

No.MCI-4(3)/2017-Med./

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 26th May, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Present:

1.	Dr. S.B. Siwach	Chairman, Former Director, Pandit B D Sharma PGI, Rohtak, Haryana
2.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Dubey	Dean, L N Medical College, Bhopal
3.	Dr. Datteswar Hota	Professor & HoD, SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, Orissa
4.	Dr. Deelip Govindrao Mhaisekar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
5.	Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Borah	Principal-cum-Chief Suptd., Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorhat (Assam).
6.	Dr. K S Sharma	Director Academics, Director, Edu. (TMC) & Professor & HoD, Deptt. of Anaesthesia, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
7.	Dr. Raja Babu Panwar	Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur

Dr. Reena Nayyar – Secretary I/c

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

Leave of absence was received from Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran and Dr. Vora Nitin Sumanchandra.

1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee – confirmation of.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee confirmed the minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 19th May, 2017.

2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee – action taken thereon.

Action on the Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting is being taken.

3. Increase of PG seats in Govt. Medical Colleges – recommended for increase of seats – reg.

Read: the letter dated 11/05/2017 received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare), New Delhi requesting therein to send recommendations for one time increase of seats in PG (Super Speciality) Courses under revised teacher student ratio for the year 2017-18 after obtaining information from colleges/ State Governments.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee perused the letter dated 11/05/2017 received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare), New Delhi requesting therein to send recommendations for one time increase of seats in PG (Super Speciality) Courses under revised teacher student ratio for the year 2017-18 after obtaining information from colleges/ State Governments and noted that in exercise of powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government had further amended the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000" vide notification dated 31/01/2017, which is reproduced as under:

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2. In the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000", the following additions / modifications / deletions / substitutions, shall be as indicated therein:-

3. In Clause 12(1) under the heading "Number of Postgraduate Students to be admitted", the following shall be added:-

Provided that in Public funded Government Medical Colleges the teacher:student ratio shall be 1:3 for Professor and 1:2 for Associate Professor if the Associate Professor is a unit head, in all clinical subjects.

4. In Clause 12(2) under the heading "Number of Postgraduate Students to be admitted", the following shall be added:-

Provided that in Public funded Government Medical Colleges the teacher:student ratio shall be 1:3 for Professor and 1:2 for Associate Professor if the Associate Professor is a unit head, in all clinical subjects."

The above matter along with the letter dated 11/05/2017 was placed before the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee at its meeting held on 19/05/2017 and the Committee decided as under:

"The Postgraduate Committee considered letter no. 4/2011/25/2016-ME-I (PT. 2) dated 11th May, 2017 received from Sh. Amit Biswas, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare addressed to the Secretary, Medical Council of India, which is reproduced below:

"I am directed to say that oversight committee vide its email letter dated 27.04.2017 has sought status of implementation of their decision to adopt the same practice for increase of seats in PG (Super specialty) courses that was followed in case of one-time increase of seats in PG (Broad specialty) courses in all government funded medical colleges in the academic year 2017-18. A copy of their mail letter is enclosed.

MCI is requested to send recommendations for one-time increase of seats in PG (Super specialty) courses under revised teacher student ratio for the year 2017-18 after obtaining information from colleges/state governments."

As desired by Central Govt. & oversight committee in the letter reproduced above the Postgraduate Committee decided to seek information from Government. Medical Colleges which are already running superspeciality courses about the faculty (Professor, Assoc. Prof., Asstt. Prof., Sr. Resident, clinical material & infrastructure available in their colleges (in

clinical departments only) for consideration of grant of additional PG seats to them in superspeciality departments as desired by central govt. The information sought should be received within 5 days (on account of time schedule limitation) and delivered by hand in MCI office by 23rd May 2017 during working hours. No requests received after 23rd May 2017 5 pm will be entertained. The information should be provided in the prescribed Proforma (to be sent along) giving all details about the number of units, beds, equipment, faculty available and superspeciality seats already running.

The information must be accompanied by the declaration forms (duly filled and signed by concerned faculty & dean) giving all experience details of working in superspeciality department (in different ranks), their appointment/promotion orders and joining reports, reprints of their research publications (in which they are 1st or 2nd author only) published in indexed journals of their superspeciality, and a list of available specialized equipment in the department. It should also be certified that these faculty members have not appeared in any MCI inspection for any Broad specialty.

However, the postgraduate medical education committee decided that no seats will be given to those colleges:

1. Whom MCI has already denied superspeciality seats in that subject during academic year 2017-18.
2. Promotion of Professor/Associate professor is not as per MCI regulations fulfilling the required superspeciality qualification, time period in each rank and necessary research publications (if promoted after cut off date)
3. The department is not fulfilling the prescribed criteria of required number of units/beds/infrastructure/equipment as per regulations.

The above decision of PG committee has already been approved by the central govt. and oversight committee in the case of PG Broad specialties (the present decision to grant extra seats in superspecialities being an offshoot of broad specialties decision only)."

Thereafter, the Medical Council of India vide Circular dated 19/05/2017 had also communicated to all Dean/Principal of Govt. Medical Institutes/ Running Super Specialty Courses to supply the Number of Faculty Members (Professor, Assoc. Prof., Asstt Prof. and Senior Residents) working in Superspeciality department, clinical material and infrastructure available in the department in the Proforma prescribed latest by 23rd May 2017 at 5.00 pm in person (Dean or authorized representatives) in MCI office.

All the information received from the Government Medical Colleges/ Govt. PG Institutes till 23/05/2017 was considered by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee at its meeting held on 26/05/2017. The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee had considered all the applications, which were received as per format sent by MCI and which contained information about faculty/ units/ beds in every unit/ Declaration Forms of faculty with supporting documents, etc. and decided to recommend to the Central Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi as under:

S. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Course	Seats recommended
1	Dr SN Medical College, Jodhpur	M.Ch. (Urology)	3 to 4
2	Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (Regional Cancer Centre), Guwahati	M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology)	1 to 3
3	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	DM (Neurology)	2 to 4
4	Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior	M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery)	4 to 8
5	Government Medical College, Kota	DM (Neurology)	2 to 4

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6	Government Medical College, Kottayam	M.Ch. (CTVS)	1 to 4
7	Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore	M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)	4 to 8
8	Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi	DM (Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care)	1 to 3
9	Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai	DM (Nephrology)	1 to 4
10	Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)	2 to 4
		M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)	3 to 4
		M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery)	2 to 4
11	Madras Medical College, Chennai	M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery)	3 to 6
12	Medical College, Kolkata	DM (Neurology)	1 to 3
13	Nilratan Sircar Medical College, Kolkata	DM (Endocrinology)	2 to 3
		M.Ch. (CTVS)	2 to 4
14	Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	DM (Nephrology)	6 to 8
15	Patna Medical College, Patna	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)	1 to 8
16	RG Kar Medical College, Kolkata	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)	3 to 4
17	SCB Medical College, Cuttack	DM (Neurology)	2 to 3
		DM (Nephrology)	3 to 4
		DM (Cardiology)	6 to 8
		M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)	2 to 6
		M.Ch. (Urology)	4 to 5
18	Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)	2 to 4
		M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)	6 to 8
19	Smt. N.H.L.Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad	DM (Cardiology)	2 to 3
20	Stanley Medical College, Chennai	DM (Cardiology)	2 to 4
		DM (Medical Gastroenterology)	2 to 4
21	T D Medical College, Alleppey (Allappuzha)	DM (Cardiology)	2 to 3
22	Tata Memorial centre, Mumbai	DM (Medical Oncology)	14 to 16
		DM (Critical Care Medicine)	2 to 3
		DM (Paediatric Oncology)	2 to 3

S. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Course	Seats recommended
23	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	DM (Neurology)	1 to 4
24	Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai	M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery)	1 to 4
		DM (Medical Gastroenterology)	2 to 3

4. Consideration of D.O. letter dated 22/05/2017 received from Sh. Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with regard to Counselling by DGHS for all Medical Educational Institutions in a State, including those established by the Central Government – req.

Read: the D.O. letter dated 22/05/2017 received from Sh. Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with regard to Counselling by DGHS for all Medical Educational Institutions in a State, including those established by the Central Government.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the D.O. letter dated 22/05/2017 received from Sh. Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with regard to Counselling by DGHS for all Medical Educational Institutions in a State, including those established by the Central Government and decided that the Designated Authority for counseling for the 50% All India Quota seats of the contributing States, Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities shall be the Directorate General of Health Services. The Counseling for All India Quota Seats as per the exiting scheme shall be only for Diploma and MD/MS courses, whereas for Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities it shall be for all Postgraduate courses i.e. Diploma, MD/MS, DM and M.Ch. Such counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

The Committee further decided that the counseling for admission to all Postgraduate courses (Diploma/ MD/ MS/ DM/ M.Ch.) in all Medical Education Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including, Medical Educational Institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Trust, Society, Minority Institutions, Municipal Bodies or a Company shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government. Such counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the State/Union Territory Government.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c**

**New Delhi, dated the
26th May, 2017**

APPROVED

**(Dr. Siri Bhagwan Siwach)
Chairman**