

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NEW DELHI

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 7th July, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.

Following members were present:

1.	Dr. K.K. Talwar	Chairman, Board of Governors
2.	Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
3.	Dr. Purshotam Lal	Member, Board of Governors
4.	Prof. K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
5.	Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
6.	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma	Secretary, Member Secretary, BOG meeting

At the outset, Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary welcomed the members of the Board of Governors.

The following agenda items were taken up for discussion and decision thereon.

1. **Approval for schedule of NEET (MBBS) & PG Examination.**

Read: The matter with regard to approval for schedule of NEET (MBBS) & PG Examination.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to approval for schedule of NEET (MBBS) & PG Examination and the following were discussed and approved:-

1. Legal status of NEET examinations and Gazette notifications on NEET-UG and NEET-PG were reviewed and decided to write a letter and follow-up with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for inclusion of the notified amendments in the following MCI Regulations:
 - a. Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997
 - b. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.
2. Core syllabus for NEET-UG will be placed on the website only after approval from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

3. Core committee for NEET-examinations with following members constituted by Chairman, Board of Governors is informed to the members

Name	Substantive position	Position in NEET-PG
Prof. Srinivas Mantha	Consultant (Examination), MCI	Convenor
Prof. Subodh Varshney	Professor, Dept of Surgical Gastroenterology, Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, Bhopal, MP	Member
Prof. Pallab Ray	Professor, Medical Microbiology, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Member
Dr. Amita Agarwal	Additional Professor, Clinical Immunology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, UP	Member

Summary of Schedule of NEET examinations

Examination	NEET-UG	NEET-PG	NEET-SS
Candidates	6-8 lakhs	80,000 to 1 lakh	8,000 to 10,000
Examination date	May, 2012 as decided by CBSE	4 th Sunday of January 2012 (22 Jan 2012)	Second Sunday of June 2012 (10 Jun 2012)
Newspaper notification	November 2011	August 2011	Feb 2012
Examination content development	CBSE	MCI	MCI
Question paper type	Paper-based	Paper-based	Computer-based? Paper-based?
Logistics and operations of examination conduction	CBSE	CBSE	CBSE or agency identified by MCI
MCQs and types	200	180	100
MCQ types	Single response, 4 alternatives	Single response, Multiresponse, and Assertion-Reasoning type	Single response, Multiresponse, and Assertion-Reasoning type

The proposed schedule for NEET-MBBS and NEET-PG Examination is as follows :

S.No	Task	Days Required	Schedule	Remarks
1.	Issue of Notification	15	Immediate	To be issued by MCI
2.	Preparation of common core syllabi for NEET MBBS	30	Completed	MCI & CBSE
3.	Approval of common core Syllabi	10	20 th May, 2011	Pending from MOHFW
4.	Uploading & Notification of Common Core Syllabus	2-3	22 th May, 2011	By MCI
5.	Collection of Information from states	Initiated but would up to 20 days	7 June, 2011	To be collected from all states by MCI
6.	Preparation of Bulletin	30	7 th July, 2011	By CBSE
7.	Approval of Bulletin	15	22 nd July, 2011	
8.	Printing of Bulletin (7 Lakh)	30	22 th August, 2011	By CBSE
9.	Dispatch of Bulletin (300 Banks)	30	22 th Sept., 2011	By CBSE
10.	Preparation & Publication of Admission Notice	7	30 September 2011	By CBSE
11.	Time to submit Application Form	30-45	15 th Nov., 2011	By CBSE
12.	Processing of Applications	30-45	15 th Dec., 2011	By CBSE
13.	Dispatch of Admit Cards	15-25	7 th Jan., 2012	By CBSE
14.	Time for unforeseen situations	20	30 th Jan, 2012	By CBSE
15.	Conduct of Exam		1 st Sunday of May, 2012	By CBSE
16.	Result Processing	30 (240)	07 th June, 2012	By CBSE
17.	Dispatch of Rank Letters	10	17 th June, 2012	By CBSE
18.	Start of Counseling	7-10	27 th June, 2012	Counseling by State Boards
19.	Duration of Counseling	30-40	30 th July, 2012	Counseling by State Boards
20.	Time given for Admission	1-7 (starts Immediately after counseling)	30 th July 2012	-
21.	Start of Course		01 st August, 2012	-

Note:-

- It was agreed that the NEET – MBBS would be conducted in may 2012.
- All session for MBBS course would start from 01.08.2012.
- Board of Governors decided to finalize these dates in consultations with CBSE & Ministry of Health & F.W, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

- Schedule of NEET PG was prepared and approved by Board of Governors on 13th May, 2011 the matter is placed for the consideration of Chairman, Examination working Group. The Schedule reads as under :-

For Consideration: NEET – PG Schedule to be approved by the Chairman, Examination Working Group

Item	Schedule
Gazette notification for conducting common National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to Postgraduate medical (MD/MS, diploma) courses for the academic year 2012-2013	1 August 2011
Public notification in newspapers inviting online applications:	16-September 2011
Last day for submission of applications	31-October 2011
Information regarding receipt : of application will be available on the website	10th November, 2011
Online generation of admit cards. There shall be no postal mailing of admit cards	28-December 2011
Date of Examination (2 nd Sunday of January)	8-January 2012
Release of question paper and key on the website	10- January 2012
Deadline for representations on objections to key	14- January 2012 (5:00 PM)
Release of final key	17- January 2012
Release of marks list in order of hall-ticket number. Availability of OMR answer-sheets on the website for self-verification by the candidate	20- January 2012
Deadline for representations on self-verification	24- January 2012
Release of merit list (National and State) after tie breaking	28- January 2012
Dispatch of biometric rank cards (State-wise rank, All-India rank)	7-February-2011

The Board of Governors further decided to send a letter to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for approval for amending the Regulations and dates to be finalized after discussion with CBSE & Ministry of Health & F.W, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

2. Establishment of new Regional Centres in Medical Education Technologies.

Read: The matter with regard to establishment of new Regional Centres in Medical Education Technologies.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to establishment of new Regional Centres in Medical Education Technologies and decided to place the matter in the Academic Council meeting.

3. Recommendations of the Joint meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Academic Cell and Deans/Principals and Convenors/Co-convenors of Regional Centres in Medical Education Technology held on 03.05.2011 on “Planning for implementation of Phase I curriculum in 2011 and discussion on plans for next phase of training under FDP for implementation of curriculum in 2012”.

Read: the matter with regard to recommendations of the Joint meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Academic Cell and Deans/Principals and Convenors/Co-convenors of Regional Centres in Medical Education Technology held on 03.05.2011 on “Planning for implementation of Phase I curriculum in 2011 and discussion on plans for next phase of training under FDP for implementation of curriculum in 2012”.

The Board of Governors perused the recommendations of the Joint meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Academic Cell and Deans/Principals and Convenors/Co-convenors of Regional Centres in Medical Education Technology held on 03.05.2011 on “Planning for implementation of Phase I curriculum in 2011 and discussion on plans for next phase of training under FDP for implementation of curriculum in 2012 and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till approval of the new curriculum from the Ministry.

4. Review/Revision of the IMC (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulation, 2002.

Read: the matter with regard to review/revision of the IMC (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulation, 2002.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Review/Revision of the IMC (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulation, 2002 and decided to defer the consideration of the matter for its next meeting as it required detailed study.

5. **Granting exemption from Screening Test.**

Read: the matter with regard to Granting exemption from Screening Test.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Granting exemption from Screening Test and decided to obtain a legal opinion in the matter and put to the BOG again.

6. **Considering the experience of faculty teaching outside India.**

Read: the matter with regard to considering the experience of faculty teaching outside India.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to experience of faculty teaching outside India and decided to place the matter in detail for discussion in the next BOG meeting.

7. **Recognition of GDMOs with Post Graduate Qualifications (PG-GDMO) as Post Graduate Medical Teachers under MCI Rules (11.1(d) of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations.**

Read: the matter with regard to recognition of GDMOs with Post Graduate Qualifications (PG-GDMO) as Post Graduate Medical Teachers under MCI Rules (11.1(d) of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Recognition of GDMOs with Post Graduate Qualifications (PG-GDMO) as Post Graduate Medical Teachers under MCI Rules (11.1(d) of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations and noted that the proposal has received from the Delhi Medical Officers Association not from Govt. and decided to reject the proposal.

8. **Migration of Mr. Siddharth Radhakishnan Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka to Delhi.**

Read: the matter with regard to migration of Mr. Siddharth Radhakishnan Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka to Delhi.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to migration of Mr. Siddharth Radhakishnan Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka to Delhi and decided to place the matter in detail with file with the relevant rules.

9. **Migration of students from Govt. of Medical College, Yaman to Govt. Medical Colleges in India.**

Read: the matter with regard to migration of students from Govt. of Medical College, Yaman to Govt. Medical Colleges in India.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to migration of students from Govt. of Medical College, Yaman to Govt. Medical Colleges in India and noted that the request has not been forwarded from the Government, therefore, decided to write to the Government in this regard.

10. **MCI's recognition of the basic medical degree awarded by Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School and National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.**

Read: the matter with regard to MCI's recognition of the basic medical degree awarded by Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School and National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to MCI's recognition of the basic medical degree awarded by Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School and National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and decided to defer the matter.

11. **Gross irregularities and corruption in awarding postgraduate seats to various colleges in Andhra Pradesh.**

Read: the matter with regard to gross irregularities and corruption in awarding postgraduate seats to various colleges in Andhra Pradesh.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to gross irregularities and corruption in awarding postgraduate seats to various colleges in Andhra Pradesh and decided that the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Council to write the colleges for fact finding/verification of the complaint.

12. Migration of Mr. Pradeep Kumar from Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli to R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur.

Read the matter with regard to migration of Mr. Pradeep Kumar from Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli to R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to migration of Mr. Pradeep Kumar from Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli to R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur and decided to place the matter in detail in the file alongwith the rules.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr. Sangeeta Sharma)

Approved by

Dr. Kailash Sharma
Member, BOG

Dr. HS Rissam
Member, BOG

Dr. P. Lal
Member, BOG

Dr. RC Yeravdekar
Member, BOG

Chairman, Board of Governors