

Medical Council of India New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dated 31.7.2013

The 24th extended Meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 31st July, 2013, at 11.00 A.M. in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077. The following members of the Board of Governors attended the meeting :-

- 1) Dr. R.K. Srivastava, Chairman, BOG; - In Chair
- 2) Dr. K. Mohandas, Member, BOG;
- 3) Dr. Raja Babu Panwar, Member, BOG;
- 4) Dr. A.K. Bardhan, Member, BOG;
- 5) Dr. Manoj K. Singh, Member, BOG;
and Dr. P. Prasannaraj, Additional Secretary, MCI.

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. K. S. Sharma Member, BOG and Dr. Brijendra Kumar Rao, Member, BOG.

2. The following items, as per Agenda circulated, were considered by the Board of Governors and decision taken thereon as under :

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2.1 **Status of PG Courses related Court cases** : The Law Officer presented status position regarding compliance of Court orders in respect of (1) Hind Institute of Medical Sciences, Barabanki; and (2) People's College of Medical Sciences & Research, Bhopal. It was confirmed by him that the decision of the Board of Governors indicated in the respective files has already been communicated to the above Colleges.

2.2 **Change of Affiliation of K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore to Nitte University, Mangalore (Deemed University)** : The Board of Governors noted the information regarding the status of Nitte University, as received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and from the University of Grants Commission. Further, it was also noted that K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Deralakatte, Mangalore is now brought under the ambit of Nitte, Mangalore (an institution deemed to be University). In view of this position, the Board of Governors have approved change of the affiliating University from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore to Nitte University, Mangalore (Deemed University), in respect of the students being trained at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore.

2.3 **Assessment of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata for purpose of**

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Recognition of DIH qualification against increased intake course granted by West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata : After discussion, the Board of Governors decided that the matter may first be examined by the Academic Council and their recommendation be placed before the BOGs for further consideration of the matter.

2.4 Assessment of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata for purpose of Recognition of DMCW qualification against increased intake course granted by West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata : After discussion, the Board of Governors decided that the matter may first be examined by the Academic Council and their recommendation be placed before the BOGs for further consideration of the matter.

2.5 Banaras Hindu University – Recognition of DM(Neurology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varansi :

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2.6 Inclusion of DM (Paediatric Neurology) in Postgraduate Medical Education, 2013 :

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After detailed discussion, the Board of Governors decided that the matter be placed before the BOGs with decision in similar cases.

2.7 Inclusion of MD(Marine Medicine) in the Schedule of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation 2000 of MCI : After discussion, the Board of Governors decided that the matter may first be examined by the Academic Council and their recommendation be placed before the BOGs for further consideration of the matter.

2.8 Consideration and approval to the Academic Council Minutes of 15th May, 2013 : It was decided to take up this item in the next Meeting of the BOGs.

2.9 Consideration and approval to the Academic Council Minutes of 5th June, 2013 : It was decided to take up this item in the next Meeting of the BOGs.

2.10 Letter from Prof. U.C. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SS University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam – regarding suggestions for amendments in PG Regulations : The suggestions were considered and after detailed discussion, the Board

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of Governors decided to continue with the present system of conducting PG examinations as per the PG Regulations already in place.

2.11 Consideration of proposal for setting up authority for regulating functions of private medical institutions in the country : The was discussed in general. The Board of Governors decided to discuss the matter in detail in the next Meeting of the BOGs.

2.12 Letter from the Registrar in-charge Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, regarding Animal Experiments in MD(Pharmacology) courses : After discussion, the Board of Governors decided that the matter may first be examined by the Academic Council and their recommendation be placed before the BOGs for further consideration of the matter.

2.13 News regarding raid conducted by the Income Tax authorities in some private medical colleges : The news article appeared in Deccan Chronicle dated 26th July, 2013, regarding raids conducted by the Income Tax authorities at several private medical colleges in Hyderabad, Vizag, Guntur, Kurnool, Karimnagar and Rajahmundry during which they found several documents showing that the colleges were charging hefty capitation

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fees, was read out. After discussion, the Board of Governors directed that the concerned college authorities situated in the above places be requested to provide a status position report on the points covered in the news article immediately and the same be placed before the BOGs.

2.14 ACS Medical College, Tamil Nadu – Recognition matter of 2008-09 batch :

After detailed discussion, the Board of Governors decided as under :

- (i) For the 2008-09 batch, which was admitted subsequent to a valid letter of permission and currently examination going batch, assessment for Recognition of this batch may be conducted.
- (ii) For the 2009-10 batch, which was admitted without a valid renewal of permission, the decision taken earlier, for the discharge of students stands. The compliance of the said decision be obtained from the College authorities.

2.15 Show Cause cases (five) due to CBI Report : The Board of Governors considered the matter and it was decided to hold further detailed discussion on all these cases as also on the various complaints received from CBI in the next Meeting of the

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BOGs, where the concerned sectional head, Law Officer and the officer of Vigilance Section should be present.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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