

Medical Council of India New Delhi

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors dated 3.5.2013

The meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 3.5.2013 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.) H.S. Rissam, Member, Board of Governors
- 2) Dr. Purshotam Lal, Member, Board of Governors.
- 3) Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta Member, Board of Governors
- 4) Dr. (Prof.) Mohandas, Member, BOG.
- 5) Dr. R.P. Meena, Member-Secretary

Note : Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar, Member, BOG.

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

2.1 Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on 22.4.2013 under the chairmanship of Dr.(Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairperson, BOGs, were considered and confirmed.

2.2 **Continuance of recognition – Compliance Verification Assessment of MBBS degree granted by Vinayaka Mission University, Salem in respect of students being training at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Puducherry – consideration of assessment Report :**

During discussion, a mention was made about the action to be taken by the Council on the Show Cause Notice issued to the Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Puducherry, pursuant to receipt of an Inquiry Report from CBI. After some discussion, a view was taken that action against the College be initiated as per analysis of the Show Cause Notice Report. Secretary was asked to expedite finalization of the same for enabling the BOG to take its final decision in the matter.

2.3 Regularisation of excess admission (2007-08) of Mrs. Rashmi Bhatt at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur, on the basis of proposal of MoH&FW :

It was observed that the candidate was not at fault and, secondly, she is almost nearing completion of her Degree course. After taking into account the whole circumstances of her initial admission, it was decided to regularize her admission.

2.4 Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Aligarh University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh – Consideration of compliance submitted by the college authorities regarding :

After examining the compliance report, it was decided to approve the continuance of recognition of MBBS Degree granted by Aligarh University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh.

2.5 Proposal of Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association for amendment to Code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette & Ethics for facilitating receipt of gifts of less than Rs.1000/- value by medical practitioners, etc :

After discussing various aspects involved in the matter, it was felt very much essential to continue with the existing provisions of Code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette & Ethics. It was, therefore, unanimously decided to reject the above proposal of Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association.

However, a view was expressed by the Chairman that there is a need for updating the professional knowledge of Doctors in the country, mainly from the point of view of the new concept of renewal of registration of medical practitioners after every five years. In this context, it was mentioned by the Chairman that while the Doctors in the Govt. sector would have adequate opportunities for getting exposure to the latest development in the patient care, within the country and outside also, through their participation in Seminars/Conferences organized by reputed agencies in the medical field, there is a category of private practitioners who may not have such advantages because of their lower level of income. It was, therefore, necessary for us to work out a scheme whereby such private practitioners are enabled to participate in such important events so as to get their professional knowledge updated. For this purpose, such private practitioners in the country may have to be given some financial grant for participating in one or two of such events, in a year, within the country provided the organizers of such events are affiliated to the State Medical Council. In the larger interest of updating the professional knowledge of medical practitioners in the country, the Chairman suggested to all the Members of Board of Governors to ponder over the issue and come up with their input for a detailed discussion on the subject matter.

2.6 Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of the Academic Council held on 18.12.2012, excluding item No.4 thereof concerning Animal Experimentation :

The Board of Governors while approving the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council meeting held on 18th December, 2012 also decided as under:

- a) *Academic qualification for Professor/Reader/Associate Professor/Assistant professor/lecturer should be MD (Family Medicine)/MD (General Medicine) /MS (Surgery) /MD (Paediatrics) /MS (Obstetrics & Gynaecology). In the Department of Family Medicine, all three faculty should be from any of the five different disciplines as an interim arrangement and not from the same discipline.*

- b) *As and when enough MD Family Medicine specialists become available, they will phase out other specialists in the Department of Family Medicine.*

The Board of Governors also decided that (1) Training of medical college faculty up to level of Associate Professors in MCI Basic Course Workshop would be compulsory hereafter, (2) the MET training would be added to the Credit hours of the concerned faculty, (3) the

medical college faculty up to level of Associate Professors would undergo training in MCI Basic Course Workshop once every 5 years, and (4) every state should have at least one Government medical college of 10 years standing admitting 100/150 students annually as an MCI Regional Centre in Medical Education Technology.

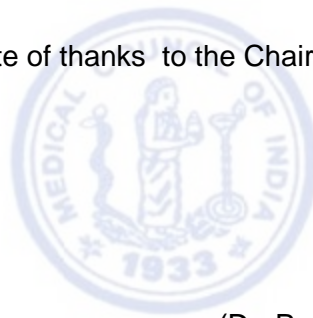
2.7 Proposal of National Board received through MoH&FW for introduction of computer based testing (CBT) in Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (Screening Test) by amendment to the Screening Test Regulation :

After some discussion, it was unanimously decided to approve the proposal of National Board of Examination. Necessary action will be taken by the Secretary.

2.8 Matter regarding Affidavit from the Principal/Dean of the Medical Colleges to the effect that the information furnished during Inspection regarding the availability of the faculty and other infrastructure is true and correct :

After considering the matter from all angles, it was decided to approve the draft format of the Affidavit, which must be rendered on a Non-judicial Stamp Paper and to be sworn before a Magistrate.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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