residual courses of CPS and Annual maintenance of NMC premises were discussed.

After detailed discussion NMC members confirmed the minutes of 10th NMC meeting.

3. Action taken report (ATR) on last NMC meeting on the decisions taken on 10th NMC meeting held on 14th June 2023:

3.1 NExT Regulations

Progress presented:

Post discussions on NExT regulations during the 10th NMC meeting held on 14.06.2023, the NExT regulations have been notified in Gazette of India on 28.06.2023 and also made available in public domain (available under URL: <https://www.nmc.org.in/information-desk/all-news/>). Thereafter on the advice of the Ministry of Health & Family, Government of India vide communication dated 11.07.2023, NMC, vide public notice dated 13.07.2023, deferred the National Exit Text (NExT) examination, till further directions from MoHFW.

Chairman NMC informed the NMC members that Ministry has also constituted a Committee to examine the implementation and preparedness for NExT examination under the Chairmanship of DGHS, where Chairman, NMC, Dr. B.N. Gangadhar & President, UGMEB, Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar have been appointed as Members. However, both have recused themselves from this committee.

Decision:

NMC after detailed deliberations observed that NMC is the competent and statutory authority for medical education in India.

1. Commission members resolved that Chairman, NMC and President UGMEB should not be part of the committee formed by the ministry vide Order no. V11025/321/2022-MEP (FTS: 8180688) Dt. 03/10/2023.
2. NMC further resolved that Ministry may be asked to share the recommendation of the committee and views of NMC thereon may be taken into consideration before any decision is taken and statutory direction if any, issued thereon to NMC for implementation.

3.2 Fixation of fee for various applications

Progress presented:

MARB have issued the revised fee guidelines while seeking applications for post graduate courses vide Public Notice No. NMC / MARB / 2024-25 / 047842 dt. 16.08.2023.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.3 Rating of medical colleges by Quality Council of India

Progress presented:

Draft framework formulated and pilot assessment conducted. Detailed ATR on assessment and rating of medical colleges has been submitted.

Decision: Action taken has been noted by NMC

3.4 Issuance of eligibility certificate in respect to candidates who have studied 10+2 with PCM and subsequently studied biology as an additional subject

Progress Presented:

Being examined by Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB) in wake of certain judgments issued upholding the provision of GMER Act, 1997 in similar matters.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.5 Adoption of annual statement of accounts for the year 2022-23 for forwarding the same to C&AG for audit

Progress Presented:

The adopted Annual Statements of Accounts for the financial year 2022-23 were forwarded to C&AG for audit. The C&AG deputed its team for audit of Annual Statements of Accounts for FY 2022-23. The team conducted and completed the audit. O/o of C&AG have submitted final Separate Audit Report on NMC said account statement for reply. The reply to audit paras have been prepared and submitted for perusal/suggestion and approval.

Decision

After detailed discussion it has been decided that after finalization of report by C&AG, the report will be circulated to all the members and a virtual meeting will be held for approval/adoption of the report and ATR thereon.

3.6 Issues relating to residual courses of College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Progress Presented:

The 10th NMC meeting has taken into consideration that quality education is not being imparted by CPS to its students and CPS has refused to allow NMC's supervision / monitoring, the courses being offered by CPS may be derecognized and NMC to take up with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for de-recognition of the courses offered by CPS.

During the meeting taken by Hon'ble HFM with Presidents / Members of all autonomous Boards of NMC on 5.09.2023, the views of PGMEB on recognition of CPS courses have been conveyed that the erstwhile MCI, NMC and PGMEB had presented their concerns and decision hereof, for not recognizing CPS courses. In this regard, it has been brought to the notice that the Ministry has already formed a committee on this issue.

Decision:

Committee members sought detailed chronology of events in regard to recognition of CPS courses. PGMEB to provide the same.

3.7 Upkeep and maintenance of NMC premises

Progress Presented:

With reference to EoI dated 28th March 2023 uploaded in NMC's website on 31st March 2023 for engagement of Central PSU for repair and maintenance of NMC Premises, no response from any interested party has been received.

- Subsequently, CPWD has been requested for taking over of National Medical Commission's building for repair and maintenance vide letter no. D-14019/03/2022/NMC/GA/01531-33 dated 05.07.2023. However, they have not shown any interest for said assignment in NMC.
- Although the limited emergency work regarding waterproofing and repair & renovation work of Auditorium at Ground Floor of NMC Main Building was carried out through NBCC Service Ltd. as per earlier MoU dated 10th November 2022 signed with NBCC.
- Now, vide this Commission's letter no. F-11014/01/2023/NMC/GA /053329-332 dated 10.10.2023, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been requested to share their empanelled agencies/vendors along with rate contract for various items/services approved as per due process.
- Also, a fresh tender for engaging various agencies, including CPSUs, for repair and maintenance of NMC premises is being pursued.

Further, in respect of progress made in regard to upgradation of IT network infrastructure, it is informed that a bid in this regard was published on GeM portal. The bidders have submitted their responses however, some bidders have also submitted their representation regarding the said bid which is under consideration.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

4 Updates on NMC activities and decisions during the intervening period:

4.1 MOU WITH ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB):

A proposal was received from ADB for signing of MOU between NMC and ADB along with draft MOU in September 2023 for approval of NMC. The background for the MOU is that Goal 3 of the SDG of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being at all ages is essential to sustainable development. One of the critical goal 3 targets is about development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries.

The objective of the MOU is to develop a partnership for strengthening medical education and to promote equitable and accessible healthcare in India. ADB will be supporting its Technical Assistance (TA) program in order to strengthening regulatory capacity of NMC and also for strengthening NMC's role not only as regulator of medical education in the country but also as facilitator of equitable, accessible and affordable medical education. The shared vision of both NMC and ADB under the proposed MOU is for strengthening capacities in the area of quality medical education in the country. ADB will support TA to strengthen its capacities in the areas of digitization, policy advise, capacity development, knowledge management and governance, research and development and any other areas agreed by both parties.

As the proposed draft MOU with ADB would help strengthen regulatory capacity of NMC. It was felt that engagement of ADB will help NMC in preparation of several documents which will strengthen the capacity of NMC as regulator for further processing. Accordingly, the proposed MOU of ADB has been considered and approved with the approval of Chairman, NMC and forwarded to Dept. of Economic Affairs (DEA) on 7.10.2023 and formal approval of DEA is awaited before signing of MOU with ADB.

Decision:

Commission members unanimously agreed for in principle approval of MoU with ADB. Copy of the MoU proposed to be signed with ADB to be shared with all NMC members for seeking their comments, if any, before signing the formal agreement.

4.2 ACCREDITATION BY WFME

On 20th September 2023 the National Medical Commission (NMC) had achieved the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) Recognition Status for tenure of 10 years. This recognition is a testament to NMC's unwavering commitment to the highest standards in medical education and accreditation. The WFME's recognition underscores that the quality of medical education in India adheres to global standards. This accolade empowers our students with the opportunity to pursue their careers anywhere in the world, while also making India an attractive destination for international students due to our globally recognized standards.

Further, WFME plans to share this outstanding achievement across its social media platforms, ensuring that this milestone reaches a global audience. The NMC extended its gratitude to WFME and affirmed its commitments to excel in medical education.

Discussion:

Chairman NMC thanked former Chairman Dr. Suresh Chander Sharma for his efforts in achieving the WFME accreditation and also mentioned that of efforts were made by Dr JL Meena, Member MARB and Dr Yogendra Malik, Member EMRB in the preparation and submission of all the documents required as per WFME standards. He also appreciated other boards EMRB, PGMEB, UGMEB and other NMC officials for providing the documentation and support for the accreditation process.

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Decision points:

Members suggested that a special event to be conducted for awareness of WFME Accreditation achievement. NMC secretariat (P&C) division to coordinate with the MoHFW to plan the event under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble HFM.

4.3 NUMBER OF APPEALS HEARD

Progress Presented:

Under its statutory mandate as per NMC Act, 2019, the National Medical Commission is required to hear the first appeals of medical colleges/institutions and other agencies u/s 28(5), 35(5) and 22(3) of NMC Act. Similarly, the NMC is also required to hear the second appeals of medical practitioners' u/s 30(4) of NMC Act, 2019. The updated information regarding number of appeals heard by NMC till date in the AY 2023-24 are as under:

S. No.	Boards	Number of Appeals received	Barred by limitation	Order of the Board upheld	Referred back to board for Review	Appeal Upheld
1	MARB UG	23	07	13	01	02
2	MARB PG	46	07	32	00	07
3	UGMEB	64	06	05	23	30
4	EMRB (Calendar year 2023)	04	03	00	01	00
Total No. of case		137	23	50	25	39

Decision:

Status noted by NMC

4.4 STATUS OF REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES PUBLISHED

S.No.	Regulation	Date of Notification
1	Establishment of Medical College Regulations, (Amendment), 2020	28.10.2020
2	Minimum Requirements for Annual M.B.B.S. Admissions Regulations, 2020.	28.10.2020
3	National Medical Commission (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges and Institutions) Regulations, 2021	18.11.2021
4	National Medical Commission (Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship) Regulations, 2021.	18.11.2021
5	National Medical Commission (Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate) Regulations, 2021.	18.11.2021
6	Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022.	14.02.2022
7	Establishment of Medical College Regulations (Amendment), 2022.	13.12.2022
8	Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations (Amendment), 2023.	31.03.2023
9	Registration of Medical Practitioners and License to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023.	10.05.2023
10	Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment & Rating Regulations, 2023.	02.06.2023
11	Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (GMER-23).	02.06.2023
12	Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (Corrigendum).	16.06.2023
13	NMC, National Exit Test Regulations, 2023	27.06.2023
14	Maintenance of Standards Of Medical Education Regulations, 2023	27.09.2023
15	CBME Guidelines CBME Guidelines Corrigendum	01.08.2023 03.10.2023
16	MSR Guidelines (Gazetted)	19.09.2023

4.5 STATUS OF REGULATIONS IN PROCESS

S.No.	Regulation
1	Post Graduate Medical Education (MSR) 2023
2	Regulation for Recognition of Qualifications

Decision: Status noted by NMC

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4.6 PROGRESS BY EMRB

Status of different types of application in Registration Section							
Issue	25.09.2020 till 10.10.2023		01.06.2023 till 10.10.2023		No of Application Pending	No. of Application Deficient (Pending with Candidate Only)	Total Rejected
	No. of applications received	Certificate Issued (incl. old)	No. of applications received	Certificate Issued (incl. old)			
Eligibility Certificate	36397	28050	3976	1671	*4493	**855	2999
Additional Qualification	3900	3908	667	437	*1478	**564	41
Good Standing	1510	1391	152	103	*58	**37	24
Temporary Permission	1576	1227	252	200	*78	**115	212
MAR	905	461	95	32	*444	Nil	0

Decision:

Status noted by NMC

4.7 PROGRESS BY MARB

Academic Year 2023-24

S. No.	Name of Course	Number of Applications
1	UG Establishment New College	86
2	UG Increase Seats	63
3	UG Renewal	169
4	UG Recognition	53
5	UG Continuation of Recognition	123
Total UG Applications		494
6	PG New Course	580
7	PG Increase Seats	541
8	PG Recognition	1208
9	PG Continuation of Recognition	2226
Total PG Applications		4559
Grant Total		5053

Detailed	In the AY 2023-24	Progressive Total
UG	9485	108948 (56383 - G + 52565 - P)
PG	4648	54938 (33422 - G + 21516 - P)
New Colleges	54 (32 G + 22 P)	706 (390 - G + 316 - P)

G: Government, P: Private

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Against these above decisions, 33 applicants approached Hon'ble court/s. Among these 22 have been decided. In 19 of these 22, the NMC decisions were upheld (won). Decision in 11 are pending.

Application detailed in Year 2024-25

S. No.	Name of Course	Number of Applications	Remarks
1	UG Establishment New College	99	Scrutiny in process
2	UG Increase Seats	40	
3	UG Renewal	253	
Total UG Applications		392	
6	PG New Course	1010	
7	PG Increase Seats	665	
Total PG Applications		1675	
Grant Total		2067	

- For AY 24-25, MARB received 2067 applications already. Additional about 2000 are expected from PGMEB for assessment related to recognitions.
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- Assessment and rating of medical colleges: Formulated a draft framework for rating and assessment. Pilot study has been conducted at 8 institutions and some of the institutions by QCI along with the MARB team. Pilot assessment was conducted from 21st Aug 2023 – 1st Sep 2023. A workshop with all the assessors has been done on 24th Sep 2023 for discussion and finalization of framework. QCI has also conducted meeting with NMC boards for feedback and updates on 5th Oct 2023. Stakeholder-consultations will be conducted with relevant experts, institutions, and regulatory bodies in (November 2023 - four meetings in four zones) after which framework will be finalized and published in the public domain. Rating Assessment will be conducted in mid Dec 2023 to March 2024 and release rating by May 2024.
- Patient safety program was conducted from 17th-25th September 2023.

Decision:

Status noted by NMC.

4.8 Progress made by Publication Division (Dr Yogendra Malik):

- NMC¹ Executive Diary for the year 2024 has been finalized for publication and distribution to all the Officers/officials of the Commission.
- NMC's Calendar, 2024 is under preparation in the Division and shall soon be finalized for publication
- Compendium of NMC Regulations; NMC Advisories, Public Notices, Circulars & Guidelines have been finalized and approved. The same shall be published soon
- Press Releases, Public Notices etc. for promotion of various activities/initiatives and events of the NMC are published in the media/public domain from time to time.

Decision:

Status noted by NMC

NEW AGENDA POINTS

4.9 Agenda: Standard Operating Procedure for drafting & publishing of NMC regulations and amendment thereof.

Under Section-57 of NMC Act, 2019 the commission have to frame a number of regulations for fulfilling the mandate given to it under the Act. To ensure the rules and regulations framed under the Act are well defined and stand the test of any legal scrutiny, it is felt that an SOP is required to be adopted for drafting these regulations. The draft SOP was submitted to the commission for deliberation and decision.

Discussion:

Detailed discussions were held by the NMC members where it was noted that the regulations so far notified by NMC have gone through the process of drafting, seeking public opinion, revised drafting with due legal vetting process by committee of legal experts and finalization, and publication in the gazette. Many of these have been circulated among members of NMC and the members have sent concurrence as well. Members noted the commendable work undertaken by the Boards and NMC in finalization of the regulations and suggested that the same high standards of work to be continued and the draft SOP may be adopted except the reference to Department of Legal Affairs (DOLA) for legal vetting since it is not a mandatory requirement. Some of the pending ones will be discussed in this meeting as well.

Decision:

The draft SOP for drafting & publishing of NMC regulations and amendment thereof is approved except reference to Department of Legal Affairs (DOLA) for legal vetting by legal experts appointed for this purpose or other appropriate ones. The approved SOP is attached as **Annexure – I**. The regulations would be reviewed by NMC from time to time.

4.10 Approval for composition of NMC Appeal Committee along with assistance required

Proposal is placed before the NMC for:

Constitution of a Sub-Committee of NMC namely "Appeal Committee of NMC" in accordance with the provisions under section 10(4) of NMC Act, 2019 and delegate the power of the Commission to the Appeal Committee of NMC to decide the first appeals filed u/s 28(5), 35(5) and 22(3) and second appeals u/s 30(4) of NMC Act, 2019. Technical Analysis Group (TAG) to be constituted / engaged to analyze the Appeal Petitions and provide inputs / assistance to the Appeal Committee; the TAG to include concerned domain expert(s). Chairman NMC presented the way the appeal process is now working.

Discussion:

In the past, Committee constituted with all Presidents (who are ex-officio NMC members) and full-time Board Members under the Chairmanship of Chairman, NMC was hearing the first appeal after it was presented to it by Director, Admn and Coordination team of NMC. The involved Board Presidents and Members were not a process of decision making. All meetings were video recorded. The outcome of such appeals were also presented to the members. NMC members appreciated the work carried out by this Committee and members therein and authorized the Chairman, NMC to continue as per his wisdom.

Decision:

After detailed deliberations, the NMC members authorized Chairman NMC to constitute the first appeal committee including there in two NMC members (apart from Chairman/ Board Presidents) as part of the appeal committee. The concerned board President/Member who is a part of initial decision making against which appeal is filed shall recuse from such committee meetings and will also not be part of decision-making process. Chairman is also authorized to constitute a TAG for assisting the appeal committee.

Revised terms and composition of appeal committee at Annexure – II is approved

4.11 Training policy for NMC officials

Staff training and development for the staff is essential for the growth and success of NMC. Recently the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME) has emphasized the training and upgradation of skills in the field of regulators also. It is important to enhance their skill and knowledge and ultimately contributes to improved performance and hence job satisfaction.

Detailed training policy and plan has been presented before the commission.

For effective implementation of staff development program, Training Cell is proposed to be constituted at NMC secretariat under the overall guidance of Chairman NMC. This cell will also decide collaboration with other national and international institutes, requirement of external partnerships, universities, and organizations to access specialized training resources and expertise. This cell will also approve and ensure all the training programs comply with relevant NMC regulations and policies. Training cell will be responsible for implementation of all the components of staff development program including training strategy and framework, engaging outsourced agency or recruiting manpower for training content development and delivery.

Decision:

NMC members approved the training policy at Annexure III as proposed.

4.12 Termination of services of employees of erstwhile MCI, including Contractual staff in terms of Section 60(1), 2nd Proviso to Section 60(1) and Vide MoH&FW's Notification S.O. No. 3260(E) dated 24th September 2020 of NMC Act 2023.

The relevant sections of the NMC Act, 2019 on the proposal under consideration are reproduced hereunder -

Section 60(1): With effect from such date as the Central Government may appoint in this behalf, the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 shall stand repealed and the Medical Council of India constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act shall stand dissolved.

2nd Proviso to Section 60(1): Provided further that any officer or other employee who has been, immediately before the dissolution of Medical Council of India, employed on a regular or contractual basis by the Medical Council of India, shall, on and from such dissolution, cease to be the officer or employee of the Medical Council of India and his employment in the Medical Council of India stand terminated with immediate effect.

Vide MoH&FW's Notification S.O. No. 3260(E) dated 24th September 2020, National Medical Commission has been constituted w.e.f. 25th September 2020.

From the above, it is evident that Medical Council of India (MCI) is substituted by the National Medical Commission (NMC) with effect from 25th September 2020. It is, therefore, obligatory on the part of NMC to ensure that none of the employee, including contractual engagements, of the erstwhile MCI should continue beyond 25th September 2020.

An Audit Para of the Internal Audit of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) specifically pointing out the continuation of the services of some Consultants of the period of MCI in violations of the statutory provisions of the NMC Act 2019 is pending with this Commission.

Secretary NMC informed that all regular employees of earlier NMC have been removed with the NMC Act being enforced on 25th Sept 2020. Other 62 staff (contractual/outsourced) have also been removed. Among the 41 continuing a minority are contractual consultants (objected in the audit report). Majority of the 41 are from the outsourced agency.

Following concerns were raised from the board presidents &/or members:

- a. The earlier staff were the only source of institutional memory that allowed functioning of the NMC without interruption over last three academic years
- b. Some have served the organisation for a long time and have been contributing remarkably
- c. Replacements with appropriate hand-holding period must be phased out over time.
- d. These must be seen in the light of gross shortage of staff (amounting to near total in the first year and almost 50% even now)

In view of the above, it is felt necessary to apprise the Commission of the above factual position and to take instructions thereon, especially on the following issues related thereto –

- (i) Timeline for relieving the above-mentioned staff of the period of erstwhile MCI;
- (ii) Manner of discontinuing the services of such staff members; and
- (iii) To update the status along with decision of the Commission on the subject to MoH&FW.

After detailed deliberation the NMC has decided, keeping in view the necessity of smooth transition without loss of efficiency of official work, to extend the services of the contractual and outsourced staff/consultants working before NMC Act came into effect for a further period not exceeding one year. During this period, the performance of such resources may be constantly assessed by taking inputs from appropriate division and those not performing or having other service-related concerns may be relieved, while those whose performance is satisfactory may be allowed to complete



this extended period of one year from the date of circulation of the meeting minutes. The NMC secretariat may ensure suitable replacement/deployment of all the required human resources in the vacancies so created by the removal of such staff upon completion of this period.

4.13 Non-recording of Annual Performance and Appraisal Report (APAR) for Member/President/Chairman/Secretary NMC

Letter from Ministry state that there is no provision of Annual Confidential Report (ACR). Commission to take decision in regard So it explicitly mentioned that Annual Confidential Reports and APAR etc. will not be filled during the tenure of the members and the president. This will also maintain the autonomy of the institution as this will avoid chances of manipulation of the decision and the pressure on the minds of the members and the President

Decision:

After detailed deliberation the NMC has approved the proposal. However, such reports may be written upon request made by the officer concerned on case-to-case basis, if required.

4.14 Allowing Academic Allowance to Chairman/ President/ Member/ Secretary NMC

The provision of academic allowances to medical faculty members serves several important purposes and has its roots in recognizing and incentivizing academic and research activities within the medical field. Academic allowances helps to attract and retain highly qualified and experienced medical professionals

Academic allowance is provided to faculties in premier institutes like AIIMS (https://pmssy.mohfw.gov.in/files/circular/Central%20Pay%20Commission_3008.pdf)

Discussion:

Academic allowance is also being given in AIIMS, Delhi and other AIIMS to its faculty. On the same lines the Chairman NMC, President/Members of all four boards of NMC and Secretary NMC shall also be paid Academic Allowance since they are also carrying out academic activity along with the regulatory work.

NMC is an autonomous pivoted regulatory body of the country wherein the persons from the highest academic order and with high integrity are appointed. Hence, special NMC allowance should be given to such officials who are appointed in NMC as whole-time Members/ Presidents of Boards. A committee could be formed by the Chairman, NMC, to address this issue.

It was brought to the notice of the commission that a Training Allowance is being paid for officials of Training Academies and Institutes @12% of basic pay except contractual and outsourced staff in GoI. Since NMC also being an academic and training organization similar training allowance may also be provided to all its regular employees.

Decision:

1. After detailed deliberation the NMC members decided to extend academic allowance to Chairman NMC, Presidents and full time Members of all four boards of NMC and Secretary NMC on the same lines of AIIMS, Delhi and any revision thereafter.
2. NMC resolved to declare the Commission as Training Academy and Institution for the purpose of providing training allowance and approves to provide Training Allowance to all regular employees



of NMC @12% of basic pay, similar to such allowance being provided in other training academies and institutes.

3. Chairman NMC is authorised to form a committee for purposes of resolving if the president, full-time members and secretary may be given additional special NMC allowance and its quantum and its related issues.
4. NMC secretariat will follow due process before giving effect to such allowance.

4.15 Delegation of Financial Powers to subordinate authorities in National Medical Commission in line with the practice adopted in Ministries/Departments of GoI

To facilitate early disposal of cases having petty/small financial implications related to Office as well as Officers/Officials of NMC/Boards in emergent / urgent situations. It may be appreciated that such type of delegation to subordinate authorities in NMC will obviate submitting all files for sanctioning expenditure up to an approved object-wise ceiling to the Secretary, NMC, and would, therefore facilitate speedy disposal of cases. Needless to mention that such delegation would indirectly result in spending more & more time by the Secretary in disposing of substantive work of the Commission instead of devoting time in such daily/routine administrative matters. There was an earlier order in this regard that was withdrawn though.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the financial power may further be delegated to Dy. Secretary/Director level officers posted in the General Administration Division under sub-rule (3) of Rule 13 of Delegation of Financial Rules, 1978 in the following manner in NMC:

Rule No.	Nature of Power	Power delegated to	Extent of Delegation
Rule 13 of DFPR, 1978	Contingent/Miscellaneous Expenditure	Deputy Secretary/ Director (Gen. Admin)	Contingent expenditure: Recurring : 1 Lakh* Non-Recurring : 2.5 Lakh* Miscellaneous expenditure: Recurring : Rs. 15,000/-* NonRecurring: Rs.30,000/-* *each case
	1. Monthly Bills / invoice in respect of cable connection for NMC.		Full Powers
	2. Monthly Bills/invoice in respect of washer man (Dhobi) for NMC		Full Powers
	3. AMC bills/invoices in respect of DG Set, Lift, Centralized AC plant for NMC		Full Powers
	4. Reimbursement of Office Bag/ Ladies' Purse/ Briefcase etc.		As per guidelines laid by the Government of India.

The proposed delegation of power would, however, be subject to relevant rules/regulations on the subjects, fiscal orders, procedures, availability of funds, and general instruction issued by the Government from time to time.

Decision:

NMC considered the proposal and approved the same.

4.16 Extension of O&M contract of existing system integrator (SI) for DMMP-I for a further period of 3 months

The current extension for O&M of DMMP –I to the existing SI M/s Bodhtree is ending on 30.10.2023 and for O&M of DMMP – II has ended on 8.10.2023. It has been observed that it would be better that all IT projects in NMC come in one single project managed by one MSP so that the best outcome required for regulatory function can be achieved through this since all data generated can be assimilated for decision making and hence moving forward there should be a single DMPP-I and DMPP-II project and accordingly and it has been decided to go for RFP in Open bidding mode with proper check in balance designed for data secrecy and data privacy considering the data criticality. Further, during the meeting held in NMC on 5th September 2023, Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister has directed for development of various IT Modules. Extension of contract for 3 more months to the existing SI for DMMP – I till 30.01.2024 beyond the contract scope on the same terms and conditions, will help NMC's IT Division to take over the O&M of DMMP-I & II.

Decision:

After detailed deliberations NMC considered and approved the extension of the contract to the existing SI for DMMP – I beyond the contract scope for 3 more months (i.e., Till 31.01.2024) on the same terms and conditions.

4.17 Approval of outstanding payment of DMMP-I

The proposal is placed before the NMC for consideration and approval of the recommendation of the committee report dated 13.10.2023, constituted vide Office Order No. N-16013 (16) / 1 / 1 / 2023 - IT - NMC (8239269) dated 18th September 2023, to make payment to M/s. Bodhtree amounting to INR 7,70,11,626/- (INR Seven Crore Seventy Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six) plus applicable taxes against the outstanding balance as per figures of NMC INR 13,80,54,924 (INR Thirteen Crore Eighty Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four) plus applicable taxes (inclusive of additional work order & up to QGR 23) except outstanding balance for Change Request. The total applicable penalties (inclusive of additional work order & up to QGR 23) shall be INR 6,09,69,698/- (INR Six Crore nine lakhs sixty-nine thousand six hundred ninety eight). President PGMEB wished to study this file related to this.

NMC has been apprised the committee analyzed the PMU report, studied additional office notes, reconciled the bank statement to calculate the outstanding amount, and decided upon the applicable penalties to deduce the final net payable to SI M/s. Bodhtree. The last payment made to SI was in the year Jan 2022 regarding DMPP-I project. Post that no payment has been made to SI in DMPP-I project. The recommendations of the committee are as below:

- i. The total amount paid till date is INR 53,64,52,290/- (INR Fifty-Three Crore Sixty-Four Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety) and amount balance is INR 13,80,54,924/- (INR Thirteen Crore Eighty Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four). The said balance amount is calculated without imposing the penalties.
- ii. As per PMU Report, INR 2,93,88,896/- (INR Two Crore Ninety-Three Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six) was assessed as the penalties for the delay & incomplete delivery of different milestones.
- iii. The committee computed applicable penalties of INR 6,09,69,698/- (IN Six Crore Nine Lakh Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight) till QGR 22. While as per the PMU report the applicable penalties amounts to INR 2,93,88,896/- (INR Two Crore Ninety-Three Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six) till QGR 22. Consequently, the committee is recommending the additional penalties over and above the



PMU Report recommendation by **INR 3,15,80,802/- (INR Three Crore Fifteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Two)** for the delay & incomplete delivery of different milestones.

- iv. At the time of submission of the report by M/s KPMG (PMU) the 23rd quarter was underway and was not included in the report. However, the 23rd quarter is completed in July 2023 and the committee considered the calculations for the same. Further, the committee has recommended payment till QGR 23 and has imposed a maximum of 15% penalty per quarter in view of the points mentioned above. Also, payment for services of call centre has been reduced on pro rata basis because of discontinuation of such services.
- v. The committee has not gone into the details of the outstanding claim of the SI M/s Bodhtree in regard to "Change Request" since PMU has not given any recommendation because SI has not submitted the required documents to carry out the assessment of payment payable for the change request. SI may produce the required documents supporting the Change Request Outstanding Payment in future.
- vi. The total applicable penalties (inclusive of additional work order & up to QGR23) shall be **INR 6,09,69,698/-** (which is 9.93% of the total value). Hence, the net payable to SI M/s. Bodhtree amounts to **INR 7,70,11,626/- (INR Seven Crore Seventy Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six)** plus applicable taxes against the outstanding balance as per figures of NMC **INR 13,80,54,924 (INR Thirteen Crore Eighty Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four)** plus applicable taxes except outstanding balance for Change Request.

Decision:

1. After detailed deliberations NMC approves (in principle) the proposal to make payment to M/s. Bodhtree an amount of **INR 7,70,11,626/- (INR Seven Crore Seventy Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six)** plus applicable taxes against the outstanding balance of **INR 13,80,54,924 (INR Thirteen Crore Eighty Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four)** plus applicable taxes (inclusive of additional work order & up to QGR 23) except outstanding balance for Change Request, with the total applicable penalties (inclusive of additional work order & up to QGR 23) to be **INR 6,09,69,698/- (INR Six Crore nine lakhs sixty-nine thousand six hundred ninety eight)**. The related file to be provided to president PGMEB.
2. The NMC also held that before releasing such payments, the calculations of proposed penalties and net payables be shared with the agency and reply of the agency be sought so that there are no legal issues in future. After receiving the response of the agency, final payment order be issued which should be of the nature of speaking order. If it is felt that there are changes required in the amount payable (from what has been approved as per decision point 1 above) after going through such representation, this should be resubmitted before NMC before going ahead.
3. Further it has also been decided that the reports of NMC's committee be shared with all members for information.

4.18 Seeking one-time exemption in regard to those MBBS students who took admission in Ukraine in the year 2021.

The students are seeking one-time relaxation to allow them to get transferred to MBBS College from Ukraine to some other country due to war between Russia and Ukraine. In the above issue it is reiterated by the applicants that study pattern of countries like Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland etc. is similar to that of Ukraine.

As per NMC Regulation issued on 18.11.2021 it states that *"the entire course, training and internship or clerkship shall be done outside India in the same foreign medical institution throughout the course of study and no part of medical training AND INTERNSHIP SHALL BE DONE In India or in any country other than country from where the primary medical qualification is obtained"*.

Decision:

NMC after deliberations, authorized Chairman NMC to constitute a subcommittee of NMC members to look into the matter and make suitable suggestions/recommendation on the issues.

Chairman thanked NMC for authorizing him to constitute the subcommittee and constituted the subcommittee as under:

1. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala (Chairman)
2. Prof. Sh. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh
3. Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council

4.19 Inclusion of BS Course + MD Course for appearing in FMGL Examination for students studying in Philippines

It has been submitted that Philippines, BS and MD are two separate degree. BS Course is non-clinical premedical course of one and half year duration which is equivalent to Class 12th in India and seems to be mandatory course for obtaining admission to the Graduate/Primary medical course in Philippines. Hence, duration of the BS Course cannot be counted in the duration of the Graduate/Medical course in Philippines. However, Graduate/Medical course i.e. MD course is of 4 years duration which starts after BS Course and is equivalent to MBBS in India. Also course curriculum is different and internship is not done.

As per the NMC FMGL regulation dated 18.11.2021 "No foreign medical graduate shall be granted permanent registration unless he/she has undergone a course leading to foreign medical degree with minimum duration of 54 months and all the requisites as those for Indian medical graduate students".

Decision:

NMC after deliberations, authorized Chairman NMC to constitute a subcommittee of NMC members to look into the matter and make suitable suggestions/recommendation on the issues.

Chairman thanked NMC for authorizing him to constitute the subcommittee and constituted the subcommittee as under:

1. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala (Chairman)
2. Prof. Sh. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh
3. Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council

As this matter of FMG is a relatively urgent issue, the committee was requested to meet the next day and deliver the recommendations at the earliest.

4.20 Discussion on Recognition Regulations

Recognition of Medical Qualification Regulations 2023 has been presented for discussion with NMC members by the presidents PGMEB and UGMEB

Decision:

NMC Approved the legally vetted regulation for publication.

4.21 Addition of new Regional Centres (RCs) and Nodal Centres (NCs)

President UGMEB presented the list of new regional centres (RCs) and nodal centres (NCs) to the commission and briefed about the activities undertaken by these centres.

Decision:

Progress submitted by UGMEB has been noted by NMC.

4.22 Matter raised by National M.Sc. Medical Teachers Association (NMMTA) related to reduction in percentage of vacancies reserved for non-medical teachers.

The issue raised is related to appointment of non-medical teachers in the department of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry. By way of MSR 2020 Clause A-5 of Schedule II the percentage of vacancy reserved for non-medical teachers is reduced to 15% from 30%. The above decision was based on following ground as attached at Annexure – IV. The above matter is subjudice before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WPC No.9115 of 2020 and other connected matters.

The UGMEB, in response to said draft, received comments from the public and on perusal of such comments, the majority of comments were found to be in support of the decision of the UGMEB. In addition, UGMEB also received representations from the doctors/doctors association (which are over 500 in numbers) wherein the appeal to revert the decision of the MoHFW dated 03.01.2022 and 26.06.2023 were made.

Considering the representations as well as the Public comments, the UGMEB retained the regulation under challenge at Clause A.4 of the Schedule II of the Guidelines for Under Graduate Courses under Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023. Further under CBME guidelines of new regulations, the benefit of reservation to the extent of 15% of total number of posts, four (4) more departments have been added for the non-medical teachers as demonstrators (M.Sc. with PhD degree holders) in addition to existing 3 departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology in Phase-1. Such four (4) departments are Microbiology, Pathology and Pharmacology under Phase-2 and Forensic Medicine under Phase-3.

Decision:

After deliberations in the 11th meeting of NMC held on 18th October, 2023 in NMC premises, the following decisions were taken unanimously:

1. In department of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, non-medical teachers may be appointed to the extent of 15% of the total number of posts in the department subject to non-availability of medical teachers. Over the period of time these also should be phased out.
2. Regarding faculty already appointed, they shall be left undisturbed. They should also be eligible for due promotions as scheduled.



3. Regarding examinership of these teachers, those who have been appointed as examiners previously, may be allowed to continue as per the University rules and regulations.

4.23 Amendment in TEQ regulations, 2022

The Commission has received a letter No. V/11025/117/2023-MEP {FTS No. 8223150} dated 06.07.2023 from Sh. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi, forwarding therewith a copy of representation from Dr. G. P. Ramanath, President, Medical Post Graduate Diploma Doctors Association. Dr. G. P. Ramanath, President, Medical Post Graduate Diploma Doctors Association, Hassan (Karnataka) requesting to consider the existing permanent/regular Government faculty having PG Diploma qualification for the purpose of granting teachers eligibility.

- i. Various representations received for removal of age bar for Senior Resident-ship.
- ii. Making all the Doctors working as Specialist in Government Hospitals eligible for Faculty for Post Graduate Training.
- iii. Issue of eligibility for Teachers in Super Specialty Department during transition period.
- iv. Other minor issues related to TEQ regulation, 2022

Matter was discussed in the PGMEB meeting held on 18th August 2023 and it was decided that Diploma holders with six years of experience as SR may be considered for promotion to the post of Assistant Professor. However, it will require amendment in TEQ Regulation. PGMEB recommends to NMC for amendment in the TEQ Regulation.

The matter of removal of age bar of less than 45 years for Senior Resident-ship was discussed in the PGMEB meeting held on 3rd March, 2023 and decided that age limit for non-clinical branches would not be pressed. The Board decided to recommend to NMC to relax age bar to enable PG students to join as Senior Resident for Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Community Medicine and Pharmacology. To address new challenges like conversion of State Government District Hospitals in PG Training Institute and opening of new Medical Colleges.

In principle approval of NMC was sought for amending TEQ regulation, 2022 to incorporate following provisions:-

- i. Promotion opportunities for PG Diploma holder teaching faculties.
- ii. Removal of age bar for Senior Resident ship in Pre and Para clinical branches.
- iii. Making all the Doctors working as Specialist in Government Hospitals eligible for Faculty for Post Graduate Training.
- iv. Issue of eligibility for Teachers in Super Specialty Department during transition period.
- v. Other minor issues related to TEQ regulation, 2022

Decision:

These to be incorporated in the TEQ amendments in preparation. The amended/revised TEQ may be presented to the NMC for discussion and approval to be published as regulation appropriately.



4.24 Approval of Draft Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023

- 5 Draft PGMER-23 was circulated to Members of NMC on 8-9-23. Based on comments received by stakeholders and members revised draft PGMER-23 was circulated to Members of NMC. During meeting of NMC it was discussed and following suggestions were received from members of NMC.
- 6 1. Dr. Karunakar Reddy suggested that postgraduate courses should not be permitted simultaneously with undergraduate course. He suggested that PG courses can be started from 3rd year onwards. Many other members were also of same opinion. Hence it was unanimously decided to make changes in 3.1(i).
- 7 2. Members felt that Nomenclature of a specialty should not be changed unless there are acceptable reasons.
- 8 3. Dr. Vijay Oza apprised members that as per new PGMER-23, Once course is permitted, seats permitted will be considered as recognised seats for the purpose of registration of degree awarded by university. Medical college/Institute running such courses will be considered as Accredited Medical college/Institute.
- 9 Now onwards monitoring of standard of medical education will be done through "Maintenance of standard of medical education regulations-23" along with PGMER-23 and MSR guidelines for postgraduate.
- 10 4. Changes made in Admission and counselling, Examination rules, District Residency Programme and leave rules for postgraduate students were accepted.
- 11 It was decided that final draft PGMER-23 incorporating the changes approved in NMC meeting will be circulated to Members before Gazette notification

Decision:

Detailed deliberations were made on the proposal of PGMEB, and it was decided that the revised PGMER regulation be circulated to all NMC members, and thereafter the draft will be further revised, if needed, and after legal vetting and publishing.

11.1 Engagement with INI for academic activities

One of the NMC objective is to encourage medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research. Various INIs, IIMs, AIIMS and other national institutes are pioneers in research and other areas. Collaboration with these institutes will encourage academic and research activities of NMC.

EMRB in first hand has identified need of collaboration with INIs and other premier institutes for academic and research activities. This will help in analysis of complete cases which have been decided or/are pending with EMRB. All such ethics-related cases from the time of erstwhile Medical Council of India would provide rich material for research. MoU with INIs, to begin with, NIMHANS will be done. The exercise will be a scientific analysis to understand what kind of cases and complaints NMC are receiving, how we are deciding them and the lessons thereof. The modalities will be discussed once the MoU is signed. Similar MoU with different INIs over time should also be considered

The proposal was submitted to NMC for approval of following:

1. In principal approval of engagement of INIs for academic activities through MOU with NMC
2. Dr. Yogender Malik (Member, EMRB) to be appointed for coordinating all the activities for engagement with the NIMHANS and similar MOUs from time to time with other institutes.
3. Delegation of powers of entering MoU and any suitable changes required for operationalizing above proposal to coordination committee comprising of Chairman, President, Member of all boards, Secretary NMC.

Decision:

After detailed deliberation the proposal has been approved by NMC

11.2 Revision of Logo of NMC by replacing black and white image of lord Dhanvantriji with his colour picture and replacement of word 'Bhartiya' with 'Bharat' (PPT will be presented in meeting)

The present logo of NMC and the proposed logo of NMC replacing black and white image of lord Dhanvantriji with his colour picture and replacement of word 'Bhartiya' with 'Bharat' have been presented before the commission and requested for approval



Discussion:

During discussion it was suggested that in the proposed logo the name "Bharat" should come in English on the top just below "National Medical Commission" and in Hindi below just above "Rasthriya Ayurvigyan Aayog" and Lord Dhanvantri image a little larger

The final revised logo is as follows:

Decision:

Revised logo was accepted with these revisions.

11.3 MARB guidelines for academic year 2024-25

Guidelines for UG and PG application and assessment process (AY 2024-2025) has been presented to all the members. Secretary NMC briefed the members that lot of effort and research has gone into preparing these guidelines and placed on record the efforts of Dr JL Meena, Member MARB and Dr Yogender Malik, Member EMRB and the guidance of both Presidents of UG and PG Medical Boards and involved very, very comprehensive exercise where each and every aspect that pertains to inspection and approval process have been incorporated and document tried to set standards for assessment. Chairman NMC has stated that the above guideline is being submitted for commission members information and suggestion if any

Decision:

Commission member noted the guidelines submitted by MARB board.



11.4 Additional points discussed (upon approval of the Chair):

- a) Several NMC members have raised the issue of difficulties faced by them in entering in NMC premises as the security and other staff members are not aware of their status as "NMC member"

Decision:

Chairman, NMC assured the members that due courtesies to NMC members will be extended and ID cards will be issued to each NMC member at the earliest.

- b) Several NMC members also raised the issue of providing official NMC mail ID for communication

Decision:

Commission resolved to provide official email ID to all the NMC members

- c) NMC members raised various issues in regard to counselling and lack of clarity and the process to be followed

Decision:

After detailed discussions Chairman NMC decided an exclusive full day session of NMC on entrance examination and counselling will be held with other stakeholders like Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), State Counselling Committees (SCCs) and National Testing Agency (NTA), National Board for Examination (NBE) etc. will be conducted along with next commission meeting.

- d) NMC members suggested to hold the NMC meeting in various part of country. It was apprised to the commission members under the power conferred under Section 9 (1) of the NMC Act Chairman NMC is fully empowered to decide upon time and place of such meeting. Accordingly, Chairman NMC decided to hold next NMC meeting provisionally in State of Kerala or any other place as deemed fit to Chairman NMC.

- e) NMC members also raised the issue for no drinking water, no waiting space, no washroom available for visitors. Members pressed that this problem needs to be facilitated immediately on humanitarian grounds.

Decision:

There would a facilitation center to sort out such issues. All efforts will be made to redress grievances through online unless exceptional situation physical visit by the aggrieved. It was noted that the Boards and more recently the NMC admin are hearing the grievances regularly.

- f) Commission member flagged the issue to assess genuine clinical load in the medical college. Commission members apprised about NMC's initiative of linking of HIMS to centralized NMC dashboard to assess clinical load. However, since there is no unique patient ID which is mandated so far the trustworthiness of such data is in question. Hence The Commission members resolved that medical college would be encouraged to adopt ABDM scheme of Ayushman Bharat through which clinical load can be assessed. Such documentation of ABDM identification must be incentivised. Some such incentives include a higher score on rating, exemption from physical inspection, etc.

Meeting ended with vote of Thanks to Chairman and Members

ANNEXURE-I

The Standard Operating Procedure for drafting of regulations will consist of the following steps:

- i. The Chairperson-approved sub-committee formed for the purpose where required, to prepare draft regulation along with legal expert. Impact assessment of the proposed regulation will be carried out.
- ii. The draft regulation shall be placed through circulation before the Commission members for their observations and suggestions to be shared within three working days from the date of receipt.
- iii. After incorporating the observations and suggestions of the NMC members if any, the sub-committee of NMC shall finalize the draft regulation in next 7 days along with experts.
- iv. The Chairperson approval is required prior to the uploading legally vetted regulation on NMC website for seeking comments from stakeholders.
- v. Subsequently, the draft regulation shall be uploaded on NMC web portal/public domain for inviting comments of the stakeholders within 30 days from date of upload of the draft regulations.
- vi. The comments received from various stakeholders will be compiled by subcommittee and the draft regulation will be revised accordingly in next 7 days. Simultaneously, the revised draft regulation will be sent for translation in Hindi also.
- vii. Active discussion with NMC members (and where required in a special meeting) will be held at any of the above stages
- viii. Option be given to seek a second opinion from domain experts on suggestion by NMC
- ix. The final version will be presented in Commission meeting for approval. In case, commission meeting is not scheduled in next 15 days, the same will be circulated to commission members for approval for 7 days.
- x. After the final approval, under the signature of Secretary, NMC the final regulation will be published in the Gazette of India for notification.
- xi. Any amendments in previously notified regulation will be initiated only after approval from commission and the above process will be followed for notification thereafter.



ANNEXURE-II

The Appeal Committee to have the following members -

- (i) Chairperson NMC- Chairman of the appeal committee
- (ii) Presidents /Members of All the Boards
- (iii) 02 other NMC members nominated by chairman NMC for fixed term.

Convenor: - Secretary NMC.

- In the absence of the Regular Secretary, the Director (P&C) will be convenor. Convenor will be not part of decision making.
- President /Member(s) of the autonomous board(s) who are part of decision-making process against which appeal is being considered will recuse from the meeting. Their comments may be sought independently by the committee

Quorum: 50% of the members of the Appeal Committee including Chairperson or nominated member as chair of the committee by the chairperson in his/ her absence.

A Technical Analysis Group (TAG) to be constituted / engaged to analyze the Appeal Petitions and provide inputs / assistance to the Appeal Committee; the TAG to include concerned domain expert(s). Chairperson can decide the modalities of operation of such TAG group and delegate power to engagement expert(s) for appeal committee to chairperson. Outside technical experts engaged as members of TAG shall be paid honorarium / per-diem as per the rates fixed by NMC. The appeal committee proceedings may be video recorded and to be allowed in preferably Hybrid mode.

The appeal committee may also seek support from independent legal experts in the process, as and when felt necessary.

ANNEXURE-III

CONSTITUTION OF TRAINING CELL

For effective implementation of staff development program, *Training Cell* is proposed to be constituted at NMC. This cell will also decide collaboration with other national and international institutes, requirement of external partnerships, universities, and organizations to access specialized training resources and expertise. This cell will also approve and ensure all the training programs comply with relevant NMC regulations and policies. Training cell will be responsible for implementation of all the components of staff development program including training strategy and framework, engaging outsourced agency or recruiting manpower for training content development and delivery.

TRAINING DETAILS

All the NMCs employees will be trained under these programs, following types of training will be conducted for the employees:

In-house skill development	Off-site skill development
<u>Induction Training</u> For all the new joiners (including outsourced resources). It will include (but not limited to) NMC's vision, mission, Organization structure and responsibility of each board. General functioning of various boards and departments, Code of conduct, updation on rules and regulations, disciplinary procedures, Legal and Ethical consideration, safety and service standards, Communication protocols and matrix etc.	Skill upgradation: It will be conducted for identified cadre at various National and International institutes or organization through various workshops, conferences and other courses
Skill Development: These will be on job trainings conducted at NMC by subject matter experts through seminars, workshops, lectures on various topics like Soft skills, Leadership, Time management, IT, documentation etc.	
Refresher Training: This will be mandatory training for all the employees and will be conducted once a year.	

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TRAINING PLAN PROPOSED FOR DIFFERENT CADRE OF STAFF OF NMC

Designation	In-house development skill	Off-site skill development	Approving Authority
Chairperson	Induction Refresher (Once a year)	1-2 International and 2-3 National Conference Per year	Hon'ble HFM
Board President, full-time members & NMC secretary	Induction Refresher (Once a year)	1-2 International and 2-3 national conferences per year	Chairperson NMC
Director / Deputy Secretary (DS)/ Sr PPS Under Secretary (US)/PPS	Induction (During joining) Skill development (one/year) Refresher (Once a year)	1 International and 1-2 national conferences per year	International -Chairperson National conference- Board President for official working in boards NMC- Secretary NMC
Section Officer (SO) and Assistant Section Officer (ASO)	Induction Skill development (one/year) Refresher (Once a year)	1 national conference per year	National conference- Board President for official working in boards NMC-Secretary NMC
Consultants	Induction Refresher (Once a year)	NA	
Data Entry Operator (DEO)	Induction Refresher (Once a year)	NA	
Grade – D	Induction Refresher (Once a year)	NA	
Outsource Staff	Induction Refresher (Once a year)	NA	

Note: - 1. One training shall comprise a maximum of 7 calendar days of total duration. An officer will be entitled (national/ international) to a maximum of 15 days of training (excluding journey time) in one-year subject cap of no of training as per table above.

2. Training will be carried out in subjects closely related to the working.

3. Power to approve the collaboration with institute of repute for training programme would be chairperson NMC.

Budget: - To be met from NMC own resources fund account. Initially INR 5 Cr budget is allotted for purpose. NMC secretariat will follow due process before giving effect to above proposal.

ANNEXURE-IV

i. For studying M.Sc, there is no requirement of undergoing any specialized examination such as NEET-UG and NEET PG. A basic requirement of studying Physics, Chemistry and Biology is sufficient whereas for studying MD, a candidate is required to complete MBBS as per regulations laid down by erstwhile MCI / NMC.

ii. The curriculum set for M.Sc. course is mainly focused on research work instead of Practical Training whereas in the case of MD education, the curriculum framed is in such manner that clinical training becomes an integral part of course starting right from under graduate course i.e. MBBS.

iii. A Master of Science (MS/M.Sc) is usually awarded in disciplines categorized as the sciences, such as biology, chemistry, engineering, health and statistics.

WHEREAS

Doctor of Medicine, commonly known as MD, is a postgraduate degree where graduates study medicine in detail. It is a three-year course that trains medical graduates in the maintenance of health, study, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases.

iv. Study of M.Sc. Subjects only gives an overview of the subject in particular field which makes a candidate eligible for PhD course and research works. An M.Sc. qualified is eligible to teach basic science subjects at an intermediate level in schools and colleges however the same degree is not eligible for teaching MBBS students in a medical college especially at clinical trainings. The M.Sc. candidates are not skilled in conducting clinical trainings in MBBS College as they are not well versed with the Practical aspects of the MBBS Course.

WHEREAS

MDs have practical hands-on experience in medical field which lacks in the case of M.Sc. Candidate.

v. Statutory Regulations framed under the provision of the IMC Act, 1956 / NMC Act, 2019, prescribe the qualifications/teaching experience etc. required for being appointed as teaching faculty, so as to maintain the highest standards of teaching & training to be imparted for grant of graduate/postgraduate medical qualifications in modern scientific medicine. National Medical Commission has prescribed that all teaching faculty appointed in medical colleges/institutions must possess MBBS qualification along with MD/MS qualification in the concerned specialty, so as to be appointed as teachers in the concerned departments, however, in the subjects of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology & Microbiology, the medical colleges/institutions under the provisions of Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 were granted a relaxation to appoint science candidates possessing medical M.Sc. qualifications with medical Ph.D. qualification, as a matter of relaxation, up to a particular percentage of the total number of posts in the said departments. Such a relaxation was provided only to the medical colleges/institutions and did not create any legitimate expectation/vested right in favor of the science candidates such as the petitioner, since the medical colleges/institutions could still appoint 100% teaching faculty in the said subjects candidates who were possessing MBBS qualification along with MD/MS qualification in the concerned specialty.

vi. Since 2019, Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum has been implemented, which requires horizontal and vertical integration of all subjects as soon as a student enters medical college.

vii. As per CBME Curriculum, Anatomy is integrated with relevant surgical subjects along with other subjects of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of MBBS Course. Other subjects are also similarly associated with each other's. Didactic lectures are only 40% of total teaching hours.

viii. Hence, the required justice to medical education in this fast changing modern era, can be done only by teachers having medical qualification, not by non-medical faculties.



IX. Candidates after 10+2 securing B.Sc. and M.Sc. qualification from any general science college in the subjects as provided in Clause 2 of Schedule-I of the Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 are not eligible for appointment in any medical college/institution.

X. Science candidates avail opportunity of contractual appointment with medical colleges/institutions so they are able to avail the monetary benefits attached to such appointments in view of the fact that it is highly lucrative to join a medical college temporarily when the same is about to be inspected by the assessors of the NMC for considering grant of permission/renewal for admitting fresh batch of students in the said academic year.

xi. In the case of Neppali Sai Vikash & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. in W.P. (C) No. 124 of 2022, while dealing with the issue of vacant postgraduate medical seats for the academic year 2021-22 and a further reduction in the percentile for filling up the same had recorded that there were 282 seats vacant in the various postgraduate subjects. This data of 282 seats vacant in the various postgraduate subjects for the academic year 2021-22 was duly provided by the Central Government.

xii. Appointment of non-medical teachers as mentioned under Clause 2 under Schedule-I of TEQ Regulations, 1998 was made OPTIONAL considering the paucity of medical teachers in nonclinical departments. Further the appointment of non-medical teachers was restricted for the post Director or Principal or Dean or Medical Superintendent.

xiii. All these aspects were thoroughly deliberated prior to the publication of the Minimum Requirement for Annual MBBS Admissions Regulation, 2020 in gazette notification.

xiv. However, MSR 2020 itself redresses the issues of non-medicos teachers as there is gazetted CBME guidelines under GME Regulations, 2023 to establish a Research Labs which shall upgrade the status of M.Sc., Ph.D. & M. Sc. Personnel & improve research skills in colleges/Institutes in India.

xv. In order to maintain the highest standard of teaching & training at undergraduate and postgraduate level in the country, NMC in its various meetings held wherein the members of the meeting have repeatedly voted out the appointment of non-medical teachers in medical colleges.

xvi. In case, these non-medical teachers are allowed to be appointed in Phase-1 and Phase-2 departments to meet the shortage of faculty, then while reviewing applications for recognition/renewal/continuation of recognition of the degrees awarded by universities in respect of medical colleges all across the country, there is severe shortage of faculty/ SRs in the following branches also:

- Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
- Emergency medicine
- Respiratory Medicine
- Radiodiagnosis
- Ob. & Gyn.
- Medicine
- Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- ENT
- Pediatrics
- Pathology

xvii. Subsequently, reviewing the changing graph of the seats in the abovementioned departments, a need was felt to appoint more and more of medico faculty having MD/MS qualification rather than having non- medical faculty. The data for academic session 2016-17 till 2020-21 showing increase in the number of seats in above-mentioned departments is enclosed.



xviii. Moreover, it was always mentioned in the old regulations that the appointment of nonmedical faculty was subject to the non-availability of medical teachers.

xix. It can be inferred from the above paras that the relaxation given earlier with regard to appointment of non-medical teachers in medical colleges, does not require to be extended for further years, as there are sufficient number of PG seats as well as eligible medical faculty available over a period of time to cater the required number of medical faculty in the country.

xx. All these aspects were thoroughly deliberated prior to the publication of the Minimum Requirement for Annual MBBS Admissions Regulation, 2020 in gazette notification.

xxi. As assured by the UGMEB, under new guidelines at Annexure-I of the Guidelines for Under Graduate Courses under Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023", the provisions have been made to provide opportunities to M.Sc. qualified teachers in the field of research.

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10.1.3 12th NMC Meeting



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Pocket- 14, Sector- 8,
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Date:05-12-2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 12th National Medical Commission (NMC) Meeting held on 30th November, 2023 at NMC Headquarters, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the 12th National Medical Commission (NMC) Meeting held on 30th November, 2023 at NMC headquarters, New Delhi and to forward herewith the approved minutes of the meeting for information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairman, NMC.

Encl: As Above

Signed by Vipul
Shitalprasad Aggarwal
(Dr. Vipul Aggarwal)
Secretary, NMC
Date: 05-12-2023 19:05:00
Reason: Approved

To

All the members of National Medical Commission (NMC).

Copy to: -

1. All Boards/Divisions/Sections of NMC with a request to take further necessary action, in respect of points/decisions taken therein.
2. PPS to Chairman, NMC

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3. PPS to Secretary, NMC
4. Guard File.

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 30th November 2023 at 10:00 AM

The 12th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) was held on 30th November 2023 at 10:00 AM at Conference Hall, First Floor, NMC building under the Chairmanship of Dr BN Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission. The list of the participants is as under:-

S. no	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, NMC	Chairman
2.	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB	Member
3.	Dr. Vijay Oza, President, PGMEB	Member
4.	Dr. Atul Goel, DG, DGHS	Member
5.	Prof. Dhruba Jyoti Borah, VC, SS University of Health Sciences, Assam	Member
6.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot soldiers for Health Pvt. Ltd. Founder & Executive Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad	Member
7.	Dr. Smita Kolhe, Bairagarh, Melaghat, Maharashtra	Member
8.	Prof. Sh. Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Health University, Dehradun	Member
9.	Prof. Sh. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh	Member
10.	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana	Member
11.	Dr. Ashok Chandrakar, Vice Chancellor, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Memorial Health Science and Ayush University, Chhattisgarh	Member
12.	Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Member
13.	Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Member
14.	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council	Member
15.	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Punjab Medical Council	Member

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16.	Dr. Rajiv Sood, Delhi Medical Council	Member
17.	Dr. Vinod Kashyap, Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	Member
18.	Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	Member
19.	Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	Invitee
20.	Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Whole-Time Member, UGMEB, NMC	Invitee
21.	Dr. Yogender Malik, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	Invitee
22.	Dr. J.L. Meena, Whole-Time Member, MARB, NMC	Invitee
23.	Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Director (Admn.), NMC	Invitee
SSpecial Invitees		
1.	Dr. B Srinivas, DDG (ME), MCC & DGHS	Invitee
2.	Dr. Sparsh Gupta, Special officer, DGHS	Invitee
3.	Dr. Praveen K Das, Special officer, DGHS	Invitee
4.	Shri Sachin, Joint Director, NIC	Invitee

1. Welcome Note

Shri Pankaj Agrawal, Director (P & C, IT) NMC, welcomed all the members, invitees in the 12th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) and requested Chairman, NMC to give his welcome address.

Dr BN Gangadhar, Chairman, NMC welcomed all the members and invitees in the 12th Meeting of the National Medical Commission NMC. He thanked all NMC members for attending 12th NMC meeting held within 1.5 months period immediately after 11th NMC meeting. He also informed that, though it was considered to convene this meeting outside Delhi, however due to various reasons the same could not be held. However, he mentioned that the next MAC meeting will be held perhaps in the month of December, and in case of any new agenda next NMC meeting can also be held with MAC meeting. He asked Shri Pankaj Agrawal Director (P & C, IT) to present the agenda of the meeting to NMC members for their suggestions and feedback.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting:

Shri Pankaj Agrawal Director (P & C, IT) NMC brought to the notice of 12th NMC meeting, minutes of 11th NMC meeting which were circulated on 1st November 2023 to all members of NMC and requested the members to confirm the minutes.

After discussion NMC confirmed the minutes of 11th NMC meeting.

3. Action taken report (ATR) on last NMC meeting on the decisions taken on 11th NMC

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meeting held on 18th October 2023:

(a) NExT Regulations:

Progress presented:

As per decision, a letter (**Annexure-A**) was sent to MoHFW conveying the decision of the 11th National Medical Commission. The minutes of meeting (**Annexure-B**) of the committee formed by MoHFW under DGHS on NExT, received from MoHFW have been shared with all NMC Members

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC

(b) Adoption of annual statement of accounts for the year 2022-23 for forwarding the same to C&AG for audit:

Progress presented:

Adoption of O/o CAG audit certificate and separate audit report on the annual statement accounts of NMC for the year 2022-23 has been included as an agenda for the 12th NMC meeting

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC

(c) Issues relating to residual courses of College of Physicians and Surgeons

Progress presented:

PGMEB will submit the progress to the NMC members in due course of time.

Decision:

NMC noted the same.

(d) MOU WITH ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

Progress presented:

As per decision, draft MoU between ADB and NMC has been shared (**Annexure-C**) with all NMC Members for information. Response from DEA, M/o Finance is awaited.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(e) ACCREDITATION BY WFME

Progress presented:

The matter was discussed in Coordination Meeting wherein it was considered that Publication Division, NMC may issue an elaborate statement regarding impact of WFME recognition on Indian Medical Fraternity. **The Commission may deliberate upon the issue again.**

Decision: After detailed discussion in this regard the NMC members have resolved as under:

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To disseminate/clarify the implications of WFME Accreditation and remove doubts in the medical fraternity/students, it is decided to conduct a Webinar and issue circular with detailed FAQs on website.

(f) Standard Operating Procedure for drafting & publishing of NMC regulations and amendment thereof:

Progress presented:

As per the decision taken by 11th NMC, approved SOP has been shared with all Boards/Divisions.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(g) Approval for composition of NMC Appeal Committee along with assistance required:

Progress presented:

The Appeal Committee has been reconstituted as per NMC decision. A copy of the same is at **(Annexure-D)**. The matter of Technical Analysis Group (TAG) is under process.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(h) Training policy for NMC officials:

Progress presented:

It is under process.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(i) Termination of services of employees of erstwhile MCI, including Contractual staff in terms of Section 60(1), 2nd Proviso to Section 60(1) and Vide MoHFW's Notification S.O. No. 3260(E) dated 24th September 2020 of NMC Act 2023:

Progress presented:

A circular for giving effect to the decision of the Commission has been issued by Establishment Division, NMC on 24.11.2023 **(Annexure-E)**. However, it is noted by Chairman, NMC that the effect of order for extension as approved for any of the existing consultants need to be also issued as appropriate. The concerned division to take suitable action.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(j) Non-recording of Annual Performance and Appraisal Report (APAR) for Member/President/Chairman/Secretary NMC

Progress presented:

A circular for giving effect to the decision of the Commission has been issued by Establishment Division, NMC on 24.11.2023 **(Annexure-F)**

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Decision:

While noting status of ATR, detailed discussion and deliberation were held on role and functions of Secretary NMC, where in it is brought out by Chairman NMC, that Administrative Regulation are being framed including functions of Secretary and as per approved SOP in 11th NMC meeting, Committee will be formed to frame such regulations. Stakeholder consultation will be held with Commission member while framing such regulations.

(k) Allowing Academic Allowance to Chairman/ President/ Member/ Secretary NMC:

Progress presented:

Additional Special NMC Allowance: A Committee has been constituted vide office order dated 24.11.2023 (**Annexure-G**) under the chairmanship of Dr. Datteshwar Hota for issues related to special NMC allowance.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(l) Delegation of Financial Powers to subordinate authorities in National Medical Commission in line with the practice adopted in Ministries/Departments of GoI:

Progress presented:

An office order for giving effect to the decision of the Commission has been issued by Establishment Division, NMC on 06.11.2023 (**Annexure-H**).

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(m) Extension of O&M contract of existing system integrator (SI) for DMMP-I for a further period of 3 months:

Progress presented:

As per decision, the contract with the existing SI for DMMP –I project has been extended beyond the contract scope for 3 more months (i.e. till 31.01.2024) on the same terms and conditions as earlier, and the same has been conveyed to the SI vide letter no. D-130024/01/2021/NMC/DMMP-I (Vol. II) dated 06-11-2023 (**Annexure-I**).

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(n) Approval of outstanding payment of DMMP-I

Progress presented:

As per decision, the SI was intimated of the calculations of proposed penalties and net payables for DMMP-I project vide letter dated 06-11-2023. Further, the matter regarding consideration of existing BG rate at 3% has been approved by the commission through circulation. Matter of outstanding payment is under consideration (**Annexure-I**).

Decision:

Commission noted the ATR on the issue, however as the issues w.r.t. release of payment already

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approved by NMC is not getting implemented in connection with the objections awaited from the SI w.r.t the amount payable, hence the Commission resolved to approve to release the payment of rupees INR 7,70,11,626/- (INR Seven Crore Seventy Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six) plus applicable taxes recommended by the committee formed for the purpose so that continuity of services are ensured. Further resolved that in regard to issue of penalty payment (disputed amount) will be considered upon receipt of detailed representation from SI and after due verification by NMC Secretariat.

(o) Seeking one-time exemption in regard to those MBBS students who took admission in Ukraine in the year 2021; and

Inclusion of BS Course + MD Course for appearing in FMGL Examination for students studying in Philippines:

Progress presented:

As per decision taken in meeting of NMC and based on recommendations of the sub-committee of NMC formed under the chairmanship of Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, UGMEB vide its public notice dated 22.11.2023 (**Annexure-J**) issued clarifications on various issues relating to Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs), which is made available on NMC Website.

However, it is observed that there are following issues related to FMGs still pending:

- i.) Issue related to the students who had joined BS+MD Course in Philippines before year 2021.
- j. i.) Issue related to the students who joined medical study in Ukraine after 18.11.2021 during the war period.
- k. ii.) Currently FMGL Exam is being conducted twice in a year however, the internship begins only once in a year. Issues related to allowing internship twice in a year.

In view of this it is proposed that the same committee may look into these left out issues and other related issues concerning FMGs.

Decision:

NMC noted the action taken and after detailed discussion approved the line of action proposed.

(p) Discussion on Recognition Regulations:

Progress presented:

Recognition of medical qualifications regulations for Medical qualifications has been included as a fresh agenda for the 12th NMC meeting.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(q) Matter raised by National M.Sc. Medical Teachers Association (NMMTA) related to reduction in percentage of vacancies reserved for non-medical teachers:

Progress presented:

President, UGMEB informed the NMC member w.r.t. the progress / action taken on the issue.

Decision:

After detailed discussion, NMC noted the action taken in the matter.

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(s) Amendment in TEQ regulations, 2022:

Progress presented:

ATR awaited from PGMEB.

Decision:

PGMEB to submit progress in the next NMC meeting.

(t) Approval of Draft Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023:

Progress presented:

Revised draft PGMER has been already circulated (**Annexure-K**) to all NMC members. The finalized PGMER will be put up before commission for approval.

Decision:

Commission noted that being fresh agenda matter will be considered there.

(u) Engagement with INI for academic activities:

Progress presented

ATR awaited from EMRB.

Decision:

Action will be submitted in next NMC meeting.

(v) Revision of Logo of NMC:

Progress presented:

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Approved logo has been updated on NMC Website and shared with all Boards/ Divisions for use in official communication (**Annexure-L**)

Decision:

Commission members has approved the Action taken.

(w) Difficulties faced by NMC Members in entering in NMC premises.

Progress presented:

As per decision taken in meeting of NMC, action related to issuance of ID-Cards to all NMC members is under implementation. Further vide letter dated 14.11.2023 (**Annexure-M**), the Security Supervisor has been directed that due courtesy may be extended to the Members attending the National Medical Commission meetings. The vehicles bearing the sticker "NMC Delegate" may be allowed to enter the NMC premises without any delay. The NMC members may be facilitated during the meeting and for logistics.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

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(x) Providing official NMC e-mail ID for NMC members:

Progress presented:

E-mail IDs have been created for all NMC members for their use and will be conveyed during the meeting.

The E-mail ID and Password have been handed over to all NMC members present during the meeting.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(y) Issues regarding counselling and lack of clarity and the process to be followed:

Progress presented:

Two meetings have been held with MCC DGHS, MoHFW for discussing issues related to counselling on 08.11.2023 (**Annexure-N**) and 22.11.2023 (**Annexure-N1**). As decided in these meeting, MCC will give a presentation before NMC in the 12th meeting of NMC.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(za) Holding of NMC meetings in various part of country.

Progress presented:

Due to administrative exigencies the 12th meeting will be held in NMC premises and Chairman, NMC will take a call regarding venue for holding future meetings of NMC in other parts of the country.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(zb) Issue of no drinking water, no waiting space, no washroom available for visitors.

Progress presented:

As per decision taken in meeting of NMC, the matter related to preparation of facilitation center is under consideration. In addition, a proposal is also under consideration to allow the visitors to use the washrooms of NMC in supervision of Security Guards till the facilitation center is constructed. Further, necessary arrangements such as water dispenser along with disposable glasses had already been arranged at the main gate of NMC for the visitors.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

(zc) Assessing genuine clinical load in the medical colleges.

Progress presented:

IT Division, NMC vide its circular dated 23.11.2023 (**Annexure-O**) urged all medical colleges to

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provide an appropriate infrastructure in their hospitals to facilitate ABHA ID generation to the patients seeking help in that hospital. As this will provides reliable data on the clinical material available in each college for the purpose of UG/ PG training, in making assessment valid and also aiding in the rating procedures.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC. During discussion it was brought out that NIC is coming up with centralized HMIS software, where in the HMIS system of all medical colleges and hospital will be integrated.

4. UPDATES ON NMC ACTIVITIES AND DECISIONS DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD:

A. Progress made by EMRB (Ethics):

S.NO.	Nature of Work	Cases disposed of
I.	<u>Ethics Section accomplished during June 2023 to September, 2023:</u>	
1	Internal Meetings of EMRB	04 meetings were held
2	Appeals disposed of	15* appeals
II.	<u>Ethics Section accomplished during October 2023 to 15th November, 2023:</u>	
1	Internal Meetings of EMRB	03 meetings were held
2	Appeals disposed of	8* appeals
III.	For updation of fees for matters dealt in EMRB involving payment of fees, Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti has been appointed as an Expert who would be furnishing his Report on the matter to the Board, shortly.	

Decision: Noted

B. Publication Division:

Progress made by Publication Division from October, 2023 to November, 2023:

1. NMC's Wall Calendar, 2024 is finalized by the Division and shall soon be ready for publication.
2. NMC's Desk Calendar, 2024 is finalized by the Division and shall soon be ready for publication.
3. A booklet namely "Expert Training Module" has been finalized and is in the process of printing.
4. Booklet on "Professional Conduct Review" (Lesson from Case Archives) has been finalized & approved. This shall be printed and circulated to all stakeholders.
5. Compendium of NMC Regulations; NMC Advisories, Public Notices, Circulars & Guidelines have been finalized and approved. The same shall be published soon.
6. Press Releases, Public Notices etc. for promotion of various activities/initiatives and events of the NMC are published in the media/public domain from time to time.

Decision: Noted

C. Policy & Coordination Division:

Annual Report: The annual Report for the year 2022-23 is under finalization and the same will be circulated to all NMC members for information and will also be submitted to MoHFW for laying in Houses of Parliament.

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Decision: Noted

5. NEW AGENDA POINTS

I. Streamlining of the Counselling Process.

In 11th Meeting of NMC, members raised various issues in regard to counselling and lack of clarity and the process to be followed. After detailed discussions it was decided that an exclusive full day session of NMC on entrance examination and counselling will be held with other stakeholders like Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), State Counselling Committees (SCCs) and National Testing Agency (NTA), National Board for Examination (NBE) etc. will be conducted along with next commission meeting.

Accordingly, two meetings have been held with MCC DGHS, MoHFW for discussing issues related to counselling on 08.11.2023 (**Annexure-N**) and 22.11.2023 (**Annexure-N1**).

Discussion:

MCC team gave a presentation before NMC members during meeting and detailed discussion have been made by the members on the issue.

Decision:

After detailed discussion NMC members resolved following:

- i. NMC resolved to make a detailed regulation under the power conferred under NMC Act, 2019 [Section 57(2)(I)]
- ii. NMC resolved to authorize Chairman NMC to form the committee to frame the above regulations.
- iii. NMC decided to have wider stakeholder consultation with State Medical Counselling committees & MCC along with NIC.

Following members have been Included in the Committee, office order will follow.

1. Dr. Aruna Vanikar, President – UGMEB
2. Dr. Vijay Oza, President - PGMEB
3. Dr. Atul Goel- DG, DGHS
4. Dr. Karunakar Reddy – Member NMC & VC, KNRUHS, Telangana
5. Dr. Ashok Chandrakar – Member NMC & VC, PDUMHS & AU, Chhattisgarh

II. Adoption of O/o CAG audit certificate and separate audit report on the annual statement accounts of NMC for the year 2022-23

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare notification dated 16 September 2019 stipulates that "The annual accounts of the Commission, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or any other person appointed by him in his behalf, together with the audit report thereon after adoption by the commission shall be forwarded to the Central Government for laying before both the Houses of Parliament.

In view of the above, the certificate issued by office of C&AG along with Separate Audit Report (**Annexure-1**) are placed before the Commission for their adoption.

Annual Statements of Accounts of the NMC for the year 2022-23 were placed before the Commission in its 10th Meeting of NMC for their approval and adoption. Same were approved and adopted by the



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Commission. After that Annual Statements of Accounts were sent to office of C&AG. The C&AG deputed their team to NMC for audit. After completion of audit by the deputed team they forwarded Separate Audit Report (SAR) for reply/comments. NMC submitted the para-wise comments to the SAR to C&AG office. The office of C&AG has issued Certificate alongwith SAR with the request to place in the commission meeting for adoption before laying in the both houses of Parliament.

Decision:

The Commission adopts the Audit Certificate and Separate Audit Report Issued by office of C&AG on the Annual Statements of Account of NMC for the year 2022-23.

III. Guidelines for recruitment of personnel on Sabbatical/ Secondment

NMC will need to attract talent from healthcare, research, think tank, technology, law, policy, social science, administrative and other relevant spheres. All these talents may not be necessarily available with the Government. Hence, NMC is willing to take people from industry and academia to work with NMC on voluntary basis.

Considering that the NMC and its respective boards including Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB), Postgraduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB), Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB), Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) are unique in their design, scope, size, and implementation and will be chartering unknown territories in the areas of healthcare, policies, medical research, regulations, healthcare infrastructure, adequate and high quality medical professional and management, it is necessary that it has access to the world-class professionals in the areas of academia research, IT, Management, Think tank, Philanthropist, Public Policy and Public Administration. It is therefore felt the need for engagement of personnel on Sabbatical / Secondment to provide inputs and share their expertise pertaining to formulation of guidelines, framework, regulations and policies etc.

IV. Guidelines for on boarding Volunteers In National Medical Commission

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V. Guidelines for on boarding Interns in National Medical Commission

The Guidelines seeks to engage students who are recent graduates/post-graduates/doctorates or are pursuing Under Graduate / Post Graduate Degrees enrolled in any recognized University / Institution within India or abroad, as "Interns". The "intern" shall be given exposure to various departments within NMC and would be expected to contribute to improve the existing systems and processes at NMC. "Interns" at NMC will gain exposure to various facets of NMC, its respective boards including Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB), Postgraduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB), Ethics & Medical Registration Board (EMRB), Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB).

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vi. Procedure and Guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals in National Medical Commission

The NMC-Young Professionals Programme (NMC-YPP) seeks to provide a unique opportunity for persons below the age of 32 years of exposure to healthcare, policies, medical research, regulations, etc. Under this program, highly qualified, motivated individuals will work in the National Medical Commission in areas that are relevant to development of Guidelines, framework, regulations, policies etc. This highly selective program requires candidates to demonstrate proven academic, credentials, professional achievement and leadership qualities. Those who are interested in participating in the programme may apply - in response to advertisements to be put in the public domain from time to time.

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Decision:

The NMC hereby authorize Chairman, NMC to form a suitable committee to look into the above proposals (iii to vi) to make recommendations for consideration in next NMC meeting.

vii. Approval of Revised Draft Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023

Draft PGMER 2023 uploaded on the website on 6th September, 2023 for comments of stakeholders. Draft PGMER, 2023 was also shared with all the Members of NMC over mail. We have received around 1700 comments from the stakeholders including from two Ex-officio Members of NMC. These comments mainly relates to feeder courses for the super specialty courses, discontinuation of the M.Ch - CTVS course, DRP, Exclusion of Non- Medical Teachers to become examiner/guide, Duty hours of PG students etc. Draft was also placed in 11th Meeting of NMC and changes suggested by the Members have been incorporated. Subsequently, the draft was discussed by the Coordination Committee with the Legal Consultant, Prof. Nandimath ji in an online meeting. Certain modifications were done in the draft (Annexure-6) as per his advice. As per the provisions of the NMC Act, 2019, regulations are framed with the approval of the NMC. Hence, any change in the draft regulation (which has already been approved by the NMC) has to be brought to the notice of the NMC and requires NMC's approval.

Decision:

The commission hereby approves revised Post-Graduate Medical Regulations- 2023 for publication in Gazette of India.

viii. Approval of draft Recognition of Medical Qualification Regulation, 2023

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Chairman, NMC explained the utility of the regulation and consequences of its implementation. After approval of NMC, Recognition of Medical Qualification Regulation, 2023 will be published in Gazette of India within 15 days after its Hindi translation.

Decision:

The commission hereby approves draft Recognition of Medical Qualification Regulation, 2023 for publication in Gazette of India.

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Decision:

The Commission noted that EMRB had formed the Committee for the said purpose and the report of the Committee will also be shared with the NMC members for consideration and approval, before submitting to Hon'ble Court.

xi. Transfer / alternate arrangement for displaced medical students of Manipur.

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Decision:

Commission members resolved that the sitting fee of Rs. 5000/- prescribed by the Central government through rules needs to be reviewed in light of higher sitting fee at other regulatory bodies like NBE, UGC and AICTE. Communication in this regard shall be sent to the Government for consideration.

3. Appointment of full time Secretary- NMC

Several NMC members has raised the issue of NMC having a part time Secretary which may negatively impact the working of NMC.

Decision:

After detailed discussions the NMC members have resolved as under:

NMC members unanimously resolved that full time NMC Secretary should be appointed so that efficiency of administration can be maintained.

4. Recommendations of the committee on the stem cell use In Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

The EMRB, NMC (Respondent no. 2) passed a notification bearing no. R13014/28/2022/Ethics (Impugned Recommendations) in respect to the prayer of Yash Charitable Trust & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. Vides W.P. No. 369 of 2022 pending before the Honorable Supreme Court of India.

EMRB sought ex-post facto approval to the recommendations of the Committee.

Decision:

After detailed discussions the NMC members have approved as under:

The commission hereby gives the ex-post facto approval to the recommendations of the Committee.

5. Clarifications regarding number of seats for the purpose of various categories of reservation.

Dr. Karunakar Reddy, member NMC brought to the notice of NMC members the doubts with regard to the number of seats available for categories of reservation vis-viz the number of seats permitted by NMC to each Medical College and requested NMC to clarify the position.

Decision:

After detailed discussions the NMC members have approved as under:

The total number of seats in given college (both old and new) permitted for each of UG & PG courses shall include all applicable reservations including EWS quota for that given state.

6. NMC members felt the need to upgrade the existing infrastructure of NMC including Guest house. It was discussed that the possibility of entering into MOU with the Institute of Hotel Management, Pusa may be explored. Further Chairman, NMC desires that better office space to be created at earliest so that entire Guest house can be utilized for the purpose accommodating members/experts/guest.

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10.1.4 13th NMC Meeting

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Government of India
National Medical Commission
(Policy & Coordination Division)



Pocket- 14, Sector- 8,
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Date: 12-02-2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Minutes of the 13th meeting of National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 24th January, 2024 at NMC Headquarters, New Delhi- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the 13th meeting of National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 24th January, 2024 at NMC headquarters, New Delhi and to forward herewith the minutes of the meeting for information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairman, NMC.

Encl.: as above.

DR B SRINIVAS
SECRETARY
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To

All the members of National Medical Commission (NMC).

Copy to: -

1. All Boards/ Divisions/ Sections of NMC with a request to take further necessary action, in respect of points/ decisions taken therein.
2. PPS to Chairman, NMC
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4. Guard File.

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Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 24th January 2024 at 11:00 AM

The 13th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) was held on 24th January 2024 at 11:00 AM at Conference Hall, First Floor, NMC building under the Chairmanship of Dr B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission. The list of the participants is as under:-

S. no	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, NMC	Chairman
2.	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB	Member
3.	Dr. Vijay Oza, President, PGMEB	Member
4.	Ms. V. Hekali Zhimomi, Additional Secretary, MoHFW, Gol	Member
5.	Dr. Atul Goel, DG, DGHS	Member
6.	Dr Surekha Kishore, Prof. , AIIMS Gorakhpur	Member
7.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot soldiers for Health Pvt. Ltd. Founder & Executive Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad	Member
8.	Prof. Dhruba Jyoti Borah, VC, SS University of Health Sciences, Assam	Member
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Saket Kuswaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
10.	Prof. Sh. Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Health University, Dehradun	Member
11.	Prof. Sh. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh	Member
12.	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana	Member
13.	Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Member
14.	Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Member
15.	Dr. Mahesh Babulal Patel, Gujrat Medical Council	Member

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16.	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council	Member
17.	Dr. Vinod Kashyap, Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	Member
18.	Prof. Datteswar Hota, Odisha Medical Council	Member
19.	Dr. R. K. Aneja, Haryana Medical Council	Member
20.	Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	Member
21.	Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	Invitee
22.	Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Whole-Time Member, UGMEB, NMC	Invitee
23.	Dr. Yogender Malik, Whole-Time Member, EMRB, NMC	Invitee
24.	Dr. J.L. Meena, Whole-Time Member, MARB, NMC	Invitee
25.	Dr. Vipul Agarwal, Secretary, NMC	Invitee
26.	Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Director (Admn.), NMC	Invitee
27.	Directors / DSs of NMC and all the boards attended meeting as invitees	Invitee

1. Welcome Note

Dr Vipul Aggarwal, Secretary NMC, welcomed all the members, invitees in the 13th Meeting of the National Medical Commission (NMC) and requested Chairman, NMC to give his welcome address.

Dr BN Gangadhar, Chairman, NMC welcomed all the members and invitees in the 13th Meeting of the National Medical Commission NMC. He thanked all the members for their continued support, and he look forward to their guidance and support. He asked Dr Vipul Aggarwal, Secretary NMC to present the agenda of the meeting to NMC members for their suggestions and feedback.



Secretary NMC also warmly welcomed the invitee members: Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag, Member, EMRB, Dr. Yogender Malik, Member, EMRB, Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Member, UGMEB and Dr JL Meena, Member MARB, other invitee members and initiated the proceedings.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting:

Secretary NMC brought to the notice of 13th NMC meeting, minutes of 12th NMC meeting which were circulated on 5th December 2023 to all members of NMC and requested the members to confirm the minutes.

After discussion NMC confirmed the minutes of 12th NMC meeting.

3. Action taken report (ATR) on last NMC meeting on the decisions taken on 12th NMC meeting held on 30th November 2023:

3.1 Issues relating to residual courses of college of Physicians and Surgeon:

Progress presented:

Chronology of event with regard to CPS, Mumbai provided by PGMEB is presented and placed at Annexure – B. It was informed by PGMEB that in their replies to MoHFW, that the matter was discussed in the Board meeting held on 12.4.2023 wherein it was decided that the courses run by CPS, Mumbai does not come under the monitoring control of NMC. PGMEB therefore does not agree for providing equivalence to the CPS courses. Further PGMEB also recommended that the 3 Diploma (DPB, DCH and DGO) should also be withdrawn from next academic year.

Discussion points:

The members of NMC agreed that the CPS courses cannot be recognized. Additional Secretary, MoHFW informed that a committee has been constituted by the ministry on the CPS issue. It was suggested that NMC to examine the report and decide thereafter.

Decision:

Report of the committee on CPS courses to be shared with all the members. The PG Board should put-up a proposal to NMC on the basis of the recognition of medical qualification regulation, 2023 and other regulations. The NMC may formally consider the proposal after following the due process as per the Regulation for taking decision.

3.2 MoU with Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Progress presented:

It was informed to NMC members that although formal MoU is yet to be signed but ADB team is supporting NMC in various activities. In regard to MoU, MoHFW has raised certain observation on draft MoU, the revise MoU has been received from ADB keeping

in view of the observations has been submitted for consideration for Chairman NMC.

Decision:

The revised MoU to be examined by NMC Secretariat and a decision to be taken thereon. Copy of the revised MoU to be shared with NMC members for information.

3.3 Accreditation by WFME:

Progress presented:

FAQs to bring clarity regarding the accreditation by WFME have been put up on NMC website for information to all concerned and for wider circulation. The same is at Annexure C

Decision:

NMC noted the same.

3.4 Training Policy for NMC officials:

Progress presented:

Under process by the establishment division

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.5 Termination of services of employees of erstwhile MCI, including Contractual staff in terms of Section 60(1), 2nd Proviso to Section 60(1) and Vide MoHFW Notification S.O. No. 3260(E) dated 24th September 2020 of NMC Act 2023:

Progress presented:

Action has already been taken as per the decision taken in 12th NMC meeting and also noted for future compliance.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.6 Allowing Academic Allowance to Chairman/ President/ Member/ Secretary NMC:

Progress presented:

For training allowance and academic allowance, a letter has been sent to the MoHFW vide

letter no. A-11028/03/2023/NMC/ADMIN/000089-91 dated 02.01.2024 (ANNEXURE-D) and reply from the ministry is awaited.

Additional Special NMC allowance: A committee has been constituted vide office order dated 24.11.2023 (ANNEXURE-E) under the chairmanship of Dr. Datteshwar Hota for issues related to special NMC allowance, the report is awaited.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.7 Approval of outstanding payment of DMMP-I:

Progress presented:

After thorough deliberation and as per approval conveyed by the NMC in its 11th and 12th meetings, a payment of Rs. 7,70,11,626/- plus applicable taxes i.e. Rs. 9,08,73,719/- incl. 18% GST was released to the SI i.e. M/s Bodhtree Consulting Limited vide Sanction Order dated 24-11-2023 (copy enclosed) towards outstanding charges up to 23rd quarter of operation and maintenance of DMMP-I and work done against scope extended beyond the original contract.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.8 Seeking one-time exemption in regard to those MBBS students who took admission in Ukraine in the year 2021; and Inclusion of BS Course + MD Course for appearing in FMGL Examination for students studying in Philippines:

Progress presented:

Public notice in this regard has been issued vide No. U-15024/9/2023-UGMEB dated 07.12.2023 (ANNEXURE-F)

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.9 Amendment in TEQ regulations, 2022

Progress presented:

Has been taken as a fresh agenda

Decision:



Amendment in the TEQ regulation will be processed as per approved SOP for notification/amendment of the regulation. Suitable committee will be constituted for the same with the approval of Chairman.

3.10 Engagement with INI by EMRB for academic activities:

Progress presented:

EMRB informed that they are in discussion with INIs in this regard and it will take some more time.

Decision:

The progress to be submitted to the NMC in next meeting.

3.11 Providing official NMC mail ID for NMC members:

Progress presented:

NMC email IDs and login credentials handed over personally to the NMC members who attended the 12th meeting of NMC. Login credentials to the remaining few members will be handed over to them personally in the next meeting due to data security/ privacy issues.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.12 Delegation Providing ID cards to NMC members:

Progress presented:

ID cards have been provided to some of NMC members who have provided their photographs and other details. ID cards will be provided to the remaining members once they provide the required details.

Decision:

Photographs of NMC members to be taken by General Administration before the end of the meeting and ID cards to be provided at the earliest to all remaining NMC members.

3.13 Assessing genuine clinical load in the medical college:

Progress presented:

IT Division, NMC has already issued a notice for the incentivization for adoption of ABHA ID.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.14 Annual Report of NMC for the year 2022-23:

Progress presented:

Approved annual report circulated to all NMC members for information. Approved report is under print for laying in parliament.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.15 Streamlining of the Counselling Process:

Progress presented:

Common/ Synchronized Counselling enhances transparency by ensuring that all candidates are evaluated and allotted seats based on the same set of rules and regulations. This eliminates any perceived biases or inconsistencies that may have existed between state and AIQ counselling processes.

In view of Streamlining of the Medical Counselling Process of India various meetings have been conducted with stakeholders for their consultation and various steps have been initiated. A Counselling Committee has been created for framing the Common/ Synchronized Counselling Regulations 2024. The first draft of the Common/ Synchronized Counselling Regulations 2024 is prepared.

Status of various committee meetings held regarding the Common/Synchronized Counselling

• 12th NMC Meeting

The 12th NMC meeting was held on 30.11.2023 (Thursday) at Conference Hall, First Floor, NMC building under the Chairmanship of Dr BN Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission. It was discussed in the meeting that a committee will be formed to frame the Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations under the power conferred under NMC Act, 2019 [Section 57(2)(i)]. A Committee was formed by Chairman, NMC and the following members were included in the Committee for framing the Common/ Synchronized Counselling Regulations 2024:

- 1) Dr. Aruna Vanikar, President – UGMEB
- 2) Dr. Vijay Oza, President – PGMEB
- 3) Dr. Atul Goel- DG, DGHS
- 4) Dr. Karunakar Reddy – Member NMC & VC, KNRUHS, Telangana
- 5) Dr. Ashok Chandrakar – Member NMC & VC, PDUMHS & AU, Chhattisgarh

• 1st Virtual Meeting on Common/ Synchronized Counselling with Committee Members



The first virtual meeting with the Common/Synchronized Counselling committee was held on 14.12.2023 (Thursday) in the Meeting Hall of NMC. It was discussed in the meeting that the Zero draft of Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations should be prepared by the backend team based on the minutes of meetings held on 8th Nov 2023 and 22nd Nov 2023 and the inputs received from the committee members. The draft copy of the regulations should be presented to the committee members within a week, and in person meeting should be organized for committee members for finalization of the regulations. It was discussed in the meeting that after the Zero draft is prepared it will be discussed during in person meeting with the committee members.

• **2nd Meeting of Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations with Committee Members:**

The 2nd meeting of Common/Synchronized Counselling was held on 09.01.2024 (Tuesday) at Ethics Hall, NMC. The Zero draft of Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations prepared by the backend team was presented amongst the members of the committee, discussed and suggested changes were incorporated in the draft. It was discussed in the meeting to conduct a stakeholder consultation on 16th January 2024 with NMC with State Medical Councils, NIC and state NIC to discuss the 1st draft of Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations 2024.

• **3rd Meeting of Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations with the Stakeholders:**

The third meeting of Common/Synchronized Counselling was held on 16.01.2024 (Tuesday) at Conference Hall, First Floor, NMC. The formulated first draft of the Common/Synchronized Counselling Regulations 2024 was discussed in the meeting with the stakeholders for their consultation. The time schedule and the process of the Common/Synchronized Counselling was discussed with the stakeholders for their consultation. Various suggestions of the stakeholders were welcomed by the committee. It was discussed that the hands-on training on common portal and synchronized counselling should be imparted to all concerned and a workshop on the same should be organized by NMC.

Decision:

The committee constituted for the purpose will make a draft regulation after stakeholder consultation and exclusive NMC session on the subject may be held being a very important reform.

- 3.16 Guidelines for recruitment of personnel on Sabbatical/ Secondment.
- 3.17 Guidelines for on boarding Volunteers in National Medical Commission.
- 3.18 Guidelines for on boarding Interns in National Medical Commission.
- 3.19 Procedure and Guidelines for engagement of Young Professionals in National Medical Commission:

Progress presented:

Action has been taken. As per the decision taken in the 12th NMC meeting, a committee



for recommendation has been constituted by office order no. 47/5/2024-ESTT-NMC (e ID- 8259594) dated 16.01.2024 (ANNEXURE-G)

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.20 Approval of Revised Draft Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023.

3.21 Approval of draft Recognition of Medical Qualification Regulation, 2023.

Progress presented:

Both the Regulations were published in Gol Gazette on 29.12.2023. The notification has already been placed on NMC website. A copy of these regulations is at (ANNEXURE-H & ANNEXURE-I).

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.22 Any RMP who hold teaching job and are assigned /deputed to NMC, the period of such assignment/deputation should be counted as continued teaching experience for the purpose:

Progress presented:

The matter is being taken up

Decision:

NMC has considered this aspect already and this is to be incorporated as amendment to TEQ Regulations by the committee to be constituted for drafting amended regulation.

3.23 Committees constituted for broadcasts of live surgeries and advertisement by Corporate Hospitals by EMRB and presentation of case of NMC and EMRB to Hon'ble Court:

Progress presented:

Committee has been formed by EMRB and during the next meeting ATR will be submitted to NMC.

Decision:

EMRB to submit ATR in the next meeting of NMC.

3.24 Transfer / alternate arrangement for displaced medical students of Manipur:

Progress presented

No action pending as of now

Decision:

Noted

3.25 Payment of invoices/ bills raised by the vendors for the items supplied to erstwhile Medical Council of India:

Progress presented:

General Administration Division, NMC informed that the requisite procedure has been followed and the vendors have provided the requisite documents for processing the payment. However due to non-availability of the bank account details, the sanction orders are not issued. The vendors have been requested to provide the account details. As soon as the same is received the sanction orders will be issued

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.26 Granting mercy attempt to first MBBS students of AY 2020 – 2021 batch:

Progress presented:

Public notice has been issued by UGMEB by letter no. U/13021/01/2023/UGMEB dated 11.12.2023 (ANNEXURE-J)

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.27 Sitting fee of NMC Members:

Progress presented:

The matter is under process for referring it to MoHFW for reviewing the sitting fee.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.28 Appointment of Full time Secretary, NMC:

Progress presented:

Action has been taken. A letter no. A12/01/2024-ESTT/NMC (e ID 8259924) dated 19.01.2024 (ANNEXURE-K) has been sent to MoHFW for appointment of a full time



Secretary in NMC.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.29 Recommendations of the committee on the stem cell use in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD):

Progress presented:

EMRB appraised that a committee has been formed and counter affidavit of NMC has been filed in the court.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.30 Clarifications regarding number of seats for the purpose of various categories of reservation:

Progress presented:

President UGMEB clarified that the number of seats given by NMC to the medical college shall be counted for the purpose of all reservations including SC/ST/OBC/EWS reservation.

Discussion:

Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Member NMC has raised that the issue is not resolved yet and suitable public notice may be issued in this regard to resolve the issue once for all.

Decision:

Public notice to be issued clarifying the matter.

3.31 Upgradation of the existing infrastructure of NMC including Guest house.

Progress presented:

General Administration Division, NMC informed that a meeting was held with the officials of CPWD and they have ascertained that CPWD performs the work related to repair and maintenance works after entering MoU with the government organizations. The officials of the CPWD have been requested to provide a draft copy of the MoU for further processing the matter. The matter will be process as soon as the draft copy of MoU is received from the CPWD. In addition, a letter has also been sent to the Institute of Hotel Management, Pusa for inspection of the NMC Guest House to look into possibilities for taking over management of NMC Guest House.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

3.32 Framing of Administrative Regulations

Progress presented:



The first draft of administrative regulation is ready and already processed for a decision. The procedure laid down during the 11th NMC meeting for framing of NMC regulations will be followed.

Decision:

Action taken has been noted by NMC.

4 UPDATES ON NMC ACTIVITIES AND DECISIONS DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD:

4.1 Progress made by EMRB (Ethics):

1. EMRB issued List of candidate who have been extended the benefit of "Biology as Additional Subject even as private candidate" in compliance of the public notice dated 22.11.2023. The list is at **Annexure-F**

2. Further, as per the Public Notice dated 22.11.2023 and its superseding notice dated 07.12.2023, the issuance of Eligibility Certificates (EC) to FMGs who took admission in the 2019-20 batch has been considered:

"With regard to the aforementioned issue from the public at large, it is pertinent to mention that the matter concerning Foreign Medical Graduates who initiated/admitted their Primary Medical Education, specifically MBBS or its equivalent course in the academic year 2018-19 & 2019-20, has been discussed with the competent authorities. The EMRB, in consultation with UGMEB, has thoroughly deliberated on this issue. Consequently, a public notice vide its no. U/-15024/9/2023-UGMEB, dated 22.11.2023 at p-97-100/c, has been issued by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) through the National Medical Commission (NMC) website.

According to the decision made by the competent authorities through above mentioned public notice, the Registration Section of EMRB is issuing eligibility certificates to candidates falling under the scope of the mentioned public notice. This implies that there may be specific criteria or conditions outlined in the public notice, and candidates meeting those criteria are eligible and granting the eligibility certificates."

3. **A virtual meeting was held on 17.11.2023 with Stakeholders i.e. Representatives of Private Hospital in the Country** to discuss various issues and challenges being faced by them relating to temporary registration with the stakeholders i.e. representatives of private hospitals in the country. The meeting was convened in three batches. The representatives from stakeholders give their suggestions and inputs.

4. **Framing of Guidelines on temporary registration** - After receiving the inputs from the stakeholders meeting on 17.11.2023, the draft guidelines on temporary registration were prepared and circulated to NMC Members, Presidents, and Members of all the boards. The guidelines were approved by the Chairman of NMC and thereafter published on the NMC website.

5. **Status of National Medical Register -**

- In order to expedite the matter related to NMR a draft MOU was attempted and forwarded to the Director (IT), NMC, further progress in the matter is awaited.
- It has been informed by NMC (IT Cell) that there are changes being envisaged in the process of creating the NMR in a meeting held with the Chairman, NMC & Member EMRB and it was suggested by Chairman, NMC that the existing IMR may be migrated to provisional NMR after seeding of Aadhaar and other necessary details by users.
- As IMR data is under scrutiny by CBI and there are lapses in registration that have been noted hence it has also been decided that any discrepancies in existing IMR should be ruled out by sending the data to respective SMCs for re-verification / confirmation that the particulars are in order before moving data to provisional NMR.

6. Registration Work Status from 01.10.2023 to till 15.01.2024 –

			01.10.2023 till 15.01.2024					
			No. of applications received	Certificate Issued				
Eligibility Certificate	34390	29540	2738	2599	*1455	**240	3155	•*1455 appl. are under process •**240 appl. are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
Additional Qualification	6654	4352	440	444	*1500	**727	75	•*1500 applications are sent for degree verification to the Univ./Colleges and registration verification to concerned medical council. •**727 appl. are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
								•*89 appl. are under process, applications are sent for degree verification to the Univ./Colleges

Good Standing	2043	1861	125	58	*89	**38	55	and registration verification to concerned medical council. •**38 appl. are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
Temporary Permission	2363	1610	419	246	*68	**184	401	•*78 appl. are under process •**411 appl. are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
IMR	639	497	59	25	*142	Nil	0	•*142 applications are sent for degree verification to the Univ./Colleges and registration verification to concerned medical council.

Decision: Progress Noted

4.2 Progress made by Publication Division, NMC:

Progress made by Publication Division from December, 2023 to January, 2024:

- NMC's Wall Calendar, 2024 has been printed and has been distributed to the boards, officers, sections and officials of NMC.
- A booklet on "Professional Conduct Review" (Lesson from case Archives) has been finalized, approved and has been printed for distribution to all stakeholders.
- A booklet on "Expert Training Module" has been finalized & approved. It has been forwarded to the GA-Section, NMC for printing process.
- A "Leather Note Book" for the official use in NMC by the Board Presidents, Members and Officers has been sent to the GA-Section, NMC for printing.
- Compendium of NMC Regulations; NMC Advisories, Public Notices, Circulars & Guidelines are in the process finalization and approval. The same shall be published soon.
- Press Releases, Public Notices etc. for promotion of various activities/initiatives and events of the NMC are published in the media/public domain from time to time.

Decision: Progress Noted



4.3 Progress made by UGMEB, NMC:

UGMEB has provided status of following:

1. AEBAS Attendance checked and gap analysis in various states for months of June to Sep, 2023 and if possible Oct, Nov, 2023
2. Admission status reporting of MBBS students in 2023-34 batch. Actions taken so far and further plans.
3. Common Counselling Regulations - draft formation by the committee and stake holder consultations on 16th January, 2024
4. Legal Counsel for NMC - committee report
5. Actions for curbing accidental deaths of medical students

Decision: Progress Noted

4.4 Progress made by IT Division, NMC:

1. Progress Made on Assessment Software: - MARB has projected requirement to IT division for randomized assessment software in the month of October. NMC IT division after carrying out stakeholder consultation with help of team from ADB (engaged through M/s IQVIA and M/s EY with which it is learn that formal engagement process is ongoing) has projected the detailed requirement to SI. Now SI, M/s Bodh tree has developed the software and offered for user acceptance test by MARB.
2. NMC members were appraised that IT division has started developing applications to meet the urgent need like: receiving appeals, receiving transfer request of AEBAS ID, whitelisting of Face AEBAS. Further members were appraised that a portal for inviting application for UG MSMER is getting ready.
3. IT division has initiated action to change the digital landscape of operation of NMC. Such initiative envision the use of automation, artificial intelligence and use of latest IT technological tool. The system will be designed with the principle to make single source of truth, interoperable, scalable and security by design, for this purpose mainly RFPs for Managed Service Provider (MSP), Cloud Service Provider (CSP), Security Operation Centre (SOC) is being planned. For making above RFP, engagement of IT PMU is under process.

Discussion:

NMC members appreciated the work carried out by IT division and reposed their faith in use of technology and decided that the path to transformation is only through use of technology and automation.

Decision: Progress Noted

5 NEW AGENDA POINTS

5.1 Revision of quantum of appeal fee approved in 10th Meeting of NMC.

A proposal for adoption of a uniform fee of Rs.50,000/- in cases of appeals filed by college/institutions and Rs.5000/- in cases of appeals filed by individuals is at ANNEXURE-1, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Decision:

NMC approves the proposal for adoption of uniform fee of Rs. 50,000/- in cases of appeals filed by colleges / Institutions and Rs. 5000/- in cases of appeals filed by Individuals. Such appeal fee will be applicable for the application received for the academic year 2024-25 onwards.

5.2 Establishment of various divisions / verticals under Policy & Coordination wing in NMC.

A proposal for seeking approval of NMC for establishing of various divisions / verticals under Policy & Coord. Wing in NMC aimed at achieving various objectives envisioned in NMC Act 2019 and for making other logistic and support arrangement for the staff engaged as per requirement is at ANNEXURE-2, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Decision:

1. NMC approves the proposal for establishment of various divisions / verticals under Policy & Coord. Wing in NMC along with hiring of requisite human resource and for making other logistic and support arrangements for the staff engaged as per requirement.
2. NMC members recommended that further study on organizational structure and human resource requirement to be conducted.

5.3 Registration of NMC to become a member of IAMRA (International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities)

A proposal for seeking approval of NMC for registration of NMC to become a member of IAMRA is at ANNEXURE-3, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Decision:

Commission approves the proposal for registration of NMC to become a member of IAMRA (International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities)

5.4 Assessment / Review of regulations notified under Section 57 of NMC Act, 2019.

A proposal for forming a sub-committee of NMC to review the regulations gazetted notified by NMC to assess whether all the regulations as required under Section 57 of NMC Act 2019 have been formulated / notified, whether any regulation(s) is yet to be formulated and whether the regulations already notified are consistent with the spirit / provisions of NMC Act, 2019 and need any further amendment etc. is at ANNEXURE-4, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Decision:

NMC approves the above proposal. Detailed TOR along with constitution of such committee to be issued with the approval of Chairman NMC.



5.5 Nomination of NMC as a member of Autonomous Society, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.

A proposal for considering the proposal / request from Dean & CEO, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal to nominate One member (not below the rank of Professor) from NMC for the General Body and Executive Body of the society is at ANNEXURE-5, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Discussion:

All the members were of unanimous view that in order to avoid conflict of interest **NO** NMC member should be part of board of any medical college.

Decision:

NMC decided that no NMC member should be nominated for any of the board of medical college.

5.6 Post-facto approval of the National Medical Commission for resolution issues related to Continuation of engagement of legal counsels and fee rates etc.

A proposal from Legal Division, NMC seeking post-facto approval of the Commission has been received on the following decision points:

- i. Continuation of engagement and fee rates/structures of the Counsels/Advocates engaged by the erstwhile MCI, for defending the Court cases of the NMC/MCI pending before various Courts across the country and payment of outstanding bills.
- ii. Continuation of engagement of the Counsels/Advocates and their fee rates/structures engaged after establishment of NMC and payment of outstanding bills.
- iii. Guidelines for engagement & determination of professional fees of the Counsels of NMC issued vide F.No.L-11022/01/2023/NMC/Legal/014618-27 dated 23.3.2023.
- iv. Authorizing Secretary, NMC to approve payment of outstanding bills of any of the Counsels/Advocates whose name has not been got included in list of Counsels/Advocates inadvertently or due to lack of record and also to take decisions on any other incidental issues on the above matters.

The proposal in this regard is at ANNEXURE-6, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Discussion:

Apart from the above the issue of changing terms of engagement of counsels vide F.No.L-11022/01/2023/NMC/Legal/014618-27 dated 23.3.2023, where apart from revision of fees, other conditions were changed like calculation of appearance fee. Some counsels have accepted the revised terms, but many have represented. The Commission has continued to take services in interim from such counsels also. Such change in terms of engagement without consent is creating problem in working because



non clearance of advocate bills timely. Further, members were apprised that the process of engagement of new counsels has been initiated and a committee has been formed for this purpose. EOI with detailed terms of engagement has been floated and responses of counsels have been received.

Decision:

After discussion, the proposal of legal division is approved by the members. However, considering discussion as above and in order to maintain the continuity of work and to avoid disruption in working of the NMC, it has been decided that current counsels can continue with their previously agreed basic fee, however, other conditions would be applicable as per Guidelines dated 23.3.2023. However, applicability of the above guidelines to the Counsels who have expressed a dissent to the same, needs to be reviewed. Further, the process of engagement of new counsel to be completed at the earliest by suitably addressing the concerns of audit.

5.7 Counting as teaching experience of medical teachers working at the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik assigned / deputed to State Medical Education department, the State Health department and State Medical Council.

A proposal for considering request received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) for counting as teaching experience of medical teachers working at the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik assigned / deputed to State Medical Education department, the State Health department and State Medical Council is at ANNEXURE-7, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Decision:

NMC has considered this aspect and this is to be incorporated as amendment to TEQ Regulations by the committee to be constituted for drafting amended regulation.

5.8 Digital Mission Mode Project (DMMP)-I

Extension of O&M contract of the existing system integrator (SI) for DMMP-I for a further period of 3 months i.e. till 30.04.2024 on the same terms and condition as earlier is at ANNEXURE-8 for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Discussion:

NMC members were apprised about the effort taken for taking over DMMP-I from existing vendor and current state of affair.

Decision:

The Commission unanimously agreed to the proposal for extension of O&M contract of existing system integrator (SI) for DMMP-I for a further period of 3 months i.e. till 30.04.2024 on the same terms and conditions as earlier. Suitable penalty as per terms of contract to be imposed for deficient work by the vendor.

5.9 After the formation of NMC, the changes in the registration modules are inevitable. EMRB did a comprehensive analysis of the new requirements and shared the change request with the IT-Cell of NMC on a number of occasions. However, DMMP has yet to come up with a solution.



Detailed agenda paper is at ANNEXURE-9, for consideration and approval of the Commission

Decision:

NMC members approved that change required by the EMRB to be carried out at earliest.

5.10 Requirement of a separate, robust, reliable network for the Registration Wing of EMRB.

Detailed agenda paper is at Annexure-10, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Discussion:

IT division appraised the NMC members that action for complete upgradation of campus including reliable IT network has already been initiated.

Decision:

NMC members noted the status and agreed that there is an urgent need to completely revamp the IT network of NMC

5.11 In reference to the letter No. U-11021 / NMC - Dy No. 047165 / 22.12.2023 / UGMEB / 000610 dated 03.01.2024 received from UGMEB related to benefit extended to an individual case relaxing the condition of 50% marks to 49.67% marks in respect of General Category Candidates.

Detailed agenda paper is at ANNEXURE-11, for consideration and approval of the Commission.

Decision:

NMC decided to withdraw the benefit extended to an individual case relaxing the condition of 50% marks to 49.67% marks in respect of General Category Candidates.

5.12 Appointment against the vacant post of Full-Time members at each board.

President, PGMEB appraised that there is no full-Time members in PGMEB board therefore requested to recommend to the government for appointment against the vacant post of full-time members. The President, PGMEB mentioned some of the responsibilities of the Board such as managing TEQ, recognition of qualification, MSMER, 2023 implementation, district residency programme, NEET PG and SS, legal matters, coordination with bodies like NBE & MCC which have been single handedly managed by President, PGMEB alone.

Decision:



Matter to be taken up with MoHFW for further action in this regard.

Signed by B Srinivas
Date: 12-02-2024 16:59:57

10.1.5 5th MAC Meeting

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 14th June, 2023 at 02:00 PM

The 5th Meeting of the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of National Medical Commission (NMC) was held on 14th June, 2023 at 02:00 PM under the chairmanship of Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, NMC. The list of the participants is as under; -

1.	Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, NMC	Chairman
2.	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, President, Medical Assessment & Rating Board, NMC	Member
3.	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, Under-Graduate Medical Education Board, NMC	Member
4.	Dr. Vijay Oza, President, Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, NMC	Member
5.	Dr. Atul Goel, Director General, DGHS, MoHFW	Member
6.	Dr. Surekha Kishore, Executive Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Gorakhpur	Member
7.	Dr. Vivek Lal, Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh	Member
8.	Dr. Smita Kolhe, Bairagarh, Melaghat, Maharashtra	Member
9.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot Soldiers for Health Pvt. Limited, Founder & Exe. Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad	Member
10.	Prof. Saket Kuswaha, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
11.	Dr. Ashok Chandraker, Vice Chancellor, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Memorial Health Science and Ayush University, Chhattisgarh	Member
12.	Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Member
13.	Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health and Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Member
14.	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana	Member
15.	Prof. S.K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh	Member
16.	Lt. Gen (Dr.) Rajan Singh Grewal (Retd.), Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim	Member



17.	Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	Member
18.	Dr. Rajiv Sood, Delhi Medical Council	Member
19.	Dr. Mahesh Babul Patel, Gujarat Medical Council	Member
20.	Dr. R.K. Aneja, Haryana Medical Council	Member
21.	Prof. Datteswar Hota, Odisha Medical Council	Member
22.	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Punjab Medical Council	Member
23.	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council	Member
24.	Prof. (Dr.) Suhrita Paul, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata	Member
25.	Prof (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi	Member
26.	Prof. (Dr.) Anup Kumar Barman, Assam Medical Council	Member
27.	Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh, Bihar Medical Council	Member
28.	Dr. Hari Kumaran Nair G.S, Kerala Medical Council	Member
29.	Dr. Pallavi P. Saple, Maharashtra Medical Council	Member
30.	Dr. Sedevi Angami, Nagaland Medical Council	Member
31.	Dr. O.T. Lepcha, Sikkim Medical Council	Member
32.	Dr. V. Rajalingam, Telangana Medical Council	Member
33.	Dr. Naresh Singh Napalchayal, Uttarakhand Medical Council	Member
34.	Dr. Koj Jarbo, Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council	Member
35.	Dr. Saleem-Ur-Rehman, Jammu & Kashmir Medical Council	Member
36.	Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Nag, Whole-Time Member, Ethics & Medical Registration Board, NMC	Special Invitee
37.	Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Whole-Time Member, Under-Graduate Medical Education Board, NMC	Special Invitee
38.	Dr. Yogender Malik, Whole-Time Member, Ethics & Medical Registration Board, NMC	Special Invitee
39.	Dr. J.L. Meena, Whole-Time Member, Medical Assessment & Rating Board, NMC	Special Invitee
40.	Shri Pankaj Agrawal, Director, NMC	Convener
41.	Shri Ashok Kumar, Director, NMC	Coordinator



The Chairman, NMC welcomed the members of MAC to its 5th meeting and informed that as per the request made by the members, the 10th meeting of the NMC was held in physical mode today in which discussions were held on various issues relating to further improvement of medical education in India. The Chairman, NMC further mentioned that the members of the MAC, who are not members of the NMC, would be apprised of the discussions held in the meeting of the NMC in the forenoon and thereafter the members may advise on how to bring in further improvement in standards of medical education system in the country. Thereafter, the Chairman, NMC, asked Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Director, NMC to inform the details of discussions of the NMC meeting to the members.

2. Shri Pankaj Agarwal informed the members about the progress made in DMPP-I and DMPP-II projects. He further informed the members that NExT regulations, which are already in public domain on NMC web-site, were discussed in detail during the NMC meeting in the forenoon and a mock test has also been announced for NExT during the end of July 2023. He further informed the members about fee enhancement proposed by the MARB for various applications of the medical colleges. The Chairman, NMC clarified that MARB has actually proposed fee revision and not enhancement, which takes care of the increase in inflation since 2008, when the fee was last revised. The Chairman, NMC desired that the main slide which was displayed during the NMC meeting may also be displayed to the members of the MAC for better understanding of the matter. The Chairman, NMC further informed that the main change in the proposed revised fee structure is that earlier fee for Government colleges and private colleges was different, however, now it is same for both the categories of colleges.

3. The Chairman, NMC then asked the Boards to make the presentation about the important activities undertaken by the respective Boards.

(i) Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB made a presentation to the MAC briefing about various steps taken by UGMEB for qualitative improvement in UG medical education. President, UGMEB has also elaborated on UGMEB's initiatives viz. equitable distribution of medical colleges and subjects in course curriculum, initiatives for faculty development program, resolution of FMGs related issues, family adoption programme for medical students, initiatives for recognition of doctors belonging to persecuted minorities and the initiative for broadcasting of virtual lectures from NMC as well as other initiatives for meeting shortage of faculty etc. President, UGMEB has also informed the MAC that the UGMEB has notified the "Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023" on 2.6.2023 and elaborated on the salient features of the said GMER, 2023 which include SDL including indigenous systems of health care viz. Yoga, spiritual aspects etc.; NEET-UG Score for minimum eligibility – notified every year by UGMEB (including reservation categories); Break of tie: P.C.B, draw of lots as a final tie breaker; NEET-UG eligibility: 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, Bio/Biotech. and English; Common counselling – Central and State Quotas, by Govt. appointed authorities only, no stray rounds, penalty to college (up to Rs. 1 Crore), students to be discharged; MCC shall submit final list to UGMEB and simultaneously colleges also to provide list of admitted students to UGMEB. These shall only be considered for registration to practice allopathy in India; No migration; MSR – 50 to 150 seats allowed; Minimum beds 220, no need to have running hospital for 2 years;



Dept. of Integrative Medicine Research added; Radiation oncology OPD encouraged; AEBAS and CCTV monitoring mandatory; Family adoption program mandatory; Faculty Development Program guidelines – ACME, BCME, CISP-III; and CBME guidelines etc.

(ii)(a) Dr. Vijay Oza, President, PGMEB informed the MAC that the as per NMC Act, PGMEB is given the mandate to recognition/ accreditation for PG courses, and a very large number of application for recognition have accumulated as these cases were pending since CoVID as inspections could not be conducted during previous years and MARB have started their inspections from 2022 and their reports are being received in PGMEB. The board received a total of 2828 applications for recognition for which work started in Dec 2022 after initiation of their inspection in May-June, 2022. 1465 out of them have been cleared after addressing deficiencies and receipt of compliance, 320 letters for compliance issued and rest of them are under active consideration. The entire process will be completed at the earliest so that students do not suffer.

(b) Chairman, NMC appraised the MAC that Dr. Oza, President, PGMEB single-handedly monitored the whole process of disposal of applications for recognition to PG Courses, as there is no member to assist him in the board. All the MAC members lauded the efforts made by PGMEB in this regard.

(c) President, PGMEB informed that, during 2022-23, a total of 570 applications for Teachers Eligibility Certificate have been received and 550 of them have been disposed. During current year, 168 applications have been received and a total 149 applications have been disposed including the balance 20 of last year. President, PGMEB further informed the MAC that draft of PG regulations is being prepared taking into consideration with aspects relating to standalone PG medical colleges and district medical colleges etc. being further expanded. The draft will be placed in public domain shortly. As regards Court cases, at present 450 court cases are pending before various courts / tribunals and most of these relate to admission, release of original documents after completion of course, teachers eligibility etc.

(d) Chairman, NMC informed the MAC that in order to increase PG seats, NMC has sent a proposal to MoHFW that 200 bedded district hospitals with adequate facilities may be allowed to start post graduate broad speciality courses. This will help in the medical students as also ensure that tertiary care is available at district medical hospitals and patients are not required to reach bigger cities for their treatment.

(e) Prof. Datteswar Hota, Odisha Medical Council mentioned that the NMC should ensure that there is no compromise in quality of PG medical education at district hospital due to lack of various facilities. The Chairman, NMC responded by saying that such suggestions are always welcomed by the Commission, as the main role of MAC members is to give advice for improvement of medical education and on the above issue other members may also make suggestions to PGMEB by e-mail also. In this connection, Chairman, NMC informed the MAC that NMC is putting a great emphasis on District Residency Program.



(f) Prof. (Dr.) Suhrita Paul raised the issue of duration available to complete PG Broad Speciality course by students as various issues are arising on this account. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal suggested that both UG and PG Boards should fix the duration for completion of UG/PG courses in their respective regulations. President, PGMEB informed that UGMEB have already incorporated the duration for completion of MBBS course by the students and PGMEB have included the same in its draft regulations. In view of various suggestions from members on this issue, the Chairman, NMC suggested that the PGMEB may obtain views from the members and if needed, a committee may be constituted to deliberate on the matter.

(iii) Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, President, MARB briefed about the important activities/ achievements of MARB wherein he informed about the measures taken by MARB to make the assessment process of the colleges participatory wherein the colleges can themselves do self-assessment and accordingly submit their applications for recognition, renewal, starting of new courses, increase in seats etc.. He also elaborated the measures taken by the Board to remove human interference in the assessment process so as to make it fully transparent and also to remove the bias, if any, in the process. He apprised all these provisions which have been incorporated in the "Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023" published in the Gazette of India on 2.6.2023. He informed the MAC about the positive improvement achieved in medical education in various medical colleges through the IT initiatives of NMC particularly the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) for monitoring the attendance of faculty of every medical college as it ensured regular attendance by the faculty in the colleges and their taking classes. He further informed that the MARB is mandated to do rating of the medical institutions and a thorough exercise on the methods and modalities for conducting the rating exercise has been undertaken. Dr. Gangadhar further informed that in order to ensure that the rating exercise is undertaken comprehensively and independently, MARB is engaging QCI and detailed discussions in this regard have been held with them. He also informed the MoU with QCI is likely to be entered into very soon so that the independent rating of colleges can start at the earliest. He further elaborated on the progress achieved in framing of various regulations with the legal assistance being obtained from the team of legal experts headed by Prof. Nandimath of NLU, Bangalore. He detailed about various regulations of UGMEB, MARB, EMRB which have already been notified and few other regulations of NMC and PGMEB which are currently under preparation and are expected to be notified shortly. He also elaborated reg. the mechanism being put in place to make submission of annual declaration by the medical colleges. President, MARB has also informed that a record number of about 5000 inspections have been conducted by MARB within a short span of time since May / June, 2022 as a large number of applications have accumulated for recognition / renewal of recognition, increase in seats etc. from the colleges. All the Members, MAC lauded the efforts made by MARB in this regard.

(iv) The Chairman, NMC informed the MAC that government has not yet appointed a President for EMRB and Dr. B.N. Gangadhar is presently acting as President of EMRB also. Thereafter, the Chairman, NMC invited Dr. Yogender Malik, whole -time Member of EMRB to make a presentation to the MAC regarding the progress made



by the EMRB. Dr. Yogender Malik, made a presentation to the MAC briefing about the achievements made by EMRB during the last 3 months and during the period beginning 25.09.2020 till 31.5.2023 about the number of applications received for issue of Eligibility Certificate, Good Standing Certificate, Temporary Permissions and IMR as under-

Status of different types of application in Registration Section

Issue	25.09.2020 till 31.05.2023		01.02.2023 till 31.05.2023		No. of Application Pending	No. of Application Deficient (Pending with Candidate Only)	Total Rejected	Remarks (as per application pending with section)
	No. of applications received	Certificate Issued (incl. old)	No. of applications received	Certificate Issued (incl. old)				
Eligibility Certificate	25997	18186	2502	494	*3340	**2263	2726	*3340 applications are under process. **2263 applications are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
Additional Qualification	3568	3471	514	220	*1224	**532	30	*1224 applications are sent for degree verification to the Univ / Colleges and registration verification to concerned medical council. **532 applications are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
Good Standing	1352	1240	134	65	*67	**26	19	*67 applications are under process, applications are sent for degree verification to the Univ / Colleges and registration verification to concerned medical council. **26 applications are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information / incomplete documents.
Temporary Permission	1576	1227	239	230	*55	**137	212	*55 applications are under process. **137 applications are pending with applicants due to deficiency in form of information /



								incomplete documents.
IMR	905	461	60	7	*444	Nil	0	*444 applications are sent for degree verification to the Univ / Colleges and registration verification to concerned medical council.

Dr. Malik also apprised the MAC that the "Registration of Medical Practitioners and Licence to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023" has been notified on 10.05.2023. Further Member, EMRB informed the progress achieved by Ethics Section in which during February to June, 2023, a total of 5 internal meetings have been held and 25 Appeals have been disposed-of, including appeals returned under section 30(3) of the NMC Act, 2019. He also informed that the "Guidelines on Professional Responsibilities of Medical Teachers" as well as "Guidelines on Professional Responsibilities of Medical Students" were uploaded on the website of National Medical Commission on 03.04.2023. Further the "National Medical Commission, Registered Medical Practitioner (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 2022" has also been finalized and is likely to be notified in Gazette of India soon.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. Malik

10.1.6 6th MAC Meeting



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Dated: 21st March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 23rd January, 2024 at NMC Headquarters, New Delhi- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the 6th Meeting of Medical Advisory Council (MAC) held on 23rd January, 2024 at NMC Headquarters, New Delhi and to forward herewith the minutes of the meeting for information and necessary action please.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairman NMC.

Encl: as above.


(Dr. B. Srinivas)
Secretary
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To
All the members of Medical Advisory Council (MAC)

Copy to:

1. All Boards/Divisions/ Sections of NMC with a request to take further necessary action, in respect of points/ decisions taken therein.
2. PPS to Chairman, NMC
3. PPS to Secretary, NMC
4. Guard File.

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Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of National Medical Commission (NMC) held on 23rd January, 2024 at 11:00 am onwards

The 6th Meeting of the Medical Advisory Council (MAC) of National Medical Commission (NMC) was held on 23rd January 2024 at 11:00 am onwards at the Conference Hall, 1st floor, NMC building under the chairmanship of Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, NMC. The list of the participants is as under:

1.	Dr. B.N Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission	Chairman
2.	Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, Under-Graduate Medical Education Board, NMC	Member
3.	Dr. Vijay Oza, President, Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, NMC	Member
4.	Dr. Shantanu Sen, West Bengal Medical Council	Member
5.	Prof. Ganeshan Kannabiran, National Assessment and Accreditation Council	Member
6.	Prof. Dhruba Jyoti Borah, VC, SS University of Health Sciences, Assam	Member
7.	Prof. Sh. Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Health University, Dehradun	Member
8.	Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Kalji Narayana Rao University of Health Science	Member
9.	Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Member
10.	Prof. P.S. Shukla, VC, North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya	Member
11.	Dr. Harikumaran Nair G. S. Kerala Medical Council	Member
12.	Dr. Sahjanand Prasad Singh, Bihar Medical Council	Member
13.	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha, Chhatisgarh Medical Council	Member
14.	Dr. Datteswar Hota, Odissa Medical Council	Member
15.	Dr. Akoijam Joy Singh, Manipur State Council	Member
16.	Prof. S.K. Mehta, VC, University of Ladakh	Member
17.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, CEO, Foot Soldiers for Health Pvt Limited & Executive Director, Dhaatri (Mother Milk Bank), Hyderabad	Member

18.	Dr. Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	Member
19.	Dr. Anup Kumar Barman, Assam Medical Council	Member
20.	Dr. Mahesh Babulal Patel, Gujarat Medical Council	Member
21.	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Punjab Medical Council	Member
22.	Dr. Vinod Kashyap, Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	Member
23.	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Rajasthan Medical Council	Member
24.	Dr. V. Rajalingam, Telangana Medical Council	Member
25.	Dr. Vijay Lakshmi Nag, Whole time Member, Ethics & Medical Registration Board, NMC	Invitee
26.	Dr. Vijayendra Kumar, Whole-Time Member, Under-Graduate Medical Education	Invitee
27.	Dr. Yogender Malik, Whole-Time Member, Ethics & Medical Registration	Invitee
28.	Dr. J.L. Meena, Whole-Time Member, Medical Assessment & Rating Board	Invitee
29.	Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Director (P&C/IT)	Convener
30.	Sh. Shambhu Sharan Kumar, Director (UGMEB)	Invitee
31.	Sh. Ashok Kumar, Director (Legal and Vigilance)	Invitee
32.	Sh. Aujender Singh, DS (PGMEB)	Invitee
33.	Sh. Arun Kumar, DS(MARB)	Invitee

The Chairman, NMC welcomed the members of MAC to its 6th meeting. He further informed that the MAC meeting occurs twice in a year and the last MAC meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Dr. S C Sharma. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to Dr. Sharma for his guidance, administrative capability and good quality of work. The Chairman, NMC further apprised the MAC members about the progress and the various regulations that were notified from last one year. The Chairman, NMC also mentioned about the Common Counselling Regulations and Administrative Regulations that are in preparation.

LIST OF NMC REGULATIONS NOTIFIED SO FAR:

The list of regulations gazette notified by NMC till date is as under-

S. No.	Regulation	Sections of NMC Act	Concerned Board	Date of Notification
1.	Establishment of Medical College Regulations, (Amendment), 2020.	61(2) 57(2)(ze)	UGMEB	28.10.2020
2.	Minimum Requirements for Annual M.B.B.S. Admissions Regulations, 2020.	57(2)(q)	UGMEB	28.10.2020
3.	National Medical Commission (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges and Institutions) Regulations, 2021	57	UGMEB	18.11.2021
4.	National Medical Commission (Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship) Regulations, 2021.	57 Read with section 24(1)(d)	UGMEB	18.11.2021
5.	National Medical Commission (Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate) Regulations, 2021.	57 (2)(k) Read with section 15(4)	UGMEB	18.11.2021
6.	Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022.	57(2)(s),(t) Read with section 24(1)(f) 25(1)(e)	PGMEB	14.02.2022
7.	Establishment of Medical College Regulations (Amendment), 2022.	61(2) 57(2)(ze)	UGMEB	13.12.2022
8.	Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations (Amendment), 2023.	57(2)(s),(t) Read with 24(1)(f) 25(1)(e)	PGMEB	31.03.2023
9.	Registration of Medical Practitioners and License to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023.	57(2)(zj), 57(2)(zk) and 57(2)(zl)	EMRB	10.05.2023
10.	Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment & Rating Regulations, 2023.	57(2)(ze) 26, 28 and 29	MARB	02.06.2023
11.	Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (GMER-23).	57(2) Read with section 24(1)(h),(i),(j),(k), (o),(p),(q),(r),(s)	UGMEB	02.06.2023
12.	Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (Corrigendum).	57(2)(r)	UGMEB	16.06.2023
13.	NMC, National Exit Test Regulations, 2023.	57(2)(j) Read with 15(2)	NMC	27.06.2023



14.	Maintenance of standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023.	10 24 25& 57(2)(y)(z)(zc)	PGMEB	19.09.2023
15.	NMC Registered Medical Practitioners (Professional Conduct), 2023.	27(1)(b) Read with section 10(b) (f), 16(2), 57(2) zd, zi, zl, zh	EMRB	02.08.2023
16.	NMC (Minimum Standards Requirements for establishment of New Medical College/increase of seats in MBBS course) Guidelines, 2023.	24(1) (a), 24(1)(d), 24(1)(e) Read with section 26,28,29	UGMEB	16.08.2023
17.	PGMER, 2023	25(1)(a) 25(1)(b) 25(1)(d)	PGMEB	29.12.2023
18.	Recognition of Qualification	35(1) 35(3) 35(5) 35 (6) 35 (8)	UGMEB	29.12.2023

3. The Chairman, NMC then asked the Boards to make the presentation about the important activities undertaken by the respective Boards.

3.a Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar, President, UGMEB made a presentation to the MAC briefing about various steps taken by UGMEB for qualitative improvement in UG medical education. President, UGMEB has also elaborated on UGMEB's initiatives viz., equitable distribution of medical colleges and subjects in course curriculum, initiatives for faculty development program, resolution of FMGs-related issues, family adoption programme for medical students, as well as other initiatives for meeting shortage of faculty etc. President, UGMEB has also informed the MAC that the UGMEB has carried out the analysis as per new MSMER and implementation of Aadhar-Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS). Based on the assessment UGMEB found shortcomings in maximum number of the colleges both in UG and PG. This may adversely affect the chances for the colleges to add UG or PG seats. The Chairman, NMC also stated that the college starts with a higher number of seats and lesser number of facilities. However, the colleges were expected to increase facilities year after year within a short time frame of 3-4 years and this posed a challenge. Every student needs to be ensured after admission that the college should provide required infrastructure to the students from first to the final year. Hon'ble Court has also remarked that there is over crowding of colleges in some pockets in our country. We have to ensure that one million population must have at least 100 MBBS seats (a 400-bedded hospital). From next year onwards each new college will be permitted in a state based on the limit of 100 MBBS seats per million population. States should also adopt such method so that services should reach the masses.

3. b). Dr. Vijay Oza, President, PGMEB informed the MAC that new PGMER regulations and Recognition of Medical Qualifications Regulation have been notified. Another policy decision that PGMEB have taken is the Regulation called Maintenance of standards of Medical Education Regulation, 2023.



Under this Regulation every year college will submit self-declaration and based on the analysis and other inputs received from the stakeholders, PGMEB will assess and decide the next course of action to be taken with regards to Recognition of the course concerned.

4. New Agenda Items: -

4.1 - Use of AI for inspection of medical colleges and introduce sector-specific content on AI Usage in the syllabus of medical students –

Secretary (H&FW) has vide his note dt. 30.12.2023 conveyed that Hon'ble PM during his address at the Chief Secretaries Conference held from 27th to 29th December, 2023 made the following observations pertaining to MoHFW / NMC –

- (i) Efforts to introduce sector-specific content on AI usage in the syllabus of medical students and Ayush Students;
- (ii) Increase the use of AI for inspection of medical colleges to minimize human interface.

Discussion: AI is a new technology which has advantages and disadvantages. Use of AI for capturing patient and faculty data for the inspection through camera may not be fool proof, until a strong AI software is in place. It was further discussed and decided to form a committee to look into the appropriate use of AI for conducting inspection of medical colleges in order to minimize human interface. The said committee may have representatives from NITs, IITs and IT professionals to focus on the issues of right resource, right material and right content to design a robust AI software for the inspection purpose. However, for students, AI should be introduced in the syllabus, as students should be aware about the it's uses and application.

Decision: Members agreed for formation of a committee by Chairman, NMC to look into the matter in detail.

4.2 - Trade Barriers for Indian Medical Professionals across various countries.

References have been received from D/o Commerce regarding the ongoing negotiations being carried out by them related to various Free Trade Agreements being entered by them with other countries viz. Australia, Germany, Oman, France and Sri Lanka etc. In this regards, comments of this commission were sought regarding barriers being faced under professional services domain which also includes Medical Professionals.

Discussion: Since the rules, regulations and system vary from country to country, there is a need to study the possibilities specific to each country and provide inputs. A committee may be formed to examine the matter and provide inputs on same. Consultations with doctors who are practising abroad may also be considered for this purpose.

Decision: Members agreed for formation of a committee by Chairman, NMC to look into the matter in detail.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



10.2 Annual Accounts

All the account reports are hereby attached:

10.2.1 Balance Sheet as of 31.03.2024

10.2.2 Income and Expenditure Accounts for the Financial year 2023-24

10.2.3 Schedule forming part of the financial statement.

10.2.4 Notes on accounts and significant accounting policy (Schedule – 27)

10.2.5 Staff Provident Fund

10.2.6 Staff Pension Fund

10.2.7 Audit report and Audit Certificate of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of National Medical Commission for the year ended 31st March 2024

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NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2024

CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES	Schedule	CURRENT YEAR 2023-24	PREVIOUS YEAR 2022-23
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND	1	8,042,438,158	6,847,266,251
RESERVES AND SURPLUS	2	-	-
earmarked/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	3	10,744,654	10,438,640
SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS	4	-	-
UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS	5	-	-
DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES	6	-	-
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	7	446,138,938	472,077,912
STAFF PENSION FUND	A2	937,926,131	907,623,862
STAFF PROVIDENT FUND	A3	118,841,768	98,268,809
TOTAL		9,556,089,649	8,335,675,474
ASSETS			
FIXED ASSETS	8	305,521,916	336,677,917
INVESTMENTS-FROM EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	9	10,744,654	10,438,640
INVESTMENTS-OTHERS	10	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	11	8,183,055,180	6,982,666,246
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE (to the extent not written off or adjusted)		-	-
STAFF PENSION FUND	A2	937,926,131	907,623,862
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TOTAL		9,556,089,649	8,335,675,474
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	27		

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INCOME	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
		2023-24	2022-23
INCOME FROM SALES/SERVICES	12	-	147,883
GRANTS/SUBSIDIES	13	-	-
FEE/SUBSCRIPTIONS	14	1,625,253,485	962,922,017
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS (Income on Invest. from Earmarked/Endow Fund)	15	-	-
INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC.	16	-	-
INTEREST EARNED	17	534,344,375	350,446,576
OTHER INCOME	18	19,920	90,464
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FINISHED GOODS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS	19	-	-
TOTAL (A)		2,159,617,780	1,253,606,940
EXPENDITURE			
ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES	20	251,747,401	231,040,670
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	21	672,096,014	538,151,195
EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS/SUBSIDIES ETC.	22	-	-
INTEREST ON LOAN & BORROWING	23	-	-
EXPENDITURE FROM GRANTS (PLAN)	24	-	-
DEPRECIATION (Net Total at the year end - corresponding to Schedule 8)	8	40,602,458	42,956,943
Total (B)		964,445,873	812,148,808
Balance being excess of Income Over Expenditure (A-B)		1,195,171,907	441,458,132
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL RESERVE (SPECIFY EACH)	2	-	-
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED TO CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND	1	1,195,171,907	441,458,132

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SCHEDULE 1			
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
Net Opening Balance		6,847,266,251	6,405,808,119
Add – Balance of net surplus/income transferred from the Income and Expenditure Account		1195171907	441,458,132
Earmarked Fund / Grant in aid		-	-
Add:-Prior period adjustment – with Bombay Suburban Electric Supply(BSES)		-	-
Less Regn. Fee		-	-
Less Inspection Fee		-	-
Add: Prior period adjustment on account of fixed deposit missed to be accounted		-	-
Less:- Capital work in progress transferred to Assets		-	-
Add: - Amount realised on account of sale/dispose of / Recovery of the cost of Assets items		-	-
Amount transferred to Balance Sheet		8,042,438,158	6,847,266,251

SCHEDULE 2			
RESERVE AND SURPLUS		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1. Capital Reserve:			
As per last Account		-	-
Add: Addition during the year		-	-
Less: Deductions during the year		-	-
2. Revaluation Reserve:			
As per last Account		-	-
Add: Addition during the year		-	-
Less: Deductions during the year		-	-
3. Special Reserves:			
As per last Account		-	-
Add: Addition during the year		-	-
Less: Deductions during the year		-	-
4. General Reserve:			
As per last Account		-	-
Add: Addition during the year		-	-
Less: Deductions during the year		-	-
Amount transfer to Balance Sheet		-	-



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SCHEDULE 3(A)			
EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
(a) Opening balance of the funds		10,438,640	10,141,328
(i) Building Fund			
(b) Additions to the Funds:			
Grants-in-aid/Corpus Contributions		-	-
Interest on Investments made on account of funds		306,014	297,312
Add : Accrued interest on fixed deposit		-	-
Less: Accrued interest opening balance		-	-
(a) Security Deposit		-	-
(b) Earnest Money		-	-
(c) Misc. Receipts		-	-
TOTAL (a+b)		10,744,654	10,438,640
(c) Utilisation/Expenditure towards objectives of funds			
i. Capital Expenditure			
- Fixed Expenditure			
(a) Civil Work		-	-
(b) Architect Services		-	-
(c) HVAC		-	-
(d) Interior		-	-
(e) Electric Installation		-	-
(f) Water/Sewage		-	-
(g) Elevator		-	-
(h) Fire Safety Equipment		-	-
(i) Conference/Communication system		-	-
(j) Furniture & Fixtures		-	-
(k) Misc. Assets.		-	-
Total			
ii. Revenue Expenditure			
Other Administrative Expenses			
(a) Sundries		-	-
(b) Insurances		-	-
(c) Electrical Charges		-	-
(d) Write off		-	-
Total			
iii. Refunds/Adjustments			
Security Deposit		-	-
TOTAL			
NET BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR END (a+b+c)		10,744,654	10,438,640



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SCHEDULE 3(B)		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
(a) Opening balance of the funds			
(i) Workshop Fund		-	-
(b) Additions to the Funds:			
i. Grants-in-aid/Corpus Contributions		-	-
ii. Interest on Investments made on account of funds		-	-
iii. Accrued interest on Fixed Deposits		-	-
iv. Less Accrued interest on FDR opening balance		-	-
(c) Other additions (specify nature)		-	-
(d) Deduction		-	-
TOTAL (a+b+c)-(d)		-	-
(e) Utilisation/Expenditure towards objectives of funds		-	-
i. Capital Expenditure		-	-
ii. Revenue Expenditure		-	-
Salary		-	-
Travelling Expenses		-	-
Bank Charges		-	-
TOTAL		-	-
NET BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR END (a-b)		-	-
Grand Total of Schedule 3(A)+3(B) Transfer to BalanceSheet		10,744,654	10,438,640



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SCHEDULE 4	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS		
1. Central Government	-	-
2. State Government	-	-
3. Financial Institutions	-	-
(a) Term Loans	-	-
(b) Interest accrued and due	-	-
4. Banks:	-	-
(a) Term Loans	-	-
- Interest accrued and due	-	-
(b) Other Loans	-	-
- Interest accrued and due	-	-
5. Other Institutions and Agencies	-	-
6. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
7. Others	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Balance Sheet	-	-

SCHEDULE 5	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS		
1. Central Government	-	-
2. State Government	-	-
3. Financial Institutions	-	-
4. Banks	-	-
(a) Term Loans	-	-
(b) Other Loans	-	-
5. Other Institutions and agencies	-	-
6. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
7. Fixed Deposits	-	-
8. Others	-	-
TOTAL transfer to Balance Sheet	-	-

SCHEDULE 6	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES:		
(a) Acceptances secured by hypothecation of capital equipment and other assets	-	-
(b) Others	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Balance Sheet	-	-



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SCHEDULE 7			
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES			
1. Acceptances			
2. Sundry creditors:			
(a) Bank Guarantees of Colleges		400,015,000	400,000,000
(b) Others (Security Deposit)		-	-
3. Advances Received			
(i) Inspection Fee PG		-	-
(ii) Inspection Fee UG		-	-
(iii) Regn. Fee		-	-
(iv) Addl. Qualification Fee		-	-
(v) Cert. Of Good Standing Fee		-	-
(vi) Eligibility Certificate		-	-
4. Interest accrued but not due on:			
(a) Secured Loans/borrowings		-	-
(b) Unsecured Loans/borrowings		-	-
5. Statutory Liabilities:			
(a) Overdue		-	-
(b) Others			
- Tax deducted at source		(379,827)	1,376,521
- New Pension Scheme		4,534,863	4,367,981
- General Provident Fund		17,713,782	17,335,228
- Group Insurance		175,255	115,046
- License fees		182,387	193,507
6. Other Current Liabilities			
CGHS		650	-
Legal Charges		-	14,976,311
PM Cares		-	-
LTC		-	-
Seminar & Workshop		-	105,823
Telephone		-	5,455,000
TA/DA to Inspectors		-	-
TA/DA to Sub Committee		-	231,613
Hospitality Charges		-	1,089,321
Sundry charges		-	100,936
Petrol		-	5,879,964
Manpower		-	8,196,328
Grant in Aid Payable		8,435,714	327,900
Payable towards House Building Advance		201,504	117,966
Payable towards Other recoveries		100,540	-
Wages		-	-
TOTAL (A)		430,979,868	459,869,445



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SCHEDULE 7			
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
B. PROVISIONS			
1. For Taxation			-
2. Gratuity		9,369,230	7,388,207
3. Superannuation/Pension			-
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment		5,257,400	4,287,820
5. Audit fees		532,440	532,440
6. Salary		-	-
7. Others (Specify)		-	-
TOTAL (B)		15,159,070	12,208,467
Grand Total (A+B) Transfer to Balance Sheet		446,138,938	472,077,912



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SCHEDULE 8 FIXED ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	Rate of Depreciation	GROSS BLOCK					DEPRECIATION					NET BLOCK	
		Cost/Valuation at beginning of the year	Addition >= 180 days	Addition < 180 days	Deduction	Cost / Valuation at the year end	At the beginning of the year	Adjustment to opening Accumulated Depreciation	Addition	Deduction	Total	As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.2023
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A. FIXED ASSETS:													
1. Land/Build Land		10,764,120	-	-	-	10,764,120	2,556,764	-	-	-	-	8,207,356	8,207,356
2 (a) Building (Office)	10%	121,726,973	-	-	-	121,726,973	109,276,176	-	1,541,899	-	1,541,899	13,500,417	13,488,797
(b) Building (Caret House)	3%	55,403,466	-	-	-	55,403,466	19,971,579	-	471,263	-	471,263	12,755,634	13,456,847
(c) Building (Lodhi Road)	10%	168,155,100	-	-	-	168,155,100	31,942,469	-	13,620,483	-	13,620,483	122,593,868	136,205,631
3. Electrical/Electrical installations	10%	19,084,066	118,237	305,817	-	19,507,279	16,016,939	-	306,397	27,877	16,590,723	3,136,557	3,097,867
4. Vehicles	15%	5,092,434	-	-	-	5,092,434	3,571,026	-	204,053	-	204,053	1,599,713	1,564,168
5. Furniture & Fixtures	10%	31,533,662	1,697,466	1,697,466	-	34,328,594	48,925,941	-	2,282,772	231,534	51,279,247	22,623,721	22,623,721
6. Office Equipment	15%	255,393,680	651,264	1,660,870	-	257,645,814	163,720,311	-	14,797,415	177,556	178,395,682	80,116,941	80,116,941
7. Computer/Peripherals	40%	17,449,272	3,841,684	91,216	-	21,382,172	48,748,579	-	3,475,497	1,556,033	5,031,530	7,293,210	6,680,092
8. Comm. & Conf. System	15%	16,542,589	-	-	-	16,542,589	13,307,664	-	575,153	-	144,968	3,234,200	3,234,200
9. Books	40%	146,144	-	-	-	146,144	144,384	-	764	-	144,384	1,176	1,176
(10) Heating & Cooling Equip	10%	14,713,122	357,328	37,102	-	15,107,552	11,777,574	-	351,522	37,518	12,660,074	2,631,997	2,595,217
11. Other Fixed Assets	15%	2,176,928	-	-	-	2,176,928	1,693,714	-	72,637	-	1,766,351	411,607	404,544
12. Fire Safety Assets	15%	17,634,917	374,213	-	-	18,009,130	11,641,166	-	929,070	96,132	12,666,362	5,382,808	6,193,797
13. Elevator Machinery	15%	5,581,600	-	-	-	5,581,600	5,343,198	-	6,865	-	5,350,139	29,441	44,401
14. Solar Equipment	40%	10,134,092	-	-	-	10,134,092	10,134,096	-	-	-	10,134,096	0	0
15. Sewerage well & Water Storage	10%	1,757,846	-	-	-	1,757,846	1,394,833	-	26,201	-	1,421,034	336,717	303,013
TOTAL (CURRENT YEAR)		815,555,699	6,544,270	2,492,686	-	824,592,655	497,281,313	-	38,597,516	2,464,942	537,883,581	287,111,574	316,274,576
TOTAL (Previous Year)		788,044,072	11,796,000	15,691,420	-	815,535,492	494,354,119	-	20,241,023	6,715,802	497,314,723	318,475,576	303,543,892
B. Capital Work in Progress		18,403,340	-	-	-	18,403,340	-	-	-	-	-	18,403,340	18,403,340
Total (A+B) Transfer to Balance Sheet		833,959,039	6,544,270	2,492,686	-	843,006,015	497,281,313	-	38,597,516	2,464,942	537,883,581	305,521,914	316,677,917



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SCHEDULE 9		
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUND	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1. Other Government Securities	-	-
2. Other approved Securities	-	-
3. Shares	-	-
4. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures	-	-
6. Accrued Interest on FDRs	-	-
7. Others (to be specified)	-	-
- Balance with Bank	10,744,654	10,438,640
TOTAL	10,744,654	10,438,640

SCHEDULE 10		
INVESTMENTS - OTHER	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1. Other Government Securities	-	-
2. Other approved Securities	-	-
3. Shares	-	-
4. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures	-	-
6. Others (to be specified)	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Balance Sheet	-	-



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SCHEDULE 11		
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS		
1. Loans:		
a) Loan/Advance to staff	244,992	-
Motor Car/Scooter Advance	-	-
Computer advance	-	(8,224)
Festival Advance	-	-
Recoverable towards Over-payments	-	-
b) Advance to Other Entities engaged in activities/objectives Similar to that of Entity	-	-
Returning Officer RMG Constituency	-	-
CME Hosting Institutions	-	-
2. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received:		
a) On capital Account	-	-
b) Prepayments For Communication System	-	-
c) Other Ad. to BSES (Adjustment of Tariff Rate)	-	-
d) Security Deposits		
- With BSES	1,488,000	1,488,000
- With DDA	60,000	60,000
- With Vigyan Bhawan	9,840	9,840
e) GST Input	94,025,739	38,018,817
f) Recoverable from General Provident Fund	(10,880,501)	(3,260,258)
g) Recoverable from Staff Pension Fund	716,501	2,128,365
3. Income Accrued (Interest):		
a) On Fixed Deposit (Own Resources)	336,741,871	218,335,664
b) On Investments – Others	-	-
c) on Loans and Advances	-	-
d) Other BSES	-	-
4. Prepaid Expenses		
India International Centre	-	-
5. Claims Receivable		
Service Tax recoverable for earlier years	299,642,813	299,642,813
Less: Recovery made during FY 2019-20	(7,871,771)	(7,871,771)
Less: Recovery made during FY 2020-21	(54,043,614)	(54,043,614)
Less: Recovery made during FY 2021-22	(65,201,757)	(65,201,757)
Less: Recovery made during FY 2022-23	(3,036,400)	(3,036,400)
Less: Recovery made during FY 2023-24	(59,725,389)	-
	5,875,365	3,507,645
6. TDS Receivable		
Total (B)	538,045,689	429,769,120
Grand Total (A+B) Transfer to Balance Sheet	8,183,055,180	6,982,666,246



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SCHEDULE 11		
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
A. CURRENT ASSETS:		
1. Inventories:		
a) Stores and Spares	-	-
b) Loose Tools	-	-
c) Stock – In – trade	-	-
d) Finished Goods Work-in- Progress Raw Material	-	-
2. Sundry Debtors:		
a) Debts Outstanding for a period exceeding six months	-	-
b) Others – Inspection Fee UG	18,820,000	18,820,000
c) Others – Inspection Fee PG	1,950,000	1,950,000
c) Others – Receivable from NTT	94,400	-
3. Postage Stamp in hand 31st March	4,683	4,683
4. Cash balance in hand (including cheques/drafts and imprest)		
5. Bank Balances:		
a) With Scheduled Banks:		
- On Saving Accounts (Grant in aid)	8,435,714	8,196,328
- On Deposit Accounts	7,446,793,802	5,681,031,309
- On Savings Accounts (Own Resources)	168,070,117	842,054,031
Cash In Hand	-	-
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks:		
- On Current Accounts	-	-
- On Deposit Accounts	-	-
- On Savings Accounts	-	-
6. Post Office – Savings Accounts	-	-
7. Earnest Money Deposit	840,775	840,775
8. Recovery	-	-
TOTAL (A)	7,645,009,491	6,552,897,126



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SCHEDULE 12		
INCOME FROM SALES/SERVICES	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1) Income from Sales		
a) Sale of Publications	-	-
b) Sale of Form (Tender Form)	-	-
c) Sale of Old Articles/News Papers etc.	-	147,883
2) Income from Services		
a) Labor and Processing charges	-	-
b) Professional Consultancy Services	-	-
c) Agency Commission and Brokerage	-	-
d) Maintenance Services (Equipment / Property)	-	-
e) Others (Specify)	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	-	147,883

SCHEDULE 13		
GRANTS/SUBSIDIES	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1A) Grant in aid		
a) Opening balance	-	-
b) Received during the year	-	-
c) Less Capitalized during the year	-	-
TOTAL (a+b-c)	-	-



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SCHEDULE 14		
FEES / SUBSCRIPTIONS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1. Entrance Fees	38,567,801.00	-
2. Seminar / Program Fees	-	-
3. Consultancy Fees	-	-
4. Fee For Starting of PG Courses U/s 10 A	125,574,271	258,379,712
5. Fee For TEQ	3,682,380	3,586,718
6. Fee For Verification of Compliance/Renewal	20,138,746	196,046,293
7. Fee For Estt. of New Medical College U/S 10A	40,358,839	53,269,500
8. Fee For Increase of Seats	532,666,097	109,509,153
9. Fee For Other Registration/Certificate	2,889,491	691,442
10. Regn. Of Dig./Dip	113,546,517	161,657,962
11. Fee for Comp. Verif. Recg.	707,309,425	-
12. Fee for RTI	11,963	14,597
13. IMR Fee	924,660	529,287
14. Inspection Fees – Annual & Others	6,077,814	42,309,058
15. Inspection Fee	-	-
a) Add Inspection Fee received in adv. During previous year (UG)	-	-
b) Fee receivable for Current Year – UG	-	-
c) Fee receivable for Current Year – PG	8,947,550	30,210,326
d) Less Outstanding inspection fee received in the year	-	-
TOTAL (1)	1,600,695,554	856,204,048
Various Inspection Fee	-	-
TOTAL (2)	-	-
16) OTHERS (Specify)	302,981	413,865
a) Elective Training	-	-
b) Migration	8,296,354	14,266,690
c) Eligibility Certificate	-	-
Less: Transfer to Advance received (Closing)	-	9,986,000
Add: Transfer from Advance received (Opening)	2,178,309	2,202,632
d) Certificate of Good Standing	-	-
Less: Transfer to Advance received (Closing)	-	89,000
Add: Transfer from Advance received (Opening)	4,314,418	5,111,985
e) Registration Certificate	9,465,869	10,937,797
f) Additional Qualification Certificate	-	-
Less: Transfer to Advance received (Closing)	-	3,710,000
Add: Transfer from Advance received (Opening)	-	-
TOTAL (3)	24,557,931	46,717,969
TOTAL (1+2+3) Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c	1,625,253,485	902,922,017



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SCHEDULE 15		
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
(Income on Investment from Earmarked / Endowment Funds transferred to Funds)		
1. Interest		
a) On Govt. Securities	-	-
b) Other Bonds / Debentures	-	-
2. Dividends:		
a) On Shares	-	-
b) On Mutual Fund Securities	-	-
3. Rents	-	-
4. Others (Specify)	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure	-	-

SCHEDULE 16		
INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC.	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1) Income from Royalty	-	-
2) Income from Publications	-	-
3) Others (specify)	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c		
4) Accrued Interest on Loans & Advances to Employees		
i) Car Advance	-	-
ii) Scooter Advance	-	-
iii) House Building Advance	-	-
iv) Computer Advance	-	-
v) Any other Advances(specify)	-	-
Total (4)	-	-
Less : Accrued Interest- Op. Bal.	-	-
5) Interest on Debtors and Other Receivables (G.P. Fund)	-	-
Total (5)	-	-
Grand TOTAL (1+2+3+4+5) Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c	-	-



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SCHEDULE -17		
INTEREST EARNED	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
1) On Term Deposits:		
a) With Scheduled Banks		
Interest received during the year	404,717,637	216,284,595
Add Accrued interest	336,741,871	218,335,664
Add interest (BSES)(Pre. Accrud)		-
Less Accrued Interest (Net)		-
Less Accrued Interest (Op.Balance)	218,335,664	101,929,708
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		-
c) With Institutions		-
d) Others		-
Total (1)	523,123,844	332,690,551
2) On Savings Accounts:		
a) With Scheduled Banks (GRT)	-	-
b) With Scheduled Banks (Own Resources)	11,220,531	17,756,025
c) Post Office Savings Accounts	-	-
d) Others	-	-
Total (2)	11,220,531	17,756,025
3) On Loans:		
a) Employees/Staff		
i) Interest on Car/ Scooter Advance	-	-
ii) Interest on HBA	-	-
iii) Interest on Fan Advance	-	-
iv) Computer Advance	-	-
v) Cycle Advance	-	-
Total (3)		
4) Accrued Interest on Loans & Advances to Employees		
i) Car Advance	-	-
ii) Scooter Advance	-	-
iii) House Building Advance	-	-
iv) Computer Advance	-	-
v) Cycle Advance	-	-
Total(4)		
Less : Accrued interest - Op. Bal.	-	-
5) Interest on Debtors and Other Receivables (G.P. Fund)		
Total (5)		
Grand TOTAL (1+2+3+4-5) Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c	534,344,375	350,446,576



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SCHEDULE 18		
OTHER INCOME	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS PERIOD
1) Profit on sale / disposal of Assets:		
a) Owned assets	-	-
b) Assets acquired out of grants, or received free of cost	-	-
2) Export Incentives realized	-	-
3) Fees for Miscellaneous Services	-	-
4) Miscellaneous Income / Receipts	-	-
a) Fee for Other Regn. Cert. etc	-	-
b) Postage	-	-
c) Quarter Rent	-	-
d) Fee under RTI Act	-	-
e) Building Rent	-	-
f) Receipt from Other Parties	-	-
g) Sundries Receipt (GRT)	-	-
h) others	19,920	90,464
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	19,920	90,464

SCHEDULE 19		
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK OF FINISHED GOODS & WORK IN PROGRESS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS PERIOD
a) Closing Stock	-	-
b) Less: Opening Stock	-	-
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) (a-b) Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	-	-

SCHEDULE 20		
ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS PERIOD
a) Salaries and Wages	181,567,416	165,547,536
b) Allowances and Bonus	41,116,055	36,481,561
c) Contribution to Provident Fund	337,801	495,380
d) Contribution to Other Fund (Pension)	8,797,262	8,698,609
e) Staff Welfare Expenses	6,597,294	7,311,146
f) Interest expense for GPF subscribers	7,620,243	4,148,553
g) Expenses on Employees' Retirement and Terminal Benefits (Encashment of Leave)	2,760,727	2,771,090
TOTAL (A)	248,796,798	225,453,875
g) Others (specify)	-	-
h) Provision		
Gratuity	1,981,023	3,018,015
Accumulated Leave Encashment	969,580	2,568,780
Commutation pension	-	-
Total (B)	2,950,603	5,586,795
Total (C) Less: Opening Balance Bills Payable	-	-
Grand Total (A)+(B)-(C) Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	251,747,401	231,040,670



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SCHEDULE 21		CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Electricity & Water Charges		19,337,912	19,525,740
Insurance		-	-
Repairs and maintenance		27,099,449	6,951,030
Telephone		10,279,704	2,834,781
Postage		1,225,892	1,027,022
Sundry Expenses		3,752,846	9,449,667
Stationery		3,160,629	3,458,261
Expenses on Seminar and Workshops		1,296,540	3,823,190
Licence Fee		-	-
Auditors remuneration		-	-
Encashment of Leaves		-	-
Lease Rents and Taxes		2,653,356	-
Hospitality Fee		-	-
Legal / Professional Charges		41,285,688	104,702,927
Advertisement RMG Election Telephone Postage		-	-
Hospitality Expenses		5,017,503	2,725,581
Bank Charges (Own)		115,443	74,016
Bank Charges(GRT)		-	-
GST		-	-
TDS u/s 194C and 194J		-	-
GST ITC included in expenses, reclassified		-	-
Membership to Other		2,740,007	4,655,183
Seminar & Workshop		-	-
E-Governance Project		179,698,288	76,933,430
Liquidated Damages		25,468,493	-
Sundry Charges		-	-
Petrol Charges		744,298	230,284
R&M Communications		-	-
TA/DA to Inspectors		68,782,590	85,518,512
TA/DA to PG Committee		-	-
TA/DA to Sub Committee		1,561,000	2,853,749
Travelling charges		192,811,385	153,456,336
Wages		-	-
Embezzlement of Cheques		-	944,000
Less : Amount Recovered		-	(472,000)
Misc Expenses		217,342	-
Manpower Expenses		84,847,649	59,459,486
TOTAL		672,096,014	538,151,195
Less: Op. Bal. Outstanding bills payable		-	-
Add: Provision for Audit Fee for the year		-	-
Add: Opening stock of postage stamps		-	-
Less: Closing stock of postage stamps		-	-
Less: Provision for Audit Fee – Opening balance		-	-
Grand Total Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c		672,096,014	538,151,195



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SCHEDULE 22		
EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS, SUBSIDIES ETC.	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
a) Grants given to institution/Organizations	-	-
b) Subsidies given to institution/Organizations	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	-	-

SCHEDULE 23		
INTEREST	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
a) On Fixed Loans	-	-
b) On Other Loans (including Bank Charges)	-	-
c) Others (specify)	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	-	-

SCHEDULE 24		
EXPENDITURE FROM GRANTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
<u>Grant in Aid</u>		
a) Continuing Medical Education	-	-
b) Revision & Printing of IMR	-	-
c) Purchase of equipments	-	-
d) Add: Advance Recovered CME	-	-
Add: Outstanding CME Bills Payable	-	-
Less: Advance Paid for CME	-	-
Less: Outstanding -- CME Bills paid for	-	-
Provisions:	-	-
Printing & Revision of IMR	-	-
Less: provision of Revision of IMR	-	-
TOTAL Transfer to Income & Expenditure A/c.	-	-



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SCHEDULE 25	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
ANY OTHERS PAYMENTS-ADVANCES & PRE-PAID EXPENSES		
Car/Scooter Advance	-	-
Festival Advance	-	-
House Building Advance	-	-
Rent Rate & Taxes	-	-
RMG Election	-	-
Membership to Other Bodies Communication System-Advance Computer Advance	-	-
Insurance Pre-Paid Cycle Advance Sundries Charges	-	-
Total	-	-

SCHEDULE 26	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
ANY OTHERS RECIEPT-RECOVERY/ADJUSTMENT OF ADVANCE/PRE-PAID		
House Building Advance-Recovery	-	-
Computer Advance-Recovery RMG Election Advance-Adjusted Festival Advance-Recovery	-	-
Cycle Advance-Recovery Car/Scooter Advance-Recovery Advance/Pre-Paid Adjusted(BC) Sundries Charges	-	-
Advance/Pre-Paid Adjusted(Insurance)	-	-
Total	-	-



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

NAME OF ENTITY – NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION

SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHEDULE-27 NOTES ON ACCOUNTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. CLASSIFICATIONS OF EXPENDITURE & REVENUE RECOGNITION

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and on accrual basis. All income expenses, assets and liabilities are accounted for on accrual basis under the natural head of accounts.

2. FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Fixed Assets are valued at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of fixed assets for the year has been provided on the written down value of assets at the following rates.

Lease hold land is amortized over the period of lease.

ITEM	RATE OF DEPRECIATION
Building (Office)	10%
Building (Guest House)	05%
Furniture & Fixtures	10%
Vehicles	15%
Office Equipment	15%
Computers	40%
Misc. Fixed Assets	15%
Generators/ Electrical Installations	10%
Books	40%
Communication & Conference System	15%
Heating & Cooling Equipment	10%
Fire Safety Equipment	10%
Elevators	15%
Tube Wells & Water Sewerage System	10%
Solar System	40%

Above rate of depreciation has been adopted from the income tax rule as provided in appendix 1 of rule 5 of Income Tax Rule, 1962. In respect of additions to fixed assets during the year depreciation is provided @50% as applicable in case of where assets are used for less than 180 days in the financial year. Fixed Assets represent assets created out of earmarked fund and NMC- Own Receipts a/c.

3. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT IN RESPECT OF FIXED ASSETS ACQUIRED OUT OF GRANT-IN-AID/EARMARKED FUNDS

Fixed assets acquired out of grant/Earmarked funds have been treated as deferred Income and same has been recognized in Income & Expenditure A/c on systematic and rational basis over the useful life of such assets; i.e. such grant are allocated to income over the periods and in the proportion in which depreciation is charged.



**4. INVESTMENT**

The Commission has not made any investment other than the amount deposited in Fixed Term Deposit with Banks.

5. CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND

This represents the accumulated balance of Excess of Income over Expenditure and net value of Fixed Assets acquired from Grant-In-Aid and net value of fixed assets transferred from earmarked fund and net value of Fixed Assets acquired from Commission's Own Resources.

6. RETIREMENT BENEFITS/STAFF PENSION FUND

The Commission has established a Staff Pension Fund A/c with Nationalized Bank towards meeting a Pensionary Liabilities for which contribution has been made during the year.

7. GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND

The Commission has established a general provident fund account with the Nationalized bank under the sub section (2) of section 8 of General Provident Rules 1925 (XIX of 1925) with the permission of Central govt. vide Gazette notification No. F.43-6/37/-H dated 03/06/1937 Govt. Of India, Dept. Education, Health & Lands, Shimla of Provident Fund Rules.

All subscriptions received from employees are deposited into the GPF A/c.

The difference, if any between the interest earned on deposit and the interest paid to the GPF subscribers, is paid by the Commission/GP Fund.

8. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The Commission has no contingent liability on the Balance Sheet date.

9. CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND MATERIAL EFFECT

During the current year accounts of the Commission has been prepared in uniform format of Accounts which is applicable to all Central Autonomous Bodies. Since the new format does not provide place for C.P.F. / G.P.F. and Pension Fund A/c, therefore, same have been annexed to this Financial Statement (may be seen at Annexure –II & III). However, the Balance Sheets of GPF A/c & Pension Fund A/c have also been incorporated in the Balance Sheet of the Commission.

10. While preparing the financial statement, the principle of accrual system of accounting, concept of going concern, matching concept and consistency have been maintained.

11. The current assets includes postage stamp in hand, cash and bank balances, accrued interest, pre-paid expenses and which have value on realization in the ordinary course of business equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.





12. Previous year figures of Grant in aid A/c & Own Resources A/c have been regrouped wherever necessary. Figures have been rounded off to nearest rupees.

Member

Shamirae
19.06.2024

Chairman



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ANNEXURE - I
RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT - GRANT IN AID, OWN RESOURCES, BUILDING FUND & WORKSHOP FUND
FROM 1ST APRIL 2023 TO 31ST MARCH 2024

RECEIPT	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	PAYMENTS	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
OPENING BALANCE AS ON 1ST APRIL	-	315			
CASH & BANK			A. ESTABLISHMENT		
GRANT IN AID					
Own Res. With GRT			SALARY & WAGES		
Non Plan GRT	8,196,328	7,963,596	Salaries and Wages	182,062,257	171,500,621
			Allowances and Bonus	43,116,055	30,481,561
Total (1)	8,196,328	7,963,596	Total (1)	225,178,312	201,982,182
OWN RESOURCES					
Own Res. SB A/c	842,054,031	399,082,105	STAFF PROVIDENT FUND		
FDR's with bank	5,681,031,309	5,937,676,378	General Provident Fund	-	-
Total (2)	6,523,085,340	6,336,758,483	Contribution to Provident Fund	337,891	495,380
			NPS	8,134,909	7,301,633
			Total (2)	8,472,710	7,797,015
BUILDING FUND & WORKSHOP FUND					
Saving Bank A/c	10,438,040	10,141,328	STAFF WELFARE EXPENSES		
FDR's with bank	-	-	Re-imbursement of Medical Claims	3,698,024	2,238,866
Total (3)	10,438,040	10,141,328	Re-imbursement of Tuition Fee	2,754,000	2,675,000
Grand Total (1+2+3)	6,541,720,368	6,354,863,407	Courses fees	-	2,210,000
			Reimbursement of News Paper	145,270	189,280
GRANT IN AID OWN	-	-	Total (3)	6,597,394	7,311,146
RES. UTILIZATION	-	-			
Total	-	-	EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFIT		
			Encashment of Leave	885,790	4,207,570
			Gratuity to Staff	1,874,937	-
			Total (4)	2,760,727	4,207,570
RECOVERIES SALARY & WAGES	-	-	Total (1+2+3+4)	241,869,843	217,377,913
Pay	-	-			
Dearness Allowance	-	-	B. PURCHASE OF FIXED ASSETS		
OCA	-	-	Office Equipment	1,709,143	6,120,966
Total (1)	-	-	Furniture & Fixture	2,608,276	8,592,700
			Building	-	210,315
STAFF WELFARE			Computer & Software	3,935,620	11,283,790
LTC to Staff	-	-	Heating & Cooling Equip.	594,870	465,013
CGHS	-	-	General/Electrical installations	423,214	341,479
PMI Cases	-	-	Communication System	-	18,644
Total (2)	-	-	Books	-	2,454
			Fire Fighting Systems	374,213	374,278
STAFF PROVIDENT FUND			Building Work-in-Progress	-	3,520,057
Gen. Provident Fund	-	-	Total	8,446,456	31,847,880
NPS	-	-			
Total (3)	-	-	C. ADMINISTRATIVE		
			MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLE		
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS			Staff Cars	-	-
Encashment of Leave	-	-	Petrol	845,234	274,319
Gratuity to Staff	-	-	Total (3)	845,234	274,319
Total (4)	-	-			
Total (1+2+3+4)	-	-	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE		
			Fire System	790,523	1,916,123
INTEREST EARNED			Building	6,811,746	2,188,230
INTEREST FROM BANK			Communication System	4,898,623	40,155
SB A/c No.	11,220,531	17,726,023	Staff Cars	-	191,183
Investments (Own Res.)	404,717,637	216,284,595	Office Equipments	233,363	423,726
Investment (Building Fund)	305,014	297,312	Gen. Electrical Install	507,101	207,755
Interest on Grant-in-aid	259,586	273,047	Computer/Peripherals	11,414,903	1,080,044
Total (1)	416,493,568	234,576,979	Furniture & Fixture	-	-
			Heating & Cooling Equip.	2,170,523	598,814
INTEREST ON ADVANCE			Elevators	272,288	285,000
Cycle Advance	-	-	Total (2)	27,099,449	6,951,830
Car Advance	-	-			
Scoter Advance	-	-	ADMIN EXPENSES		
Computer Advance	-	-			



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RECEIPT	FY 2023-24	FY 2023-23	PAYMENTS	FY 2023-24	FY 2023-23
Total (2)	-	-	Wages	-	-
Total (1+2)	416,483,568	334,570,979	Stationary	3,160,629	3,618,261
ADVANCE FEE	-	-	Telephone	10,385,527	2,846,651
Inspection Fee-UG	-	-	Postage	1,325,892	1,027,022
Inspection Fee-PG	-	-	Sundry Expenses	4,842,167	8,728,136
Registration Fee	-	-	Electricity & Water	19,337,912	10,523,740
Cert. of Addl. Qual.	-	-	Legal/Professional Ch.	86,261,993	98,495,866
Cert. of Good Standing	-	-	Hospitality Expenses	3,249,116	3,134,775
Eligibility Cert. Fee	-	-	Bank Charges (Over)	115,443	74,816
Total (3)	-	-	Bank Charges (GRT)	-	-
FEES	-	-	Misc. expenses	363,697	-
Seminar / Program Fees	38,567,803	-	Manpower expense	90,727,613	62,033,875
Annual Insp. Fee	6,077,814	42,309,658	Continuing Medical Education Plan Scheme	-	-
Fee For Starting of Pg Courses U/s 10 A	125,574,271	258,379,712	GST	-	-
Fee For TRQ	3,682,389	3,586,718	Membership to Other	2,740,007	4,655,183
Fee For Verification of Compliance/Renewal	20,178,746	196,046,293	Seminar & Workshop	1,294,540	3,823,193
Fee For Est. of New Medical College U/s 10A	40,318,879	57,269,500	E-Governance Project	179,698,281	76,933,438
Fee For Increase of Seats	532,666,097	109,509,153	Lease Rents and Taxes	2,633,236	-
Fee For Other Registration/Certificate	2,889,491	691,442	Add. TDS u/s 194C and 194J	-	-
Inspection Fee (H.C.)	8,947,550	36,218,326	Less: GST ITC included in expenses	-	-
Inspection Fee (Socis)	-	-	Total (3)	378,857,586	285,218,645
Elective Training	302,081	413,865	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	-	-
Regn. OC Dip/Dip	113,546,517	161,807,362	Soc. & Staff	-	-
Fee for Comp. Verif. Recp.	707,309,425	-	TA/DA to Inspectors	74,237,590	118,698,967
Fee for RTI	11,963	14,597	TA/DA to PG Committee	-	-
UMR Fee	924,660	529,787	TA/DA to Sub Committee	1,561,000	3,481,749
Migration Fee	-	-	Travelling charges	192,811,385	153,456,336
Eligibility Cert. Fee	8,201,934	14,796,690	Total (4)	268,609,975	275,686,852
Cert. of Good Standing	3,178,369	2,202,632	Total (1+2+3+4)	674,611,244	568,153,846
Registration Fee	4,714,418	5,111,985	ADVANCE FEE ADJUSTMENT	-	-
Cert. of Addl. Qual.	9,465,869	10,937,797	Inspection Fee-UG	-	-
Total (2)	1,625,159,085	893,287,017	Registration Fee	-	-
Total (1+2)	1,625,159,085	893,287,017	Cert. of Addl. Qualification	-	-
OTHER Receipts	-	-	Cert. of Good Standing	-	-
Sale of Old Articles	-	347,883	Eligibility Cert. Fee	-	-
Quarter Rent	-	-	Inspection Fee-PG	-	-
Misc. Receipt	19,920	1,919,806	Eligibility Cert. Fee	-	-
Sale of Tender Form	-	-	Total	-	-
Building Rent	-	-	Other Payments Loan & Advance to Staff	-	-
Sale of Publications	-	-	Car Advance	-	-
Security Deposit	15,000	-	House Building Advance	-	-
Fee for Other Regn/Cert.	-	-	Computer advance	-	-
CGST	-	-	Scooter Advance	-	-
SGST	-	-	Liquidated Damages	25,468,493	-
GST Credit availed on input services	-	-	Others	-	-
Total	34,920	3,867,767	Total (1)	25,468,493	-
RECOVERIES & REFUND	-	-	Other Advances & prepaid expenses	-	-
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	-	-	Electric Charges	-	-
Gen. Body Foreign Visit	-	-	Sundries Charges	-	-
Soc. & Staff	-	-	Total (2)	-	-
Sub-Committee	-	-	Total (1+2)	25,468,493	-
Inspector	-	-	REFUNDS OF FEES	-	-
Others	744,992	-	Annual Insp. Fee	-	-
Grant In aid (Payment Received)	-	-	Fee For Est. of New Medical College U/s 10A	-	4,000,000
Total (1)	744,992	-	Regn. of Dip/Dip	-	150,800
LOAN AND ADVANCE TO STAFF	-	-	Fee For Starting of PG Courses U/s 10A	-	-
House Building Advance	-	-	Fee For TRQ	-	-
Car advance	-	-	Fee For Verification of Compliance/Renewal	-	-
Computer advance	-	-	Fee for RTI	-	-
Festival advance	-	-	UMR Fee	-	-
Scooter advance	-	-	Migration Fee	-	-
Cycle advance	-	-	Eligibility Cert. Fee	-	-
Over Payments	-	-	Cert. of Good Standing	-	-
Total (2)	-	-			



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RECEIPT	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	PAYMENTS	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Recoveries & Adjustment - Adv.			Registration Fee	-	-
Service Tax Recovery	59,725,189	3,036,400	Fee For Increase of Seats	-	-
OFAMOS Charges recovery	-	-	Fee for other Regn	-	-
Adjustment on account of fixed deposit missed to be accounted in the previous Annual Accounts	-	-	Share to State Councils	-	-
SPF	1,411,864	-			
Security Deposits	35,000				
Total (2)	61,152,353	3,036,400	CGST	-	-
Total (1+2+3)	61,397,145	3,036,400	SGST	-	-
			Total (1)	-	4,150,960
TDS & LIC					
TDS on Contractors & professionals	22,369,929	23,912,026	REFUNDS-OTHERS		
TDS on Salary	23,700,609	32,088,406	Security Deposits	-	95,009,840
LIC Premium	133,325	250,187	Min. Receipt	-	2,020,560
Other deductions payable	-	184,840	Total (2)	-	97,030,430
Total	46,203,863	56,435,459	Total (1+2)	-	101,180,430
			TDS & LIC		
			TDS on Contractors & professional	23,140,056	24,192,301
			TDS on Salary	24,696,791	32,387,029
			LIC Premium	73,116	262,706
			Other deductions recoverable	143,822	-
			Total	48,043,825	56,821,936
			Others		
			Earnest Money Deposit	-	-
			Recoverable from GP's and SPF	-	1,677,658
			Recoverable towards overpayments	-	-
			Increase in GST Input Tax Credit	56,006,922	33,758,921
			Tax deducted at Source on Income	2,367,720	2,403,136
			Others	-	-
			Total	58,374,642	17,999,715
			CLOSING BALANCES		
			Cash-in-hand	-	-
			Grant in Aid		
			Non Plan GRT	8,435,714	8,196,328
			Total (1)	8,435,714	8,196,328
			Own Resources		
			Own Res. S.B. A/c	168,070,117	842,054,031
			Own Res. PDR's	7,446,793,802	5,681,031,309
			Total (2)	7,614,863,919	6,523,085,340
			Building Fund & Workshop Fund		
			Workshop A/c	-	-
			Building Fund S.B. A/c	10,744,654	10,438,640
			PDR's with Bank	-	-
			Total (3)	10,744,654	10,438,640
			Total (1+2+3)	7,634,844,387	6,541,720,368
GRAND TOTAL	8,690,998,989.48	7,544,261,029	GRAND TOTAL	8,690,998,989.48	7,544,261,029



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STAFF PROVIDENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
ANNEXURE - A3**

LIABILITIES		Current Year 2023-24	Previous Year 2022-23
Corpus Fund / Capital Fund	Schedule - I	129,722,269	101,529,067
Payable to National Medical Commission	Schedule - II	(10,880,501)	(3,260,258)
TOTAL		118,841,768	98,268,809
Assets			
Fixed Assets		-	-
Current Assets, Loan & Advances	Schedule - III	118,841,768	98,268,809
TOTAL		118,841,768	98,268,809

Member

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19.06.2024

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NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION STAFF PROVIDENT FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22 ANNEXURE - A3

INCOME	Current Year 2023-24	Previous Period 2022-23
Interest Earned	1,610,938	740,888
Add: Accrued Interest for the year	-	2,687,667
Less: Accrued Interest Opening Balance	-	-
Add: Accrued Interest (Net)	-	-
NMC Contribution towards the differential interest to subscribers	7,620,243	4,148,553
Total	9,231,181	7,577,108
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	5,178	27,130
Interest paid to Subscriber	119,457	-
Interest paid/payable to NMC A/c	-	-
TOTAL	124,635	27,130
Excess/ (Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	9,106,546	7,549,978
Transfer to G.P.F. A/c.		

Member

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**NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
STAFF PROVIDENT FUND
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FY 2023-24**

	Current Year 2023-24	Previous Year 2022-23
<u>Schedule - I - GPF A/c</u>		
P F - Corpus Fund Opening Balance	101,529,067	78,935,734
Add:		
Rectification of Opening Fixed Deposit omitted to be reported	-	-
Subscription/Adv. Recovery	39,200,698	35,454,894
Interest Paid to Subscriber	-	-
Excess /(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	9,106,546	7,549,978
Loan recoverable	-	-
TOTAL	149,836,311	121,940,606
Less: Withdrawal	20,114,042	20,411,539
Net Corpus Fund	129,722,269	101,529,067
<u>Schedule - 2</u>		
Payable to National Medical Commission (Own Resource)	(10,880,501)	(3,260,258)
TOTAL	(10,880,501)	(3,260,258)
<u>Schedule - 3 - Current Assets</u>		
Bank Balance	68,736,768	36,110,739
Fixed Deposit	50,000,000	61,470,061
Accrued Interest	-	403,009
Loan Recoverable	105,000.00	285,000.00
TOTAL	118,841,768	98,268,809



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NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION STAFF PROVIDENT FUND RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24

RECEIPT	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	PAYMENTS	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
OPENING BALANCE AS ON 1ST APRIL			ADVANCE GP FUND	-	285,000
FDR'S WITH BANK	61,470,061	59,063,935	WITHDRAWAL/PAYMENT	20,114,042	20,411,539
SAVING BANK A/C	36,110,739	20,512,055	BANK CHARGES	5,178	27,130
			INTEREST PAID ON GPF	119,457	
			REFUND TO NMC	-	15,000.00
TOTAL	97,580,800	79,575,990	TOTAL	20,238,677	20,738,669
RECTIFICATION OF OPENING BALANCE					
FDR'S WITH BANK	-	-			
TOTAL	-	-			
RECOVERIES/ SUBSCRIPTION					
RECOVERY OF ADV.	180,000.00	-			
SUBSCRIPTION	-	-			
CONTRIBUTION FROM NMC	39,200,698	35,454,894			
TOTAL	39,380,698	35,454,894			
INTEREST			CLOSING BALANCE AS ON 31ST MARCH		
FDR'S	568,121	2,547,697	FDR'S WITH BANK	50,000,000	61,470,061
SAVING BANK A/C	1,445,826	740,888	SAVING BANK A/C	68,736,768	36,110,739
TOTAL	2,013,947	3,288,585	TOTAL	118,736,768	97,580,800
GRAND TOTAL	138,975,445	118,319,469	GRAND TOTAL	138,975,445	118,319,469



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NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
STAFF PENSION FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2024
ANNEXURE - A2

Liabilities	Schedule	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Corpus/Capital Fund	I	937,209,630	905,421,657
Current liabilities	II	716,501	2,202,205
Total		937,926,131	907,623,862
Assets			
Fixed Assets		-	-
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	III	937,926,131	907,623,862
Total		937,926,131	907,623,862

Member

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**NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
STAFF PENSION FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24
ANNEXURE - A2**

	Current Year 2023-24	Previous Year 2022-23
Income		
Interest Received	22,140,957	35,017,295
Add Accrued Interest for the year	52,111,544	21,131,059
Less Accrued Interest - Opening Balance	21,131,059	15,289,136
Contribution from NMC	-	-
Recovery of commutation pension	-	-
Total Income (A)	53,121,442	40,859,218
Expenditure		
(i) Commutation of Pension	-	-
(ii) Pension Distribution	21,329,805	20,666,022
(iii) Outstanding Pension for March	-	-
(iii) Bank charges	3,664	834
Total Expenditure (B)	21,333,469	20,666,856
Excess/(Deficit) Transferred To Pension Fund A/c (A-B)	31,787,973	20,192,362

Member

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NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION STAFF PENSION FUND SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024

Schedule - I (Pension Fund)	Current Year 2023-24	Previous Period 2022-23
CORPUS FUND		
Opening Balance (Corpus Fund)	905,421,657	886,500,158
Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	31,787,973	20,192,362
Add: Outstanding Pension of March	-	-
Less: Outstanding Pension on Opening balance paid	-	1,270,863
Total	937,209,630	905,421,657
Schedule - II (Pension Fund)	Current Year 2023-24	Previous Period 2022-23
Current liabilities		
Tax deducted at source	-	73,840
Payable to National Medical Commission (Own Resource)	716,501	2,128,365
Total	716,501	2,202,205
Schedule- III (Pension Fund)		
Cash at Bank (Savings A/c)	35,814,587	59,652,985
Fixed Deposit	850,000,000	826,839,818
Accrued Interest	52,111,544	21,131,059
Total	937,926,131	907,623,862



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NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION STAFF PENSION FUND RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24

RECEIPT	CURRENT YEAR 2023-24	PREVIOUS PERIOD 2022-23	PAYMENTS	CURRENT YEAR 2023-24	PREVIOUS PERIOD 2022-23
OPENING BALANCE					
FDR'S WITH BANK	826,839,818	811,228,510	PENSION COMMUTATION	-	-
SAVING BANK A/C	59,652,985	60,506,059	PENSION DISTRIBUTION	21,329,805	21,936,885
			Other Allowance and Pay	-	-
			Bank Charges	3,664	834
TOTAL	886,492,803	871,734,569	TOTAL	21,333,469	21,937,719
CONTRIBUTION PAID BY NMC	-	-			
	-	820,191	Paid to NMC	1,485,704	-
TOTAL	-	820,191	TOTAL	1,485,704	-
INCOME TAX	-	858,467			
TOTAL	-	858,467			
INTEREST					
SAVING BANK A/C	1,500,734	1,692,075			
FDR'S	20,640,223	33,325,220			
Other Receipts					
Add: Proceeds for Maturity of FD	-	-			
TOTAL	22,140,957	35,017,295			
			CLOSING BALANCE AS ON 31ST MARCH		
			FDR'S WITH BANK	850,000,000	826,839,818
			SAVING BANK A/C	35,814,587	59,652,985
			TOTAL	885,814,587	886,492,803
GRAND TOTAL	908,633,760	908,430,522	GRAND TOTAL	908,633,760	908,430,522





10.2.8 Audit report and Audit Certificate of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of National Medical Commission for the year ended 31st March 2024

Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of National Medical Commission (NMC) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of National Medical Commission (NMC), as at 31st March 2024, the Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payment Account for the year ended on that date under Section 19 (2) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of NMC. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.

3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

4. Based on our audit, we report that:

i. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;

ii. The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payment Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the uniform format of accounts approved by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India;

iii. In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the NMC in so far as it appears from our examination of such books;

iv. We further report that:

A. General

A.1 There were bank guarantees worth ₹40.00 crore lying with NMC as on 31.03.2024. The fact needs to be suitably disclosed in the Notes to Accounts.

A.2 The accounts submitted by NMC were signed and stamped by Chartered Accountant. As the CAG is the Sole Auditor of the Commission it should be ensured that the accounts do not bear any signature and stamp of Chartered Accountant.

A.3 NMC uses software to prepare ledger and trial balance, which is used for preparing the Annual Accounts. During the examination of trial balance and Ledger of items, Audit noticed some mismatch in amount. The details are given below:

Difference in Trial Balance and Annual Accounts

Amount in ₹				
S. No.	Items	Balance as per Trial Balance	Balance as per Annual Accounts	Difference
1	Fee for Other Registration/Certificates	180321	2889491	2709170

Difference in Closing balance of Ledger and Annual Accounts

Amount in ₹				
S. No.	Items	Closing Balance as per Ledger	Balance as per Annual Accounts	Difference
1	Fee for starting of PG courses u/s 10A	127174271	125574271	1600000
2	Eligibility Certificate	8284414	8296354	11940
3	Certificate if Good standing	2207808	2178309	29499
4	Annual Qualification certificate	9470869	9465869	5000

A.4 NMC has shown Schedules A2 and A3, depicting Staff Pension Fund and Staff Provident Fund respectively on the Assets and the Liabilities sides of the Balance Sheet of the Annual Accounts. No such Schedule is prescribed in Uniform Format of Accounts for Central Autonomous Bodies. Though NMC has maintained the accounts of these funds separately, it has merged these accounts in NMC's account.

As the liabilities and assets of Staff Pension Fund and Staff Provident Fund are not the liabilities and assets of NMC, these should not be part of the Balance sheet and should be kept separately from the accounts of NMC.

A.5 Non/ Maintenance of Register

a. Improper maintenance of Cheque Issue Register for the whole Financial Year

NMC started maintaining cheque issue register from December 2023 onwards. However, the register is not being maintained in proper format (G.A.R.4).

b. Non - Maintenance of Asset Register

NMC is not maintaining Asset Register. In the absence of the Assets Register, the value of the assets and their physical existence could not be verified in audit.

A.6 NMC has depicted Sundry Debtors- Inspection Fee UG and PG amounting to ₹1.88 crore and ₹19.50 lakh respectively. These balances have been carried forward for more than four years. As the details of these balances were not provided, Audit could not verify the same.

B. Grants-in-Aid

NMC did not receive Grant-in Aid from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare during the year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. It had unspent balance of Grants-in-Aid of the year 2020-21 of ₹84.36 lakh. During the year, NMC did not utilise the grant and it remained unspent as on 31.03.2024.

C. Management Letter

Deficiencies which have not been included in the audit report have been brought to the notice of the Council's management through a management letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

v. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

vi. our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India.



- a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the National Medical Commission as at 31 March 2024 and
- b. In so far as it relates to Income & Expenditure Account of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of C&AG of India

(Rajiv Kumar Pandey)
Director General of Audit
(Central Expenditure)

Place: New Delhi

Date: 18.10.2024

Annexure

1. Adequacy of Internal audit system

The Internal audit of the NMC was conducted up to the period 2021-22 by the Internal Audit Wing of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

2. Adequacy of Internal Control system

The internal control system is inadequate due to the following: -

- a) Figures reflected in the Annual Accounts does not match with the figures as per software.
- b) Important accounting record i.e. cash book, valuable register, are not being maintained.
- c) Software does not pick correct opening balances automatically.
- d) Management's response to internal and external audit objections was not effective 42 paras were outstanding as on 31.03.2024.
- e) Investment Register was not maintained by NMC.
- f) Fixed assets register was not maintained by NMC.

3. System of physical verification of Assets

Physical verification of fixed assets has not been conducted since March 2019.

4. System of physical verification of inventory

The physical verification of books, publication, stationery and consumables up to 31.03.21 (copy of physical verification not provided to audit).

5. Regularity in payments of statutory dues

As per accounts, no statutory dues were pending on NMC.