

Medical Council of India
New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 11-12/02/2013

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 08.02.2013, the meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 11th & 12th February, 2013 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:-

1	Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
2	Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
3	Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
4	Dr. Purshotam Lal	Member, Board of Governors
5	Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Member, Board of Governors
6	Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas	Member, Board of Governors

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting

Apology for absence were received from Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar & Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas on 11th February, 2013 & Dr. (Prof.) K.S.Sharma, Dr. Purshotam Lal & Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas on 12th February, 2013 Members, Board of Governors.

The agenda for the meeting was as under:-

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Governors held on 4th - 5th February, 2013 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, BOGs.**

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 4th - 5th February, 2013 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. **Presentation of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing Postgraduate (Broad Speciality) applications - for decision by the Board of Governors.**

The list of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing Postgraduate (Broad Speciality), was presented before the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors desired that the date(s) of sending communication to various institutions may be submitted to Board of Governors for taking decision.

3. **Presentation of cases wherein assessment has been done for starting of new postgraduate courses/increase of postgraduate seats in existing courses and observation of Postgraduate Assessment Screening Committee are available for decision by Board of Governors for issue of Letter of Intent / Letter of Permission for the academic year 2013-14.**

The Board of Governors considered the assessment report, observation of Postgraduate Assessment Screening Committee and the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors and took the decision in 98 cases on the respective files. In addition, 6 cases of recognition of Postgraduate (Broad) speciality) qualifications was also considered and decision was taken on respective files.

4. **Presentation of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing UG applications - for decision by the BOGs.**

This agenda item was deferred.

5. **Admission of 1st year MBBS students at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal for the Academic year 2011-12 - non - receipt of entrance examination marks Regarding.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and documents available in file and decided to seek opinion of senior advocate.

6. **Discussion on the issue of consideration of doctors working in medical colleges with postgraduate diploma qualifications as teachers with reference to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India letter dated 24.01.2013.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and documents available and the stand of the Council which was communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India vide Council letter No.MIC-12(1)/2012-Med.Misc./120281, dated 30.07.2012. The Board of Governors noted the reasons stated for not considering postgraduate diploma holder doctors working in medical colleges as faculty in the Council letter i.e. the Diploma Qualification is of 2 years as against the Postgraduate Degree Qualification which is of 3 years duration and during Postgraduate Degree course the resident have to undertake research and write thesis/dissertation, which is not required in case of diploma qualification. According to Teacher's Eligibility Qualification Regulations to become Assistant Professor/Lecturer 3 years teaching experience as resident (duration postgraduate degree course) is required. In case of postgraduate diploma the duration of course is 2 years therefore the candidate possessing postgraduate diploma course do not have this mandatory experience which is notified in regulation. The Board of Governors also noted that in case the candidate having postgraduate diploma qualification pursue postgraduate degree course or Diplomate National Board(DNB), National Board of Examinations then he/she is allowed to complete degree course in 2 years in place of 3 years for MBBS students. In other words there is exemption of one year is provided to such candidates. Some of the postgraduate diploma holder candidates avail this facility and thus become eligible for teaching job. The Board of Governors further observed that there is shortage of teaching staff/teachers in pre & para clinical subjects and we do not have postgraduate diploma holder in these subjects except a very few in Forensic Medicine & Pathology.

In view of this the Board of Governors decided that it is not possible to consider postgraduate diploma holder candidates with some extra training at this stage to make them eligible for teaching job.

7. **Matter relating to correction of year from which recognition of MS(ENT) Degree in respect of Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur (Kerala)**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and documents available in file alongwith correspondence received from Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur (Kerala) and decided to recommend to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India to modified the notification in respect of MS(ENT) qualification granted by Kannur University in respect of Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur (Kerala) as when granted on or after 2010 instead of earlier notification when granted on or after March, 2011.

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

The Board of Governors considered the assessment report, observations of Undergraduate Assessment Screening Committee and observations of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors and recorded their observation/recommendation in two cases on respective files.

9. **Matter relating to outsourcing non-core activities of the Registration Section and Eligibility Section.**

The Board of Governors approved the proposal for outsourcing non-core activities of the Registration Section and Eligibility Section. The section to work out details and Administration Section to initiate the process of inviting proposals as per purchase rules and GFR.

10. **Any other matter with the permission of Chair.**

- (A) The Board of Governors decided that Declaration Form of assessment for postgraduate courses should also be scanned and put on website of the Council.
- (B) Regular monitoring should be done to see whether the medical colleges/institutions are updating their website as per the requirement of the Medical Council India. In case the institutions are not updating their

website as per provision of the regulations then show cause notice may be issued to default institutions. The computer section to report to Secretary about compliance.

- (C) The Board of Governors observed that the current requirement of educational qualification for appointment to the post of Senior Resident in various departments is as under:-

"Sr. Resident - with three years Resident experience." According to Minimum Standard Requirement for 50/100/150 admissions, same is applicable for all department.

The Board of Governors after detailed discussion decided that for appointment to the post of Senior Resident, the candidate must possess Medical Council of India recognized postgraduate degree qualification. Upper age limit for appointment to the post of Senior Resident: Maximum age with relaxation, wherever applicable should be 38 years. Accordingly the amendment in Teacher Eligibility Qualification Regulation to be sent to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

- (D) It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board of Governors on 18th & 19th February, 2013.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava
Secretary

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(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)
Chairperson