

Medical Council of India
New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dt. 28-29.01.2013

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 24.01.2013, the meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 28th & 29th January, 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:-

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| 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.) Mohandas | Member, Board of Governors |

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting

Apology for absence were received from Dr. (Prof.) K.S.Sharma, Member, Board of Governors on 28th January, 2013 and Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar, Member, Board of Governors on 29th January, 2013.

The agenda for the meeting was as under:-

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Governors held on 21st - 22nd January, 2013 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, Board of Governors.**

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 21st - 22nd January, 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.**

Agenda item was deferred.

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 (broad-speciality) Assessment Screening Committee and the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors and took the decision in 156 cases on the respective files.

4. **Presentation of cases not fulfilling the qualifying criteria for processing undergraduate applications – for decision by the Board of Governors.**

The Board of Governors considered the assessment report, observation of Undergraduate Assessment Screening Committee and the Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors and recorded their decision on respective files.

5. **Revalidation/Revamping of Indian Medical Register (IMR).**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and after discussion decided to approve the proposal submitted by National Informatics Centre, Health and FW Informatics Division, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Govt. of India for revalidation/revamping of Indian Medical Register (IMR) through web based programme. The Board of Governors also desired that NIC to expedite development and operationalise of website at the earliest and interact with the Council Officers and Board Members to know the requirement, from time to time.

6. **Clarification about the eligibility qualification for the post of Assistant Professor in Dentistry Department in a Medical College.**

The Board of Governors considered the agenda note and approved the proposal for sending amendment in Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 (amended) in respect of Department of Dentistry of medical college, the existing qualifications to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India i.e.

<u>EXISTING</u>		
<u>DENTISTRY</u>		
Post	Academic qualifications	Teaching/Research Experience
(A) Professor	M.D.S.	(i) As Reader/Associate Professor in Dentistry for four years in a recognised Medical College/Dental College. <u>Desirable</u> (ii) Minimum of four Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journal and one research publication in International Journal.
(B) Reader / Associate Professor	-do-	(i) As Assistant Professor/Lecturer in Dentistry for five years in a recognised medical college/dental college. <u>Desirable</u>

		(ii) Minimum of four Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journals.
Assistant Professor	B.D.S. preferably with M.B.B.S.	(i) Requisite recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject. (ii) Three years teaching experience in the subject in a recognised medical college as resident/Registrar/Demonstrator/ Tutor.
(D) Tutor/ Demonstrator/Resident/ Registrar.	-do-	

to be replaced by the following qualifications. The Board of Governors has taken decision in view of the existing scenario in the field of dental education and existing qualification for the appointment of Assistant Professor/Lecturer in medical college in other than dentistry department.

PROPOSED

<u>DENTISTRY</u>		
Post	Academic qualifications	Teaching/Research Experience
(A) Professor	M.D.S.	(i) As Reader/Associate Professor in Dentistry for three years in a recognised Medical College/Dental College. <u>Desirable</u> (ii) Minimum of four

		Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journal and one research publication in International Journal.
(B) Reader / Associate Professor	-do-	(i) As Assistant Professor/Lecturer in Dentistry for four years in a recognised medical college/dental college. <u>Desirable</u> (ii) Minimum of two Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journals.
Assistant Professor/Lecturer	M.D.S. (any discipline. However, the concerned State Govt./Institution may decide to have M.D.S. qualified faculty of particular discipline)	(i) Requisite recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject. (ii) Three years teaching experience in the subject in a recognised medical/dental college as resident/Registrar/Demonstrator/ Tutor.
(D) Tutor/ Demonstrator/Resident/ Registrar.	B.D.S.	

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

- (a) The Board of Governors discussed the issue relating to status of application received for starting/increasing seats of Postgraduate

Super-speciality courses and desired that the status of applications may be put up before the Board of Governors in their next meeting.

- (b) The Board of Governors decided that video recording of postgraduate assessment may be carried out in future.
- (c) It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board of Governors on 4th & 5th February, 2013.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava
Secretary

(Dr.(Prof.) K.S. Sharma) (Dr. (Prof.) H S Rissam) (Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar)
Member Member Member

(Dr. Purshotam Lal) (Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta) (Dr. (Prof.) Mohandas)
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(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)
Chairperson