

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

MINUTES

Twenty Eighth meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 9th March, 2020 (Monday) from 11.30 onward at the office of NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

The following members of the Board of Governors were present:

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. Rajiv Garg	-	Member
7. Lt. Gen.(Dr.)Madhuri Kanitkar	-	Member
8. Dr. Pankaj M Shah	-	Member
9. Dr. K. S. Sharma	-	Member

Dr. R.V. Ramani, Member, BoG, joined the meeting through Skype.

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

Dr. R.K. Vats, Secretary General, BoG, MCI along with Dr. S. Venkatesh, Principal Adviser, Dr. Siddarth Ramji, OSD/Sr. Adviser BoG also attended the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the members.

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

1. (i) **Skills Training Curriculum for Foreign Medical Graduates**
(ii) **Establishment of Skill Laboratories for the training of MBBS students and Foreign Medical Graduates.**

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the communications dated 7th, 26th November and 19th December, 2019 received from the Ministry of Health & F.W and decided that appropriate institutes would be identified for setting up of skill labs for training students pursuing medical degrees from abroad. Some private organisations have offered such training on their own. BoG advised to take further steps for regulation of such courses while providing them technical support, if required. It has come to notice of BoG that Delhi Medical Council & Travancore Medical Council have made one year internship compulsory before permanent registration of Foreign Medical Graduate after passing Foreign Medical Graduate Examination(FMGE) conducted by the National Board of Examination(NBE). BoG may also take further action for uniform application of such provision all across the country.

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2. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors–appointed Expert Group for discussing Faculty Development Programme for Post Graduate teachers held on January 31, 2020 held at 10.30 a.m. at the Office of the Medical Council of India -approval of.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors–appointed Expert Group for discussing Faculty Development Programme for Post Graduate teachers held on January 31, 2020.

3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors - appointed Expert Group meeting held on February 19, 2020 held at 09.00 a.m. at the Office of the Medical Council of India, Dwarka-approval of.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors - appointed Expert Group meeting held on February 19, 2020.

4. Minutes of the meeting of the Implementation & Monitoring Committee, ACME constituted by Board of Governors in Supersession of Medical Council of India, held on 19th February 2020.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Implementation & Monitoring Committee, ACME constituted by Board of Governors in Supersession of Medical Council of India, held on 19th February 2020.

5. Retrospective recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD degrees awarded between the year 1992 to 2005 by Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad - Reg.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors may considered the request of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad with regard to retrospective recognition of MD(Radio Diagnosis) and DMRD qualifications granted for batches admitted from 1992 to 2003. The BoG decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD qualifications of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad for batches admitted from 1992 to 2003.

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6. Establishment of new medical college at Baridih, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand (Manipal – Tata Medical College, Baridih, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand) as a Consortium comprising of Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust (MAHE) “Consortium Leader” and Tata Steel Limited (TSL) – “Consortium Member” u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2020-21 – req.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to grant extension of Four (04) week's time to the applicant for submission of compliance with regard to establishment of new medical college at Baridih, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand (Manipal – Tata Medical College, Baridih, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand) as a Consortium comprising of Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust (MAHE) “Consortium Leader” and Tata Steel Limited (TSL) – “Consortium Member” u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2020-21 and decided to grant the request. It was further advised to obtain approval of BoG prior to grant of LoP.

7. Grant of eligibility certificate in respect of Shri Than Singh Kehwar u/s 13(4B) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to issuance of Eligibility Certificate in respect of Shri Than Singh Kehwar and decided not to grant Eligibility Certificate to Shri Than Singh Kehwar as he did not have Biology as a subject either in High School or B.Sc. level.

8. Approval of the proceedings of the Ethics Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd February 2020 & 25th February, 2020.

The Board of Governors ratified the following proceedings of the Ethics Committee meetings held on 1st & 2nd February 2020 & 25th February, 2020:-

Sr. No.	Subject	Date of meeting of Ethics Committee
1.	Appeal dated 11.09.2018 filed by Smt. Neeru Arora against Order dated 05.06.2018 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
2.	Appeal dated 12.09.2019 filed by Dr. Kaushal Kant Mishra against Order dated 21.07.2018 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
3.	Appeal dated 04.12.2019 filed by Dr. Priti Pinal Kumar Shah against Order dated 05.09.2019 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
4.	Appeal dated 25.09.2019 filed by Sh. Prashant Sharma against Order dated 08.04.2019 passed by	1 st & 2 nd February 2020

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	Delhi Medical.	
5.	Appeal dated 26.12.2019 filed by Sh. Basant Kumar Tiwari against Order dated 24.10.2019 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
6.	Appeal dated 21.11.2019 filed by Sh. Mohan Chander Joshi against Order dated 11.07.2019 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
7.	Appeal dated 20.11.2019 filed by Smt. Poonam against Order dated 27.08.2019 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
8.	Appeal dated 04.12.2019 filed by Dr. Ranveer Singh Parmar against Order dated 30.10.2019 passed by Uttar Pradesh Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
9.	Appeal dated 12.02.2018 filed by Sh. Amresh Chandra Malthur against order dated 20.12.2017 passed by Delhi Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
10.	Appeal dated 23.07.2019 filed by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Jaiswal against Dr. A.K. Chandrakar, Dr. R.R. Sahani, Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Dr. Vivek Chaudhari, Dr. Rajesh Hrishikar, Dr. Alka Gupta, Dr. Surendra Shukla, Dr. Shrikant Rajimwale of Raipur (Chhattisgarh).	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
11.	Appeal dated 08.10.2012 filed by Sh. Biswajit Hazra against order dated 30.04.2012 passed by West Bengal Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
12.	Appeal dated 07.06.2017 filed by Dr. P.K. Gupta against Order dated 09.05.2017 passed by Delhi Medical Council – reg. (Appeal - 58/2017) & Appeal dated 07.09.2017 filed by Dr. Nagendra Kumar against order dated 09.05.2017 passed by Delhi Medical Council - reg. (Appeal - 87/2017). & Appeal dated 05.06.2017 filed by Dr. Vinod Bharti Raina against order dated 09.05.2017 passed by Delhi Medical Council (Appeal - 34/2017).	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
13.	Appeal dated 06.07.2017 filed by Sh. Bommidi Nageswara Rao against order dated 06.06.2017 passed by Andhra Pradesh Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
14.	Appeal dated 20.06.2018 filed by Sh. Vinod Kumar Wadhwa against Order dated 30.04.2018 passed by Punjab Medical Council.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
15.	Complaint against Dr. Vikram Pabreja as alleged by Sh. Rajat Narula.	1 st & 2 nd February 2020
16.	Appeal dated 22.01.2020 filed by Smt. Nandini Manish Jagyasi against Order dated 28.11.2019 passed by Maharashtra Medical Council.	25 th February, 2020
17.	Appeal dated 26.01.2020 filed by Sh. Sachin Baburao Sarokar against Order dated 19.10.2019 passed by	25 th February, 2020

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	Karnataka Medical Council.	
18.	Appeal dated 03.02.2020 filed by Smt. Ratna Ganguly and Dipak Kumar Ganguly against Order dated 20.12.2019 passed by West Bengal Medical Council.	25 th February,2020
19.	Appeal dated 15.03.2018 filed by Smt. Preeti Jain against Order dated 22.01.2018 passed by the Punjab Medical Council.	25 th February,2020
20.	Appeal dated 18.08.2017 filed by Dr. Ashok Kumar Yogendra Gupta against Order dated 15.05.2017 passed by Travancore – Cochin Medical Council.	25 th February,2020
21.	Appeal dated 06.01.2018 filed by Sh. S.V Ramani against the Order passed by Delhi Medical Council.	25 th February,2020
22.	Appeal dated 10.12.2018 filed by Sh. Sushil Kumar against Dr. Mahinder Singh.	25 th February,2020
23.	Appeal dated 24.09.2018 filed by Sh. Manoj Kumar against order dated 04.01.2018 passed by Haryana Medical Council.	25 th February,2020
24.	The matter with regard to Starting of M.Ch. (Gynaecological Oncology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamilnadu under The Tamilnadu Dr .MGR Medical University, Chennai U/s 10)A (of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2016-17.	25 th February,2020
25.	Complaint dated 28.09.2015 filed by Sh. Saran Kumar Gandhi, Faridabad alleging medical negligence on the part of three doctors of Fortis Hospital, Faridabad.	25 th February,2020

9. Review of tenure of various Consultants working in the MCI.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors noted that due to heavy workload and shortage of manpower, the Council Office has appointed/engaged various Consultants from time to time to accomplish the work of the Council. Besides others, the tenure of the following Consultants was extended from time to time and the present tenure is expired/going to expire as mentioned against each:-

Sr. No.	Name of Consultant	Section	Date of initial engagement	Date of Expiry of present tenure
1.	Dr. M. Rajalakshmi	Chief Consultant (Academic Cell)	24.03.2008	14.03.2020
2.	Sh. Ram Pal Singh	Consultant (Engg./Maintenance)	10.12.2018	08.03.2020
3.	Ms. Ankita Sharma	Jr. Consultant (Legal)	06.12.2019	05.03.2020

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The Board of Governors approved extension of tenure of above mentioned Consultants by a period of three months from date of expiry of their last tenure.

10. Appointment of Sh. Satyavir Singh, Consultant (Accounts).

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Decision:

The BoG ratified the decision of the Chairman, BoG, with regard to appointment of Sh. Satyavir Singh as Consultant (Accounts) w.e.f. 27.02.2020 in the Council office, for a period of three months, on a consolidated remuneration on the basis of last pay drawn minus pension.

11. Disciplinary Case against Dr. Anshu Sethi Bajaj, Deputy Secretary, MCI- reg.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the disciplinary case against Dr. Anshu Sethi Bajaj, Deputy Secretary, MCI and decided to approve the proposals as recommended by the CVO.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

12. Restoration of faculty strength in pre & para clinical departments as mentioned in "Minimum Standard Requirements for Medical Colleges for 50,100,150,200,250 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999"

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the letter dt. 17.2.2020 from the Vice Chancellor of MUHS, Nashik requesting to restore the minimum number of teaching staff in pre and para clinical departments as mentioned in "Minimum Standard Requirements for 50,100,150,200,250 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999" which was published in Part -III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India on 29th April, 1999 vide Medical Council of India Notification No. 35 (1)/1998- Med (ii) Dated 30th March 1999 and amended vide corrigendum dated 24th June 1999 and decided to refer the matter to the Academic Committee of the Council for its recommendations.

13. Draft guidelines for Tele-Medicine.

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Decision:

The Board of Governors was appraised about the proposed guidelines for regulations of Tele-Medicine; in details. BoG approved the guidelines in principle.

14. Draft guidelines for fee fixation - regarding

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors approved draft guidelines in principle.

15. NEXT Exam

The Draft document for conducting the NEXT exam was approved in principle by the Board of Governors with advice to incorporate the suggestions made by the members during the discussion.

16. 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.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the minutes of the PG Expert Group and ratified the decision taken by Members BoG (Incharge PG) along with Chairman, BOG in respect of PG (Broad & Super-Speciality) courses and permission for starting/ increase of seats- PG broad & super-speciality courses (7+19+8+3 cases) alongwith conversion of diploma seats/ EWS: total=37 cases.

17. Starting of MD(Pathology) course at Akash Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Devanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for academic year 2020-21 - Permission of Board of Governors - Regarding.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the letter dated 03.03.2020 of Akash Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Devanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka requesting grant of 15 days time to submit the appropriate documents in relation to Bank Guarantee submitted by them. The Board of Governors decided that a decision would be taken on receipt of the documents and if found in order, the LoP would be issued for the academic year 2021-22 in lieu of 2020-21.

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18. Starting of MD(Respiratory Medicine); MD(Pathology) and MD(Psychiatry) courses at Viswabharathi Medical College, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2020-21.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors noted that Viswabharathi Medical College, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh has submitted 3 Bank Guarantees dated 02.03.2020 for starting of PG courses in MD(Respiratory Medicine); MD(Pathology) and MD(Psychiatry). Since the required documents has been submitted beyond stipulated due date of 29.02.2020, the LoP for the above mentioned courses should be for the Academic Year 2021-22 in lieu of 2020-21.

19. Re-consideration of the matter with regard to conversion of 19 PG Diploma seats into PG Degree seats at NRI Medical College, Guntur from the academic year 2020-21 – regarding.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors considered the letter of the Central Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi vide letter dated 27/02/2020 forwarding request from the Treasurer, NRI Academy of Sciences for re-considering the matter of conversion of 19 PG Diploma seats into PG Degree seats from the academic year 2020-21 as per MCI's Amendment Notification dated 12/07/2018. In view of the existing regulatory provisions in this regard, the BoG decided to reiterate its earlier decision of not to convert the PG Diploma seats in PG Degree seats as requested by the college/institute.

20. Consideration of various representations regarding rejoining of PG courses after the gap of 8 to 14 years.

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors re-considered its earlier decision on four earlier representations along with a fresh application with regard to rejoining of PG courses and decided as below:-

- (i) Dr. Pooja Chatterjee – it was noted that she had joined for MD(Physiology) at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun in 2013 and had worked till September, 2015. During this tenure she had completed her thesis work. The Board of Governors further noted that the college and the concerned university may consider her application for rejoining and completing her PG course within the framework of the affiliating university's regulations.
- (ii) Dr. Dimple Bhatti – She had joined her MD(Obst. & Gynae.) at CMC, Ludhiana in 2010 and had worked for 14 months before discontinuing and had also not submitted her thesis work. The Board of Governors noted that it

would be inappropriate to allow her to rejoin as she was admitted prior to the PG NEET entrance examination.

- (iii) Dr. Umakanth Soundar – he had joined M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) in 2015 Chettinad Academy of Research & Education and had discontinued after 4 ½ months of the course. The Board of Governors noted that it would not be appropriate to allow to rejoin the PG course, as he was admitted prior to PG-NEET entrance exam.
- (iv) Dr. A.B. Subha – the candidate had joined MS(Anatomy) under The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University) in 1999 and had discontinued after 8 months of training. The Board of Governors noted that it would not be appropriate to allow to rejoin the PG course, as the admission was prior to PG-NEET entrance exam.
- (v) Dr. C. Chellabaskar, had completed his MD(General Medicine) training period under the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai and had failed in September, 1999 university examination. His earlier request to reappear in the university exam was considered by the University in 2005 and he was asked to undergo 1 year of refresher training as eligibility for appear in the university exam. Since, the time span to complete a Postgraduate Course is governed by the Ordinances of Universities, The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, should decide on the matter.

21. Change of Affiliating University from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar(Punbaj)

Read: Agenda Note.

Decision:

The Board of Governors approved the proposal for change of Affiliating University from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar(Punbaj) for various postgraduate courses from next academic year.

22. Starting of various courses at Pacific Medical College & Hospital, Bhilo Ka Bedla, Udaipur, Rajasthan u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the Academic Year 2020-21 – reconsideration regarding

The Board of Governors considered the matter alongwith assessor reports, representation of the college dated 18.02.2020 in light of the order dated: 28/02/2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for reconsideration for starting of various PG courses at Pacific Medical College & Hospital, Bhilo Ka Bedla, Udaipur, Rajasthan u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the Academic Year 2020-21. The Board of Governors after perusal of the presentation held that the decision taken was based upon available faculty, clinical material infrastructure available in the college. The seats granted were after scrutiny of relevant material and verification of the complaints against the college. Reasoned order be communicated.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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