

Medical Council of India
New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 23.01.2012 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi -110077.

Following members were present:

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| 1. | Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar | Chairman, Board of Governors |
| 2. | Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma | Member, Board of Governors |
| 3. | Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam | Member, Board of Governors |
| 4. | Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar | Member, Board of Governors |
| 5. | Dr. Purshotam Lal | Member, Board of Governors |
| 6. | Dr. (Prof.) Ashok Kumar Gupta | Member, Board of Governors |
| 7. | Dr. (Prof.) Sangeeta Sharma | Secretary, Member Secretary, BOG meeting. |
| 8. | Dr. P. Prasannaraj | Additional Secretary |

Regret was received from Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas, Member, Board of Governors for the meeting.

1. **Minutes of the BOG's meetings dated 16.01.2012 - Confirmation of.**

The Board of Governors confirmed the minutes of the meeting of the BOGs held on 16.01.2012.

2. **To approve minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 3rd & 4th January, 2012.**

The Board of Governors approved the minutes of the Postgraduate Committee held on 3rd January, 2012 and the minutes of the 4th January, 2012 was deferred for next meeting.

3. **To approve minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 11th & 12th January, 2012.**

The item was deferred for next meeting.

4. **Amendment notification of Clause 12(1),12(2),12(3) & 12(4) of 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011.**

Read: the matter with regard to amendment notification of Clause 12(1),12(2),12(3) & 12(4) of 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to amendment notification of Clause 12(1),12(2),12(3) & 12(4) of 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011 and also considered the relaxation for subjects in addition to radiotherapy, medical oncology and surgical oncology. The Board after detailed discussion and considering the shortage of teachers in the specialty approved the relaxation for anesthesia and forensic medicines in addition to radiotherapy, medical oncology and surgical oncology. The notification is as below:

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____, 2012

No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./ _____ - 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 approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011" namely:-

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2012"
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011" clause 12(1) shall be substituted as follows:

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 1:2 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 Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine and Radiotherapy 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 subject to a maximum of 6 PG seats for the degree per academic year.

In the 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011" clause 12(2) shall be substituted as follows:

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

Further in case of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine and Radiotherapy where the ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is prescribed shall be 1:3 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule subject to a maximum of 6 PG seats including diploma seats per academic year.

In the 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011' clause 12(3) shall be substituted as follows:

The requirement of units and beds shall not apply in the case of Postgraduate degree or diploma courses in Basic and 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 1:2 in the case of a Professor results in awarding 5 postgraduate seats in degree/diploma courses in the unit, further clarifying 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."

In the 'Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2011' clause 12(4) shall be substituted as follows:

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 covered by the general note following this rule in each unit per year subject 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.

Further in case of full fledged dedicated departments 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 6 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.

In Clause 12, the following shall be inserted after Sub-Clause 12(1), 12(2), 12(3) and 12(4):

General Note :

“For Associate Professor :- *If an Associate Professor fulfills 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 fulfills 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 continues to work at the same government organization then such postgraduate teacher shall be allotted 2 (two) postgraduate students”.*

“For Assistant Professor:- *If an Assistant Professor fulfills all the eligibility criteria for the post of Associate Professor as laid down in the Medical Council of India Regulations namely “Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998”, and fulfills all the requirement of Postgraduate teacher as per the 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 continues to work at the same government organization then such postgraduate teacher shall be allotted 1 (one) postgraduate student.”*

(Dr. Sangeeta Sharma)
Secretary
Medical Council of India

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, “Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000” were published in Part – III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India on the 7th October, 2000, and amended vide MCI notification dated 03.03.2001, 06.10.2001, 16.03.2005, 23.03.2006, 20.10.2008, 25.03.2009, 21.07.2009, 17.11.2009, 09.12.2009 & 16.04.2010.

5. Starting of Postgraduate courses at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha, Kerala.

Read: the matter with regard to starting of Postgraduate courses at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha, Kerala

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to starting of Postgraduate courses at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha, Kerala and observed that the validity of D.D. of Rs.22 Lakhs submitted as processing fee with the applications for starting of PG courses u/s10A of the IMC Act, 1956 expired as the same was not remitted into the council account in time. The board decided to seek a clarification from the Section as to why the DD of Rs.22 Lakhs received by the Council on 24.01.2011 submitted along with the application was not remitted into the Council accounts. It was informed that revalidated DD has been received from the college. The board further decided to send team for assessment of all the 11 PG courses for this academic year including DM (Cardiology) in which the Council has come to know that Govt. of Kerala has accorded sanction for starting of DM(Cardiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Alappuzha with the annual intake of 4(Four) seats without the prior approval of the Central Govt./Medical Council of India.

6. Starting/Increase of seats in Postgraduate Medical courses u/s 10A of the IMC, Act 1956. (1500 application)

Read: the matter with regard to starting/Increase of seats in Postgraduate Medical courses u/s 10A of the IMC, Act 1956.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to starting/Increase of seats in Postgraduate Medical courses u/s 10A of the IMC, Act 1956 wherein the Consent of Affiliation issued by the University has been submitted by the applicant in the old format, in such cases the board directed the Council office to obtain Consent of Affiliation in the prescribed format. In cases where the Consent of Affiliation for increase of seats is not submitted but Consent of Affiliation issued for starting of the course has been submitted by the applicant and if the number of PG seats mentioned in the Consent of Affiliation does not exceed the number of increase of seats applied for in the application then the Consent of Affiliation may be accepted if the same has been issued within the period not extending 3 years from the last date prescribed for submission of application u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

7. Consideration of application for starting of PG courses in pre and para clinical subjects at Geetanjali Medical College, Udaipur.

Read: the matter with regard to consideration of application for starting of PG courses in pre and para clinical subjects at Geetanjali Medical College, Udaipur.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to the application received before the last date i.e. 31st May, 2011 for starting of PG courses in pre and para clinical subjects at Geetanjali Medical College, Udaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the session 2012-13 but the college has submitted the renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students issued by the Council on 28.06.2011 and since letter of permission was issued by Council office following extension of last date for issue of letter of permission, therefore, directed the Council to process such applications if all the other requirements are fulfilled by the applicant.

8. Consideration of application for starting of PG courses at Kannur Medical College, Kannur.

Read: the matter with regard to consideration of application for starting of PG courses at Kannur Medical College, Kannur.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to applications received before the last date i.e. 31st May, 2011 for starting of PG courses at Kannur Medical College, Kannur in various clinical subjects i.e. MD Anaesthesiology, DDVL, MD Emergency Medicine, MD General Medicine, MD Paediatrics, DCH, MD Respiratory Medicine, MD Psychiatry, MD Radio Diagnosis, MS ENT, MS General Surgery, MS Ophthalmology, MS Ortho, MS OBG, DGO, DO, D. Ortho. The assessment for recognition was carried out on 19-21 July, 2011 and approved by the Board of Governors on 26.09.11 and notification of the MBBS course u/s 11 A by the Central Govt. was issued on 19.10.11. The board directed the Council office to return the above said application along with the fee as the notification of recognition of MBBS course is one of the mandatory requirement before applying for starting of postgraduate clinical courses.

9. Consideration of application for starting of PG courses at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry.

Read: the matter with regard to consideration of application for starting of PG courses at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to application received for starting of PG courses for the session 2012-13 in various clinical subjects i.e. MD - Anaesthesiology, MD - Dermatology , Venereology & Leprosy, MD - Forensic Medicine, MD - General Medicine, MD - Microbiology, MD - Paediatrics, MD - Pharmacology, MD - Psychiatry, MD - Radio Diagnosis/Radiology, MD - Social & Preventive Medicine / Community Medicine, MD - Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases / Pulmonary Medicine, MD/MS - Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MD/MS -

Ophthalmology, MS - ENT, MS - General Surgery, MS - Orthopaedics at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry.

The board noted that the MBBS course at Sh. Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry under Bharat University, Chennai The assessment was done in 3-4 February, 2011 and decision of the Board was recorded on file April 26, 2011 but decision was not communicated because of decision relating to duplicate faculty. Later on Board of Governors after giving personal hearing to the college as well as the concerned faculty exonerated the college and granted letter of permission on 28.06.2011 and was recognized vide notification dt. 17th July, 2011, since the recognition matter got delayed, therefore, the Board decided to get a legal opinion on the matter.

10. Consideration of application for increase of seats of PG courses at JLN Medical College, Ajmer.

Read: the matter with regard to consideration of application for increase of seats of PG courses at JLN Medical College, Ajmer.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to application received for increase of seats in MD(Biochemistry) & MD(Pharmacology) courses from JLN Medical College, Ajmer under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur and as per the records it was noted that the above institution had not applied for starting of the above cited courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956. The board directed the Council to seek clarification from the college authorities to provide details with support documents regarding the basis on which the above cited PG courses were started.

11. To consider the matter with regard to recognition of Post Graduate qualifications on the basis of reciprocity for M.B.B.S. course which was withdrawn in 2008 in respect of students being trained at B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal & Institute of Medicine, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal and also recognition of MD(Cardiology) of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Dhaka - request of which were received through the Central Government.

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12. Recognition of M.Ch(CTVS) & MD(TB & RD) qualification awarded by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry.

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The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to recognition of M.Ch(CTVS) & MD(TB & RD) qualification awarded by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry. The board decided to make a recommendation to the Central Govt. for the recognition of the aforesaid qualifications in view of the fact that the institution has been accorded the status of institution of national importance by the Central Govt.

13. Starting/Increase of Seats in Postgraduate course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.

Read: the matter with regard to starting /increase of Seats in Postgraduate course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to application received u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for starting/increase of seats in the following courses at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar :-

1. MD(General Medicine) Increase of seats of PG course
2. MD(Hospital Administration) Increase of seats of PG course
3. MD(Social & Preventive Medicine/Community Medicine) Increase of seats of PG course
4. MS(General Surgery)
5. MD(OBG) Starting of PG course
6. DM(Neurology) Starting of PG course

The board noted that the Consent of Affiliation issued by the concerned university is not submitted by the applicant and directed the Council office to obtain the same and start further processing of the application. As it is a deemed university the applications be processed for assessment.

14. Monitoring status of admission of 1st year MBBS students made by the colleges for the academic year 2011-12 - All the 335 Medical Colleges - Regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Monitoring status of admission of 1st year MBBS students made by the colleges for the academic year 2011-12 - All the 335 Medical Colleges.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Monitoring of admission of 1st year MBBS students made by the colleges for the academic year 2011-12 pertaining to all the 335 Medical Colleges and noted status of monitoring is as under:

Total no. of Medical Colleges existing in India	335
The college where permission for admission was not granted.	6
List of admission submitted by the Medical Colleges.	300
List of colleges who fulfill all the criteria in terms of admissions as per Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.	28
Clarification required from college authorities and where letters are being sent for clarification.	183
Clarification sought from college authorities and where letter have already been sent for clarification and reply has to be received upto Jan 24, 2012.	70
Number of college where legal opinion was required	12
Cases where section has noted that excess admissions have been made over and above the sanctioned intake. Separate item prepared for Board of Governors meeting.	7
Colleges which have not given list of admissions, till date.	29

The board directed the office to complete the requirement of obtaining information/clarification from the various institutions and present the final status regarding the admissions made by all the colleges in the country on or before 31st January, 2012 to enable the board to decide timely action that can be taken against the institution who have violated the norms of admissions under the Graduate Medical Education Regulations for the session 2011-12 and directed the office to confirm that all the institutions have upload on their website all the required details of admissions made by them.

15. Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem, in the academic year 2011-12 Excess admission from sanctioned intake- Regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem, in the academic year 2011-12 Excess admission from sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem, in the academic year 2011-12 Excess admission from sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

16. Admission of 1st year MBBS students at KAP Viswanathan Government Medical College, Trichy, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake- Regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at KAP Viswanathan Government Medical College, Trichy, in the academic year 2011-12 Excess admission from the sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at KAP Viswanathan Government Medical College, Trichy, in the academic year 2011-12 Excess admission from the sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

17. Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake- Regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

18. Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake- Regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

19. **Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake- Regarding.**

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

20. **Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake- Regarding.**

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

21. **Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Medical College, Baroda, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake- Regarding.**

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Medical College, Baroda, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Medical College, Baroda, in the academic year 2011-12- Excess admission from the sanctioned intake and decided to refer the matter to the Law Officer for legal opinion and decision to be recorded on file.

22. Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Fathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadappa in the academic year 2010-11 - Discharge regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Fathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadappa in the academic year 2010-11 - Discharge regarding.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Fathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadappa in the academic year 2010-11 and decided to refer the matter to the CVO of the Council to inquire about the delay in the action on the part of the office in response to the Council Advocate opinion wherein he has opined that the students admitted in contravention to prescribed regulations of the MCI for the academic year 2010-11 are liable to be struck off from the admission rolls of Fathima Institute of medical sciences, Kadappa. The section has to provide the details of action taken in such cases earlier in the next meeting.

23. Request of K.J. Mehta General Hospital & College of Medical Sciences, Amargadh, Bhavnagar for assessment for admission of 1st batch of MBBS students for the academic year 2012-13

Read: the matter with regard to the request of K.J. Mehta General Hospital & College of Medical Sciences, Amargadh, Bhavnagar for assessment for admission of 1st batch of MBBS students for the academic year 2012-13.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to request of K.J. Mehta General Hospital & College of Medical Sciences, Amargadh, Bhavnagar for assessment for admission of 1st batch of MBBS students for the academic year 2012-13 and noted that the request is made by the college to assess the college for admission of first batch only. In view of the court order, request from the college and after considering the validity of the documents such as essentiality certificate and consent of affiliation, the Board had earlier decided to conduct assessment for admission of first batch. It raises another issue since the essentiality certificate had been utilized by way of adjustment of students in the other medical colleges of the state, therefore, the Board

directed to the Council to inform the college authorities to submit essentiality certificate re-validated by the state authorities and Consent of Affiliation revalidated by the concerned university and also get opinion of the Senior advocate.

24. Matter relating to the National Institute of Medical Science & Research, Jaipur

Read: the matter with regard to Matter relating to the National Institute of Medical Science & Research, Jaipur.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to National Institute of Medical Science & Research, Jaipur relating to the validity of the Essentiality Certificate submitted by the college authorities at the time of grant of permission for establishment of medical college for the purpose of grant of permission for increase of admission capacity from 100 to 150 from the academic year 2011-12 for which LOP has been issued. Presently the college has applied for renewal of permission for the increase admission capacity of 150 for the year 2012-13. The board directed to seek the opinion of Sr. Advocate on the issue that whether the Essentiality Certificate issued under the Establishment of New Medical College Regulations, 1997 can be treated at par with the essentiality certificate that the college is required to obtain for increase intake under the Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Postgraduate Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Post graduate Course of Study or Training Regulations, 2000).

25. ATN on Para No. 1.1 to 1.8 of CAG's performance Audit Report No. 20 of 2010-11 in respect of Medical Council of India

Read: the matter with regard to ATN on Para No. 1.1 to 1.8 of CAG's performance Audit Report No. 20 of 2010-11 in respect of Medical Council of India.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to ATN on Para No. 1.1 to 1.8 of CAG's performance Audit Report No. 20 of 2010-11 in respect of Medical Council of India and noted the reply already submitted to the Central Govt.

26. Approval of Minutes of the Ethics Committee held on 01.11.2011 & 01.12.2011.

Read: the matter with regard to approval of Minutes of the Ethics Committee held on 01.11.2011 & 01.12.2011.

The Board of Governors perused the minutes of the meeting of the Ethics Committee held on 01.11.2011 and observed that the decision with regard to item No.11 pertaining to the complaint against Dr. O.P. Murthy for plagiarism of scientific papers and other fraud and cheating at AIIMS wherein the Ethics Committee unanimous

opined that a warning/inform of censure should be issued to Dr. Murthy directing him to desist from mis-representing himself as a Professor of Forensic Medicine. A copy of this letter should be sent to Director, AIIMS for information and for placing it in Dr. Murthy's annual appraisal report. As regards the plagiarism issue matter may be referred to the Director of AIIMS for his necessary action.

The Board of Governors also perused the minutes of the meeting of the Ethics Committee held on 01.12.2011 and observed that the decision with regard to item No.09 pertaining to Dr. M. Saravana Vivek who has allegedly worked at more than one medical college, simultaneously wherein the Ethics Committee came to the conclusion that Dr. M. Saravan Vivek should submit an affidavit to the Medical council of India stating therein that in future he will not commit this kind of mistake and comply with all the rules and regulations of the Medical council of India and the case may be treated as closed. The board decided to refer the matter back to the Ethic Committee to relook the decision with regard to the disciplinary action against the doctor in view of the seriousness of the issue.

Further, the Board of Governors approved the decision taken by the Ethics Committee for the rest of the items in the minutes of the meetings held on 01.11.2011 & 01.12.2011.

27. Approval of minutes of the Joint meeting of the Academic Council and Conveners of Regional Centers in MET held on 13th December, 2011.

Read: the matter with regard to approval of minutes of the Joint meeting of the Academic Council and Conveners of Regional Centers in MET held on 13th December, 2011.

The Board of Governors approved the minutes of the Joint meeting of the Academic Council and Conveners of Regional Centers in MET held on 13th December, 2011.

28. Temporary Permission to practice medicine in India u/s 14(1) of the IMC Act, 1956 regarding.

Read: the matter with regard to Temporary Permission to practice medicine in India u/s 14(1) of the IMC Act, 1956 regarding.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to Temporary Permission to practice medicine in India u/s 14(1) of the IMC Act, 1956 and its decision taken at its meeting held on 23.08.2011 which was sent to the Central Govt. vide letter dt. 24.10.2011 and the recent reply received from the Govt. of India vide letter dated 26.12.2011.

The BOGs decision sent to the MoHFW, Govt. of India which reads as under:-

“The Board also noted that there are many applications u/s 14(1) being sponsored by the Pharmaceutical companies but are seeking registrations for charitable purposes. The Board decided that applications u/s 14(1) for training in PG courses may be processed by Foreign Nationals should be routed through the Central Government by the head of the sponsoring medical college/institution/hospital with an undertaking that the patients which have been utilized for teaching/training purpose by the foreign nationals shall not be charged for any consultation fee. However, the cost of the consumables/devices/appliances may be allowed to be charged as per the permission granted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Competent Government Agency”

Response received from the Central Govt. vide letter No. F. No. V. 11012/1/2011-MEP.I dated 26.12.2011 which reads as under:-

“...the matter was examined in the Ministry and it was decided that the since section 14(1) of the IMC Act clearly stipulates that the Central Government shall recognize the medical qualification seeking permission u/s 14(1) has to come to the Central Government with the recommendation of the Council and not otherwise. It is however up to the wisdom of BOG to impose conditions, as felt necessary, for considering such applications received from Pharmaceutical firms etc.”

The Board of Governors perused the above matter and decided that all applications for temporary permission for foreign nationals have to be sent through the head of the sponsoring medical college/institutions/hospitals with an undertaking by the applicant and by the head of such sponsoring medical college/institutions/hospitals that the appliances/devices/drugs that will be used during his/her training, teaching & charitable in India for which temporary permission, is sought, is already approved by the concerned regulatory authority of India. The board also decided that there shall be no financial implications whatsoever on the patient who have been the subject of teaching/training purpose except for the cost of devices/appliances only which are approved by the appropriate authority.

29. Issue of Eligibility Certificate u/s 13 (4B) of IMC Act 1956 r/o Mr. Arash Deep & those candidates who have passed one subject as a addition subject in 11th or 12th class.

Read: the matter with regard to issue of Eligibility Certificate u/s 13 (4B) of IMC Act 1956 r/o Mr. Arash Deep & those candidates who have passed one subject as a addition subject in 11th or 12th class.

The Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to issue of Eligibility Certificate u/s 13 (4B) of IMC Act 1956 Mr. Arash Deep, Mr. Kirubakaran C.M & Mr. Ashok Kumar, who have passed one subject of Biology as a addition subject during 11th or 12th class and decided refer the matter to Dr. Ashok Gupta, Member Board of Governors with the request to examine the matter.

30. Issue of Eligibility Certificate u/s 13 (4B) and Provisional Registration u/s 25(1) of IMC Act 1956-in r/o Ms. Manu Singh & those candidates who age below 17 year at the time of taking admission in Medical course abroad.

Read: the matter with regard to Issue of Eligibility Certificate u/s 13 (4B) and Provisional Registration u/s 25(1) of IMC Act 1956-in r/o Ms. Manu Singh & those candidates who age below 17 year at the time of taking admission in Medical course abroad.

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The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary, MCI.

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