

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

MINUTES

Twentieth meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 23rd July, 2019 (Tuesday) from 5.30 pm onward at ICMR, New Delhi.

The following members of the Board of Governors were present:

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| 1. | Dr. V.K. Paul | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. Randeep Guleria | - | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Jagat Ram | - | Member |
| 4. | Dr. B.N. Gangadhar | - | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Nikhil Tandon | - | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Balram Bhargava | - | Member |
| 7. | Dr. A.K. Saxena | - | Member |
| 8. | Dr. (Maj. Gen.) Madhuri Kanitkar | - | Member |
| 9. | Dr. Pankaj M Shah | - | Member |
| 10. | Dr. R.V. Ramani | - | Member |
| 11. | Dr. K S Sharma | - | Member |

Dr. R.K. Vats, Secretary General, BoG, MCI alongwith Dr. S. Venkatesh, Principal Advisor and Dr. Siddarth Ramji, OSD/Sr. Adviser to BoG also attended the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed all the members specially the new BoG members viz., Maj. Gen. Madhuri Kanitkar, Dr. Pankaj M Shah, Dr. R.V. Ramani and Dr. K S Sharma. Further, the Chairman and Secretary General gave brief introduction about functions and achievements of BoG over past nine months.

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

1. Rationalising NEET Examination Timing.

Read: Agenda Note.

The BoG considered that the present timing of PG entrance examination(s) has diminished the spirit and experience to be gained during Compulsory Rotating Internship as a clinical skill learning opportunity because the interns are also preparing for the NEET and other (AIIMS, PGI etc.) entrance tests. An alternative is suggested to

hold the PG NEET with or immediately after the final professional examination freeing up the interns to focus on learning clinical skill which is the *raison d'être* of Internship.

Decision:

The above matter was discussed and it was agreed that the best timing for conduct of NEET (PG) examination would be before the start of internship.

2. Provisioning for visiting faculty to strengthen teaching

Read: Agenda Note.

The BoG considered the matter of provisioning for visiting faculty to strengthen teaching in medical colleges. Earlier the BoG at its meeting held on 13.06.2019 considered and approved the proposal in principle for introducing system of Visiting Faculty as a top up, over and above the regular fulltime faculty with the aim of augmenting the quality of teaching of both UGs and PGs, and directed the Council office to put up a detailed formal proposal for consideration of the BoG. A note was circulated containing details of the proposal (Annexed-A).

Decision:

course within the stipulated time and the reference by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay (Goa Bench) to MCI to consider this case, it was decided that Shri Kiran Kudalkar should be permitted to continue with his MBBS education so as to enable him to complete it. This should not be treated as a precedence in the future.

4. Resubmission of minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 21st August, 2018-approval of.

Decision:

The BoG considered and approved the minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 21st August, 2018.

5. Resubmission of Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 26th September, 2018-approval of.

Decision:

The BoG considered and approved the minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 26th September, 2018.

6. Minutes of the meeting of the BOG-appointed Expert

8. Minutes of the Curriculum Implementation Support Program meeting for Conveners & Co-Conveners of Nodal & Regional Centre held on 16th - 17th January, 2019 & 23rd -24th January, 2019-approval of.

Decision:

The BoG considered and approved the minutes of the Curriculum Implementation Support Program meeting for Conveners & Co-Conveners of Nodal & Regional Centre held on 16th - 17th January, 2019 & 23rd -24th January, 2019.

9. Minutes of the meeting of the BoG-appointed Expert Group for finalization of the Foundation Course module meeting held on 2nd July, 2019-approval of.

Decision:

The BoG considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the BoG-appointed Expert Group for finalization of the Foundation Course module meeting held on 2nd July, 2019.

12. Confirmation of eligibility for the post of Professor in the Department of Anatomy in respect of Dr. Jyoti Kiran Kohli in a medical College.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The matter was considered and it was noted that while Dr. Jyoti Kiran Kohli had sufficient number of years to meet the eligibility criteria for teaching experience, she did not fulfil the criteria of 04 research publications in Indexed Journals on cumulative basis prior to her appointment as Professor. Therefore, Dr. Jyoti Kiran Kohli cannot be considered eligible for the post of Professor in the department of Anatomy.

13. Approval of the proceedings of the Ethics Committee meeting held on 9th & 10th January, 2019, 19th & 20th June, 2019, - reg.

Decision:

The BoG ratified the following proceedings of the Ethics Committee meeting held on 9th & 10th January,

8.	Dr.Shrihari Abaji Dhore (Patil) V/S Medical Council of India & Anr. - Writ Petition No 11420 of Year 2014 in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court at Mumbai	19 th & 20 th June 2019
9.	Appeal dated 27.05.2016 filed by Dr. Ganesh T. Ranmale against Order dated 28.04.2016 passed by Maharashtra Medical Council	19 th & 20 th June 2019
10.	Appeal dated 04.03.2015 filed by Smt. Mita Dey (Roy), West Bengal against Dr.Debasis Basu, Dr.(Prof.) Mukul Bhattacharya, Dr.(Prof.) Subrata Pahari Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata and Dr.(Prof.) Kedar Bandhopadhyay of Nivedita Specialist Polyclinic & Computerized Diagnostic Centre, Kolkata	19 th & 20 th June 2019
11.	Appeal dated 21.05.2019 filed by Jagseer Singh against Order dated 08.04.2019 passed by Delhi Medical Council – reg.	19 th & 20 th June 2019
12.	Establishment of new medical college at Deralakatte, Mangalore, D.K., Karnataka by Kanachur Islamic Education Trust, Mangalore with an annual intake of 150 MBBS students under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health	

16. Recognition of DMRD, DCH, DOMS and DGO course at Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad students admitted under PMHS quota nominated by State Govt. of UP and Uttrakhand.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The BoG decided to approve and recommend to the Central Government to recognise the DMRD, DCH, DOMS and DGO course at Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad with respect to students admitted upto the batch 2016 under PMHS quota nominated by State Govt. of UP and Uttarakhand.

17. Allahabad University & Chhatarpati Sahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow – Recognition of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) qualification for 01 seat in respect of students being trained at MLN Medical College, Allahabad.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The BoG decided to approve and recommend to the Central Government to recognise MD (Radio-Diagnosis)

students being trained at Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical College, Kerala from 2014 instead of 2015.

20. **Recognition of 06 postgraduate courses of National Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur.**

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The BoG decided to recommend to Central Govt. as under:

- (a) The BoG decided to recommend to the Central Government to recognize MS(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur for the batches admitted for the academic year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 & stop admissions from 2019-20 onwards. Further, the Institution is to be debarred for a period of 3 years for re-applying afresh for starting of the course u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956.
- (b) The BoG decided to recommend to the Central Government to recognize MS(OBG) qualification in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur for the batches admitted for the academic year 2014

- (e) The BoG decided to recommend to the Central Government to recognize MD(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur for the batches admitted for the academic year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 & stop admissions from 2019-20 onwards. Further, the Institution is to be debarred for a period of 3 years for re-applying afresh for starting of the course u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956.
- (f) The BoG decided to recommend to the Central Government to recognize MS(Forensic Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur for the batches admitted for the academic year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 & stop admissions from 2019-20 onwards. Further, the Institution is to be debarred for a period of 3 years for re-applying afresh for starting of the course u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956.

21. Change of affiliate University from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad to Era University, Lucknow in respect of Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow-regarding.

Read: Agenda Note.

12.	MD (Radio Diagnosis)
13.	MD (Pathology)
14.	MD (Pharmacology)
15.	MD (Community Medicine)
16.	MD (Microbiology)
17.	MD (Biochemistry)
18.	MD (Anatomy)
19.	MD (Physiology)

(2) The following diploma courses will be recognised when granted by Era University, Lucknow on or after 2018:-

S. No.	Name of the Course
1.	Diploma Anesthesia
2.	Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Diesis
3.	Diploma in Radio Diagnosis
4.	Diploma in Obstetrics &Gynecology
5.	Diploma in Orthopedics
6.	Diploma in Child Health
7.	Diploma in Oto- Rhino-Laryngology
8.	Diploma in Physiology Medicine

Decision:

The BoG decided to constitute the Screening Committee with the following members:

1. Dr. Randeep Guleria
2. Dr. Balram Bhargava

24. Regarding review of tenure of various Consultants working in the MCI.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The BoG was appraised about status of contractual officers and staff working in MCI. It was decided to extend the contractual appointment of the following consultants for three months after completion of last/present contract period on usual terms and conditions:-

Sr. No.	Name of Consultant	Section
1.	Dr. M. Rajalakshmi	Academic Cell
2.	Sh. Jai Bh	

25. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

(i) Wilful absence from duty without information by Shri Amarjeet Singh, LDC.

Decision:

The decision recorded in the concerned file.

(ii) Implementation of EWS reservation in Medical Colleges-

It was informed to BoG that seats were readjusted/increased in different medical colleges in Delhi, Goa, UP, Puducherry, Gujarat and Punjab following discussion in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, on the representation of these States for consideration of applications received late, reduction in absolute numbers of unreserved seats and definition of Govt. Colleges to include Govt. funded (fully and partly) in view of clarification by Ministry of Human Resource Development. Action taken in this regard was rectified by the BoG.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

PROVISIONING FOR VISITING FACULTY TO STRENGTHEN TEACHING

The present guidelines of BoG/MCI provide for full time faculty in relevant disciplines. The full time faculty, in addition to teaching is also responsible for clinical care in the college/hospital as well as research. Often both the Government and private medical colleges stick to only be minimum number of teachers stipulated – not realizing that the actual number of consultants/teachers should commensurate with the overall work load including teaching and clinical responsibilities.

One way to strengthen teaching intensity and quality of the students is to augment the regular strength of full time teachers with part-time Visiting Faculty by qualified specialists working in private sector or those self-employed. Such Visiting Teachers have in the past been a regular feature of teaching training System in medical colleges in several cities/states.

The BoG may consider introducing system of Visiting Faculty as a top up, over and above the regular full time faculty contingent, with the aim of augmenting the comprehensiveness and quality of teaching of both UGs and PGs.

It is proposed that the following system for such Visiting Faculty, if recommended be introduced:

- **Honorarium:** The College may provision a token honorarium as per rules, but this is not mandatory.
- **Feedback:** A six monthly feedback will be obtained from the students about the quality of teachers.

NB: It is noted that the addition of Visiting Faculty is to strengthen the quality and intensity of teaching. It is not meant to replace the role, responsibility and accountability of the full time faculty members as per the regulations.

