

Medical Council of India
New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 04.09.2012

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 1st/2nd September, 2012. The meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 04.09.2012 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077 under the Chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors. The following members of the Board of Governors attended the meeting:-

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| 1. | Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma | Member, Board of Governors |
| 2. | Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam | Member, Board of Governors |
| 3. | Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar | Member, Board of Governors |
| 4. | Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta | Member, Board of Governors |

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. Purshottam Lal and Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas, Members, Board of Governors.

The agenda for the meeting was as under:-

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 31st August, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors.**

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 31.08.2012 under the chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors were read and confirmed with modification in respect of agenda item No. 16. The confirmed minutes of the meeting were signed by the members of Board of Governors present.

2. **Affiliation of Veer Chandra Garwali Medial College and Research Institute, Srinagar with Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun.**

The Board of Governors perused the agenda note and documents in file and approved the proposal for changing affiliation of Veer Chandra Garwali Medial College and Research Institute, Srinagar from H.N. Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar to Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun.

3. **Request of Govt. of Kerala to regularize the admission given to ST students through special entrance examination during the academic year 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme court in WP(C) No.393 of 2008.**

The Board of Governors perused the agenda note, the order passed by the Hon'ble court in the matter and request received from Govt. of Kerala for regularization of admission given to ST students through special entrance examination during the academic year 2008-09 and 2009-10 and decided to regularize the admission of ST students already admitted in MBBS course through special entrance examination.

4. **Starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course at Sri Venkateshwara Medical College & Research Centre, Puducherry under Puducherry University - request for refund of fee as application was not considered because of non-availability of Consent of Affiliation.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and discussed the various issues related to the application fee charged and after detailed discussion decided:-

1. The application fee submitted by Sri Venkateshwara Medical College & Research Centre, Puducherry for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course may be returned as the application was not considered for registration i.e. no inspection was carried out as the applicant did not submit the consent of affiliation from the affiliating university.
2. Postgraduate Section may study as to how much expenditure is incurred for processing and assessment of proposal as per requirement of regulation and accordingly submit a proposal for receiving the application fees. Therefore, proposal should also include fee in the form

of administrative charges non-refundable fee if application is not registered.

3. The Board of Governors noted that as per regulation the annual inspection has to be carried after issue of LOP for broad speciality postgraduate diploma and degree and super-speciality courses followed by assessment for recognition. The Board of Governors desired that the provision of the regulation should be strictly adhered to.

5. **Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course ESI- Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Basaidarapur, New Delhi under GGSIP University, Delhi- u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 - application for the academic session 2011-12, permission not issued because of non-availability of blood component facility.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and discussed the previous decisions of the Board of Governors taken with respect to similarly placed cases in light of the direction of the Hon'ble Court. After detailed discussion the BOGs decided that ESI - Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Basaidarapur, New Delhi may be issued LOI for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course with annual admission capacity of 2 (Two) students from the academic year 2013-14. On receipt of undertaking from the college/institution authority the LOP may be issued for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course from the academic year 2013-14.

6. **Consideration of recognition of teaching hospital of Armed Forces Medical Services.**

The Board of Governors considered the communication received from DGAFMS, New Delhi dated 29.02.2012. After detailed discussion the BOGs decided to obtain the list of postgraduate broad speciality/super speciality courses run by various army hospitals. On receipt of such communication from DGAFMS, the matter may be placed before the BOGs for their consideration.

7. **Consideration of proposal for permitting female students studying in MBBS course to avail long leave to maternity – request received from university of Calicut.**

The Board of Governors considered the request received from University of Calicut, Kerala and after discussion decided that the girl students studying in MBBS course may be permitted to avail leave on maternity ground subject to condition that they should be permitted to appear in University examination on completion of attendance requirement as per provision of Graduate Medical Education Regulations.

8. **Confirmation of eligibility for the post of Assistant Profession in Medical College in the Department of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Microbiology in respect of non-medical teachers – proposal to remove discrepancy in TEQ Regulations 1998.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and the difficulties encountered in assessment of cases of equivalence and discrepancy in the provision of regulations. After detailed discussion the BOGs decided to obtain the information from AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh regarding qualification prescribed for appointment of faculty member (Assistant Professor) in the subjects of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Microbiology. The Legal Section may also be asked to provide their comments in the matter with reference to directions received from the Hon'ble courts in the country.

9. **Item for information of the Board of Governors about the facts with reference to complaint received from P.S. Coonar, GMC, Patiala – regarding Gian Sagar Medical College, Punjab.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda item and the documents available in the file and decided to request Shri P.S. Coonar, GMC, Patiala to furnish the documents in support of his letter so as to facilitate the Council to take further necessary action in the matter.

10. Decision on representation received from students of Khazar University, Azarbaizan for registration - case of study in two campuses.

The Board of Governors considered the facts mentioned in agenda note, documents available in file and the order of the Hon'ble court. After detailed discussion the BOGs decided that the applicants (10 candidates) may be conveyed regret as they cannot be granted Provisional Registration u/s 25(1) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956. While issuing the letter the speaking order mentioning all the facts particularly citing the observations of the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay may be issued to the students under reference.

11. Regarding proposed software for revalidation of IMR.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Member, Board of Governors apprised the BOGs of the progress made in the matter of development of software for revalidation of IMR. After detailed discussion it was decided :-

- (a) Ministry of Health & FW may be informed of the progress made in the matter that the M/s Logicsoft which is maintaining the website of the Council has informed that it is possible to develop the web-based software which could be utilized for revalidation of the IMR. There would be an expenditure of approximately Rs.20-25 lacs in addition to the support which may be required by various State Medical Councils in the form of Computer Hardware, software, internet connectivity, data entry operator etc.
- (b) Administration Section may follow the purchase procedure to identify the agency which could develop and operationalize/execute the project for revalidation of IMR.

12. Issue of Eligibility Certificate u/s 13 (4b) of IMC Act 1956-in r/o Mr. Tushar Khanna has taken admission at Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar and he is not studied Biology subject in 11th and 12th class.

This item was deferred. It will be considered in the next meeting of BOGs after studying all documents.

13. Starting of MD(Microbiology) course at Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar under Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Board of Governors after consideration of the agenda note, documents available in file and the legal opinion decided to approve starting of MD(Microbiology) course at Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar under Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 with annual intake capacity of 4 (four) students from the academic year 2013-14. Accordingly, the LOI may be issued for starting of MD(Microbiology) course at Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar from the academic year 2013-14 with an annual intake capacity of 4(four) students. On receipt of undertaking from the college authority the LOP may be issued for starting of MD(Microbiology) course with annual admission capacity of 4(Four) students.

14. Starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur under Sri Siddhartha University, Tumkur u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act. 1956.

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and documents available in file and decided to get the compliance verification assessment done. On the basis of observations of assessment the case would be considered by the BOGs for grant of permission for starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur under Sri Siddhartha University, Tumkur u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act. 1956 from the academic year 2013-14. The number of seats would be determined on the basis of assessment report.

15. Bundelkhand University -Recognition of MS (ENT) &DLO qualification in respect of students being trained at M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi.

After detailed discussion on the agenda note and the existing Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations (Amendment) dated 28.03.2012, the BOGs observed that M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi fulfil the requirement of Postgraduate Regulations. BOGs therefore, decided to recommend recognition of M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi with an annual intake of 1(One) student in M.S.(E.N.T.) & 2(Two) students in D.L.O. course per year.

16. Consideration of cases for recognition of postgraduate qualifications granted by various medical colleges.

The Board of Governors considered 70 cases wherein observations of the Postgraduate Screening Committee were available and seen by the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors. The decision in these cases taken by the BOGs was recorded on the concerned files. Postgraduate Section may take appropriate action as per decision of BOGs in these cases.

17. Any other matter with the permission of Chair:

The Board of Governors considered the matter relating to pending assessment reports to be seen by the Postgraduate Screening Committee. The BOGs therefore, decided to constitute an adhoc Postgraduate Screening Committee with inclusion of members of earlier Postgraduate Committees (1) & (2) from Delhi so that pending assessment reports (approximately 240) cases may be seen by this Committee and observations may be submitted to BOGs for taking decision regarding recommendation to Govt. of India for grant of recognition of postgraduate medical courses being run by various medical colleges.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava)
Secretary

(Dr.(Prof.) K.S. Sharma)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) H S Rissam)
Member

(Dr. Rajiv C Yeravdekar)
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(Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta)
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(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)
Chairperson