

**Medical Council of India**

**New Delhi**

**Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 08.10.2012**

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 04.10.2012, the meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 08.10.2012 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. Purshotam Lal       | Member, Board of Governors |
| 4 | Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta   | Member, Board of Governors |
| 5 | Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas  | Member, Board of Governors |

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting

Apology for absence for the meeting was received from Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar, 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 1<sup>st</sup> October, 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 01.10.2012 under the chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors were read and confirmed. The confirmed minutes of the meeting were signed by the members of Board of Governors present.

2. **UG recognition cases - wherein observations of UG Assessment Screening Committee and Sub-Committee of BOGs are available.**

The cases wherein the observations of Undergraduate Assessment Screening Committee and the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors were available were considered by the Board of Governors and decision was taken and recorded on concerned files.

3. **PG Degree/Diploma recognition cases, wherein observations of PG Assessment Screening Committee and Sub-Committee of BOGs are available for decision by BOGs.**

The Postgraduate Degree/Diploma (Broad Speciality) cases for recognition wherein observations of the Postgraduate Assessment Screening Committee and the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors were available were considered by the Board of Governors and decision was taken on respective files.

4. **Presentation of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing Postgraduate (Broad Speciality) applications - for decision by the Board of Governors.**

The cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing Postgraduate (Broad Speciality) applications were placed before the Board of Governors and decision was taken on respective files.

5. **Change of Affiliation of Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences from H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar to HIHT University, Dehradun in respect of MBBS course.**

The Board of Governors perused the agenda note and the documents available in file and decided to recommend to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, change of affiliation of Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences from H.N. B. Garhwal University, Srinagar to HIHT University, Dehradun in respect of MBBS course.

6. Consideration of request of Government of Mauritius received through Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India vide letter dated 28.09.2012 for recognition on reciprocal basis of various postgraduate courses like MD(General Medicine), MS(General Surgery) & MD(Paediatrics) etc awarded by the University of Technology of Mauritius(UTM).

The Board of Governors considered the letter dated 28.09.2012 received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India with respect to request received from High Commission of Mauritius for consideration of the postgraduate courses awarded by the University of Technology of Mauritius (UTM) for recognition under Section 12 Sub Section (2) of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956, the Board of Governors also considered the provision of the Act. After detailed discussion in the matter the Board of Governors decided to constitute a Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.Mohandas, Member, Board of Governors with Dr. (Prof.) Kailash Sharma, Member, Board of Governors, Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar, Member, Board of Governors and Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Member, Board of Governors as members of the Sub-Committee. Dr. Anshu Sethi Bajaj, Deputy Secretary (PG) will coordinate. The Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors will submit its report in 2 weeks time taking into consideration various aspects in the matter and other related cases.

7. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

- A. Policy decision with regard to application received for establishment of new medical college/increase of MBBS seats in existing medical colleges for the academic year 2013-14.

In this regard detailed discussion was held with respect to decision taken by the Board of Governors with respect to processing of postgraduate (broad speciality) applications. After detailed discussion, the following categorization was decided along with action required in various types of applications:

- (i) Type-I, Application complete in all respect as per Qualifying Criteria mentioned in the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 i.e. -

1. Certified copy of Bye Laws/Memorandum and Articles of Association/Trust deed.
2. Certified copy of Certificate of registration/incorporation.
3. Annual reports and Audited Balance sheets for the last three years.
4. Certified copy of the title deeds of the total available land as proof of ownership.
5. Certified copy of zoning plans of the available sites indicating their land use.
6. Proof of ownership of existing hospital.
7. Certified copy of the essentiality certificate issued by the respective State Government/Union Territory Administration.
8. Certified copy of the consent of affiliation issued by a recognized University.
9. Authorization letter addressed to the bankers of the applicant authorizing the Central Government/Medical Council of India to make independent enquiries regarding the financial track record of the applicant.
10. Other enclosures as per the various parts of applications.  
(Please indicate details).
  - a) Time bound programme
  - b) Bank guarantee/Undertaking from State Govt.
11. Application Fee.
12. Application received within the prescribed cut-off date i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> October (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday & Sunday) being holiday).

Applications which meet all the criteria mentioned above to be put up before the Board of Governors for their perusal before sending assessors for assessment of the proposal.

- (ii) Type-II, Applications wherein the following criteria are fulfilled to be categorized as type-II applications:
- (a) Application form received on prescribed form.
  - (b) Application fee as per regulation received.
  - (c) Consent of Affiliation from affiliating university is present as per format.
  - (d) Essentiality Certificate is issued by the respective State Govt. on prescribed form - received.
  - (e) Application received within the prescribed cut-off date i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> October (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday & Sunday) being holiday).

In cases other documents which are mentioned in qualifying criteria other than above mentioned 4 documents are deficient then such deficient documents may be asked for from the applicant so as to reach documents within 3 weeks from the date of letter.

- (iii) Type -III, If the applicant does not fulfill the following criteria; i.e.
- (a) Application form on prescribed format – not available.
  - (b) Application fee not received or not as per prescribed fee.
  - (c) Consent of Affiliation not received or not valid for the academic year 2013-14.
  - (d) Essentiality Certificate not submitted as per prescribed format.
  - (e) Application received after due date for submission of application.

If any of or all the criteria mentioned above are deficient then the application be categorized as Type-III and application alongwith application fee to be returned to the applicant.

- B. The matter relating to grant of registration without having appeared in Screening Test to the candidates who has passed only postgraduate degree from one of the 5 countries namely Australia/Canada/New Zealand/

United Kingdom/United States of America. The present amendment notification dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 "Screening Test Regulations (Amendment), 2011", which reads as under:-

*"No. MCI/203(9)/2011-Regn./51257. – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the " Screening Test Regulations, 2002" namely :-*

- 1. These regulations may be called the "Screening Test Regulations (Amendment), 2011".*
- 2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.*
- 3. In the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002", the following additions/modifications/deletions substitutions shall be, as indicated therein:-*
- 4. In regulation 4 under heading "Eligibility Criteria" which was amended vide notification dated 16-4-2010 whereby sub-clause (3) was added, the following proviso shall be added after said sub-clause (3) :-*

*"(4) Provided further that a person seeking provisional or permanent registration shall not have to qualify the Screening Test if he/she holds an Under Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and the holder thereof also been awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and has been recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country".*

**Foot Note:** *The principal Regulations namely, "Screening Test Regulations , 2002" were published on 18th February,2002 in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India and amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated the 28th June, 2003, 25th September, 2009 and 16th April,2010."*

The Board of Governors discussed the issue in detail and observed that some of the candidates who have completed their postgraduate course(s) from one of the 5 countries namely Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America but have done their MBBS or graduate course from other than these 5 countries and are registered in one of these 5 countries have applied for registration with Medical Council of India, but due to existing rules, these candidates are not entitled for registration of their undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

The Board of Governors decided that if a candidate who has done undergraduate course from any country and then pursue and complete his postgraduate course(s) from one of these 5 countries and is certified by / registered with specialty Board in one of these countries should

be considered for grant of Permanent Registration without having qualifying Screening Test.

After detailed discussion, the Board of Governors decided to send amendment in this regard to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for their approval. The Board of Governor desired that the provision may accordingly be added in Screening Test Regulations, 2002 accordingly.

- C. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board of Governors on Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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. Purshotam Lal))  
Member

(Dr. Ashok Gupta)  
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas)  
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)  
Chairman