

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
IN SUPERSESION OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
SECTOR-8, POCKET-14, DWARKA PHASE-1, NEW DELHI-110077**

MINUTES

The Fourteenth meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 10th March, 2019 (Sunday) 10.00 a.m. onward in the office of the Medical Council of India, Sector - 8, Dwarka, New Delhi.

The following members of the Board of Governors were present:-

Dr. V. K. Paul	-	Chairman
Dr. Randeep Guleria	-	Member
Dr. Nikhil Tandon	-	Member
Dr. B N Gangadhar	-	Member
Dr. S Venkatesh	-	Member
Dr. Jagat Ram	-	Member

Leave of absence was received from Dr. Balram Bhargava, Member, BoG.

Dr. R.K. Vats, Secretary General, BoGs- MCI alongwith Prof.(Dr.) Siddarth Ramji, OSD/Sr.Adviser to BoGs also attended the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the members and informed that Dr. R.K. Vats has now taken over as full time Secretary General of the Medical Council of India and also that the CVO of the Ministry of Health & F.W. would also be holding additional charge as CVO of the MCI till a full time CVO is appointed.

Following is the summary of proceedings and decisions of the meeting:

1. Action taken on minutes of the 13th meeting of the Board of Governors held on 25.02.2019 –

The Board of Governors noted the action taken on the minutes of the BoGs meeting held on 25.02.2019. Further, the BoG was informed that with reference to item nos. 6&9 which related to the amendment in the Regulations for persons with disability that further inputs have been received from Prof. Randeep Guleria, Member, BoG and the same will now be incorporated in addition to what was already approved in the minutes with particular reference to persons with locomotor disability.

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2. **Establishment of new medical college at Baridih, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand (Manipal Tata Medical College, Tata Nagar, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand) by Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust, Manipal Karnataka in collaboration with Tata Steel Limited at Baridih, Jamshedpur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

The BoGs considered the matter with regard to establishment of new medical college at Baridih, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand (Manipal Tata Medical College, Tata Nagar, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand) by Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust, Manipal Karnataka alongwith the legal opinion of the Council Advocate and a letter dated 2nd February, 2019 from Vice Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust, Manipal, Karnataka.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors decided not to approve the above mentioned request as currently the Regulations did not provide for a Private-Private partnership.

However, the BoG decided that appropriate legal and expert opinion would be obtained to decide on the feasibility of such an amendment in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.

3. **For Students of presently pursuing their P.G. courses at ESI-PGIMSR, ESI-Hospital, Andheri(E), Mumbai- temporary diversion to another Medical College in Govt. domain period till their Institution is re-commissioned- regarding.**

The BoG considered the request dated 08.01.2019 of Director General, ESIC, New Delhi alongwith clarification email letter dated 15.02.2019 with regard to temporary diversion of students of ESI-PGIMSR, Andheri Mumbai to other medical college in Government domain in Maharashtra.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors examined all the relevant documents and decided as follows:-

- (1) 30 PG students at ESI-PGIMSR, ESI-Hospital, Andheri (E), Mumbai may be allowed to pursue the practical training and residency at Grant Medical College, Mumbai as a temporary arrangement till the ESI Hospital at Andheri becomes functional.
- (2) For those PG students who are in the midst of their thesis work, there should be a Co-Guide included from Grant Medical College so as to able to utilize the clinical and other material for their research work from Grant Medical College.
- (3) Grant Medical College should accord these 30 PG students being shifted to them all the academic privileges which their own students are entitled to.

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- (4) The PG teachers of ESI Hospital should continue to discharge their academic responsibilities even during this interim period when students are utilizing the facilities at Grant Medical College.
- (5) The ESI Hospital should discontinue further admissions to the PG courses and restart only after applying to the MCI when their infrastructure is ready as per MCI norms.
- (6) The ESI authorities should provide a time line for the likely restart of services at their hospital at Andheri and abide by the conditions stipulated by the State Government for this temporary arrangement at Grant Medical College.

The above decisions may be conveyed to the Central Government/State Government, MUHS and the ESI authorities.

4. Approval of the proceedings of the Ethics Committee meeting held on 21st December, 2018, 9th & 10th January, 2019 and 30th January, 2019 - reg.

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Decision:

The BoG approved the minutes of the Ethics Committee.

5. Grant of registration of additional qualification: Diplomate in Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine in respect of Dr. Vikesh Gupta u/s 26 of the IMC Act, 1956.

The BoG considered the matter with regard to grant of registration of additional qualifications i.e. Diplomate in Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine by allowing such combined fellowship/board certification in respect of Dr. Vikesh Gupta.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Member, BoG (Registration) to grant registration for the additional qualification of Diplomate in Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care Medicine of American Board of Internal Medicine to Dr. Vikesh Gupta.

6. Consideration of recommendations of the BOG Members Incharge(UG) in respect of UG cases for ratification by the Board of Governors.

The BoG may consider and ratify the recommendations of the Hearing Committee.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors ratified the recommendations of the Hearing Committee.

7. **To permit the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to relocate the 108 MBBS students of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Medical Sciences, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu in self financing Private Medical Colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu – reg.**

The BoG considered the matter with regard to relocation of 108 MBBS students of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Medical Sciences, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu who were admitted during the academic year 2016-2017 in self financing Private Medical Colleges as mentioned in the proposal of the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the matter and decided to recommend that 108 MBBS students of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Medical Sciences, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu admitted during the academic year 2016-2017 should be proportionately adjusted in all the Government Medical Colleges of Tamil Nadu. Since this may result in intake in excess of the sanctioned seats in the Govt. Medical Colleges, the MCI will take steps to not penalize the said colleges with regard to the students being transferred to Govt. Medical Colleges during the academic year 2017-18.

The decision of the BoG may be communicated in sealed envelope to the Ministry of Health, Govt. of India for onward transmission to the Hon'ble High Court of Madras before the next date of hearing scheduled on 28.03.2019.

8. **Minutes of the Undergraduate Hearing Committee Meeting dated 01.03.2019 – reg.**

The Board of Governors ratified the recommendations of the Hearing Committee (08 cases).

9. **Revised Budget estimates for the current financial year 2018-19 and Budget estimates for the next financial year 2019-20**

The BoG considered revised budget for the current financial year and Budget estimates for the next financial year 2019-20.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors recommended that this matter should be first considered by the Finance Committee and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be placed before the Board of Governors.

10. Proposed amendment in clause 12 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 to include ICCU, ICU, SICU, PICU, NICU and super speciality unit beds in total bed strength of the broad speciality department in case PG super speciality course is not run - Reg.

The BoG considered the letter of the Central Govt., MoHFW dt. 5.2.2019 and also peruse and approve the proposed draft amendment in clause 12 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors approved the amendment as below in clause 12 of PGMER, 2000:-

In clause 12 under the heading "Number of Post Graduate Students to be admitted" of the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000", shall be substituted as under:-

"Number of Postgraduate Students to be admitted"

- 1) The ratio of recognised Post Graduate teacher to number of students to be admitted for the postgraduate courses (for both Degree courses where Diploma is prescribed and Degree Courses where Diploma is not prescribed):

The ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree courses shall be 1:2 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule in each unit per year subject to a maximum of 5 PG seats for the degree per unit per academic year provided a complement of 10 teaching beds is added to the prescribed bed strength of 30 for the unit for broad specialties.

Further in case of Anaesthesiology, Forensic Medicine and Radiation Oncology and Psychiatry where the ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is not prescribed shall be 1:3 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule.

In Public funded Government Medical Colleges the Teacher : Student ratio shall be 1:3 for Professor and 1:2 for Associate Professor if the Associate Professor is a unit head, in all clinical subjects.

Provided further that in non-governmental Medical Colleges/Medical Institution, the application for increase of seats on the basis of said ratio shall be considered only if the College/Institute:-

1. Has a standing of 15 years
2. Should be running the Postgraduate course since 10 years
3. Should have completed at least 1 continuance of recognition(COR) assessment satisfactorily and
4. Applies u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for increase of seats which would be granted only after physical verification of faculty, resident, clinical material and infrastructural facilities etc.

The ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course in broad specialties including diploma, prescribed for a Professor and for other cadres in each unit per year shall be to a maximum of 3 PG seats per unit of 30 beds per

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academic year and subject to a maximum of 5 PG seats per unit per academic year provided a complement of 10 teaching beds is added to the prescribed bed strength of 30 for the unit.

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PG Seat Ratio For Clinical Branches			
	Govt. Colleges	Non-Govt. Colleges	Non-Govt. Colleges (More than 15 yr College & More than 10 yr Subject, & One Satisfactory COR in the course)
Professor	1:3	1:2	1:3
Asso.Prof. Unit Head / Asso.Prof. in Govt. eligible to be Prof.*	1:2	1:1	1:2
Asso. Prof.	1:1	1:1	1:1
Asst. Prof. in Govt. eligible to be PG Guide*	1:1	-	-
Asst. Prof.	-	-	-
Min. Bed Strength in unit	30	30	30
Max. Seats / Unit	3 (30 beds) 5 (40 beds)	3 (30 beds) 5 (40 beds)	3 (30 beds) 5 (40 beds)
*Please see provisions contained in General Note for further calculation of number of PG seats.			

PG Seat Ratio for Anaesthesiology, FMT, Radiation Oncology & Psychiatry			
	Govt. Colleges	Non-Govt. Colleges	Non-Govt. Colleges (More than 15 yr College & More than 10 yr Subject, & One Satisfactory COR in the course)
Professor	1:3	1:3	1:3
Asso.Prof. Unit Head / Asso. Prof. in Govt. eligible to be Prof.*	1:2	1:1	1:2
Asso.Prof.	1:1	1:1	1:1
Asst. Prof. in Govt. eligible to be PG Guide*	1:1	-	-
Asst.Prof.	-	-	-
Min.Bedstrength in unit	30	30	30
Max. Seats / Unit **	3 (30 beds) 5 (40 beds)	3 (30 beds) 5 (40 beds)	3 (30 beds) 5 (40 beds)
* Please see provisions contained in General Note for further calculation of number of PG seats.			
** In departments where units are not prescribed, the number of PG students that can be admitted to a dept. will depend upon the no. of Faculty available in the said department. There is no upper limit prescribed, however number of seats will be determined on the basis of available clinical material.			

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Seat Calculation Ratio for Pre & Para Clinical Subjects			
	Govt. Colleges	Non-Govt. Colleges	The requirement of units and beds shall not apply in the case of Postgraduate degree or diploma courses in Basic and para - clinical departments.
Professor	1:3	1:2	
Asso.Prof.	1:2	1:1	
Asst.Prof.	-	-	
* Please see provisions contained in General Note for further calculation of number of PG seats.			
** In departments where units are not prescribed, the number of PG students that can be admitted to a dept. will depend upon the no. of Faculty available in the said dept.. There is no upper limit prescribed, however number of seats will be determined on the basis of available clinical material//workload/facilities.			

- (2) The requirement of units and beds shall not apply in the case of Postgraduate degree in pre-clinical departments and Postgraduate degree or diploma courses para - clinical departments. Provided that against the very same units, teaching personnel and infrastructure, no other postgraduate courses under any other body like National Board of Examinations, College of Physicians & Surgeons, etc. are permitted.

Provided that the additional complement of 10 beds in the unit is to be made applicable only when the allocation by higher teachers students ratio of 1:3 in the case of a Professor results in awarding 4 or 5 Postgraduate seats in degree/diploma courses in the unit, further clarification that the strength of 30 beds per unit as prescribed in the present regulations, will be considered adequate upto total 3 postgraduate seats in degree/diploma courses."

Clarification for Counting of Beds:

Provided that Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU), Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds and beds of medical super-specialty units shall be included in bed strength of the Medicine department if the institute/ medical college is not running DM program in concerned super-specialty *and is under the administrative control of the department of Medicine.*

Provided that Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) beds and beds of surgical super-specialty units shall be included in bed strength of the Surgery department if the institute/ medical college is not running M.Ch. program in concerned super-specialty *and is under the administrative control of the department of Surgery.*

Provided that Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) beds and beds of super-specialty units shall be included in bed strength of the Paediatrics department if the institute/ medical college is not running DM program in concerned super-specialty *and is under the administrative control of the department of Pediatrics.*

General Note: "For Associate Professor:- If an Associate Professor fulfils all the eligibility criteria for the post of Professor as laid down in the medical Council of India Regulations, namely "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical institutions, Regulations, 1998", and fulfils all the requirement of postgraduate teacher as per Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, (Amendment) but has not been promoted to the higher post due to administrative non-availability of post or delay in filling up of post in the Govt. organization if he/she continue to work at the same government organization then such postgraduate teacher shall be allotted 3 (three) postgraduate students".

"For Assistant Professor:- If an Assistant Professor fulfils all the requirements of Postgraduate Teacher as per Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as amended, he shall be considered a Postgraduate teacher and shall be allotted 1 (one) Postgraduate student."

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(3) The number of students to be admitted in case of Post Graduate degree (Super speciality) courses

"The ratio of PG teacher to the number of students to be admitted for super specialties course shall be 1:2 for Professor/Assoc. Professor and 1:1 for remaining cadre in each unit per year subject to a maximum of 4 PG seats for the course per unit of 20 beds per academic year and to a maximum of 5 PG seats for the course per unit per academic year provided the complement of 10 teaching beds per seat is added to the prescribed bed strength of 20 for the unit."

Provided that the additional complement of 10 beds in the unit is to be made applicable only when the allocation by higher teachers students ratio of 1:2 in the case of a Professor results in awarding 5 postgraduate seats in D.M./M.Ch. course in the unit, further clarifying that the strength of 20 beds per unit as prescribed in the present regulations will be considered adequate up to total 4 postgraduate seats in D.M./M.Ch. courses."

Provided that against the very same units, teaching personnel and infrastructure, no other postgraduate courses under any other streams like National Board of Examinations, College of Physicians & Surgeons etc. are permitted."

Further in case of full-fledged dedicated department of medical oncology and surgical Oncology the ratio of PG teacher to the number of students to be admitted shall be 1:3 for Professor, for Assoc. Professor 1:2 and 1:1 for remaining cadre covered by the general note following this rule in each unit per year subject to a maximum of 5 PG seats for the degree per unit per academic year provided a bed strength of 30 for the unit for super specialties.

Provided that against the very same units, teaching personnel and infrastructure, no other postgraduate courses under any other body like National Board of Examinations, College of Physicians & Surgeons etc. are permitted.

Illustration

Seat Calculation Ratio for Superspeciality Subjects			
	Govt. Colleges	Non-Govt. Colleges	*For Medical & Surgical Oncology
Professor	1:2/1:3*	1:2/1:3*	
Asso. Prof.	1:2	1:2	
Asst. Prof.	1:1	1:1	
Min. Bed Strength in unit	20	20	
Max. Seats / Unit	4 (20 beds) 5 (30 or more beds)	4 (20 beds) 5 (30 or more beds)	
** In dept. where units are not prescribed, the No. of PG students that can be admitted to a dept. will depend upon the number of Faculty available in the said department, however number of seats will be determined on the basis of available clinical material/workload/facilities.			

11. **Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka's Order dated 18.2.2019 in WP No. 52998/2018 in the matter of migration of Ms. Vaishnavi I Anchateri from Shridevi Instt. Of Medical Sciences & Research Hospital, Tumkur, Karnataka to SDM Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka.**

The BoGs considered the matter of migration of Ms. Vaishnavi I Anchateri from Shridevi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Hospital, Tumkur, Karnataka to SDM Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors observed that under normal circumstances if the parent college where student was studying had been recognized, she would have been granted migration by the appropriate State authorities. In the instant case, since the matter was referred back to MCI by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and the parent college having since been recognised, the BoG decided that Ms. Vaishnavi I Anchatgeri may be allowed migration from Shridevi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Hospital, Tumkur, Karnataka to SDM Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka with the condition that the student shall be eligible to appear in the 2nd Prof. MBBS exam only after attaining the minimum attendance at SDM Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka required for appearing in examination prescribed under Regulation 12(1) of Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.

It is further be noted that since this migration has been accorded to under directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, It cannot be quoted as a precedence for other similar cases in the future.

12. Consideration of the minutes of the PG Expert Group with regard to starting/ increase of seats/ Recognition/ Renewal of recognition of Postgraduate courses – approval regarding

Read: Agenda note along with annexure, decision of the BoG members In charge PG and Chairman BoG.

Decision:

The Board of Governors decided to ratify decision taken by Board of Governors, Members Incharge PG and Chairman, BoG.

13. Increase of seats in postgraduate degree courses in lieu of surrender of concerned diploma seats for the academic session 2019-2020-reg.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors ratified the decision of Members Incharge PG, duly approved by the Chairman, BoG.

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

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