

Medical Council of India
New Delhi
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Meeting of the Board of Governors, Medical Council of India.

Reference Medical Council of India meeting notice dated 12th July, 2012.

Meeting of the Board of Governors was held on 16th July, 2012, in forenoon alongwith Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India in meeting room adjacent to Secretary (Health's) office in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting attended by the following:-

1.	Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar	Chairman, Board of Governors
2.	Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
3.	Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
4.	Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
5.	Dr. Purshotam Lal	Member, Board of Governors
6.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Member, Board of Governors
7.	Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas	Member, Board of Governors
8.	Dr. Vishwas Mehta	Joint Secretary (Medical Education), Ministry of Health & F.W., Govt. of India
9.	Dr. (Prof.) A.K. Agarwal,	Addl. Director General, Ministry of Health & F.W., & Dean, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi.
10.	Dr. (Prof.) Vinod K. Paul	Head of Department of Paediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
10	Dr. Ananthakrishnan	Prof. of Surgery, Former HOD Surgery, JIPMER, Pondicherry
11	Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava	Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi
12.	Sh. Dhruv Chakravarty	Under Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

A presentation was made by Dr. Vinod K. Paul on the proposed B.Sc.(Community Health) Programme. The following observations made during the presentation:-

- (a) The B.Sc.(Community Health) qualified persons will be public health persons with more emphasis on preventive aspects.
- (b) Promotion avenues for the person with the B.Sc.(Community Health) graduates employed in Govt. sector should be decided.
- (c) Conflict with MBBS/Postgraduate doctors should be avoided.
- (d) Upgradation of qualifications for B.Sc.(Community Health) persons may be looked into.
- (e) The training should be extensive and verifiable through logbook.
- (f) It was observed that at present there are approx. 147000 sub-centres where such manpower would be required needs to be identify.
- (g) Possibility of one year extensive training for B.Sc.(Biology) pass out students who could provide public health was also discussed.
- (h) There is need to look into coordination issue with the State Govt.
- (i) It was observed that linking of the training centre for B.Sc.(Community Health) course with medical college may not be desirable.
- (j) The proposed manpower with B.Sc.(Community Health) should also be able to practice extended first aid programme.
- (k) The Assam & Chhattisgarh experience may be studies and the strength and weaknesses of Assam & Chhattisgarh experience may be addressed to when giving final shape to B.Sc.(Community Health) programme. The issue of affiliating this course/programme to university or regulatory body may be looked into by the Committee.

The Committee may finalize their draft for proposed B.Sc.(Community Health) course in 4 week time incorporating the above observations/suggestions.

After discussion on presentation of B.Sc.(Community Health) program, the issue relating to NRHM posting was also discussed. Sh. P.K. Pradhan, Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar - Chairman, BOGs, Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma, Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam, Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar, Dr. Purshotam Lal, Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas, Members BOG perused the presentation made by Dr. Ananthakrishnan and discussed various issues relating to the academic session when NRHM posting can be implemented. The issues relating to type of registration, number of interns required at various level of hospitals i.e. District Hospital, Community Health Centre and Primary Health Centre. The need for collecting more data on the regional imbalances in the distribution of doctors in the country, detailed discussion with the NRHM authorities, the State Governments and other stake-holders.

During the presentation Dr.Vinod K. Paul suggested that an outside agency may be identified for conducting study regarding distribution of doctors in various states and actual requirement in various states.

Dr.P Purshotam Lal, Member, BOG felt that the duration of MBBS course may not be increased from the existing duration of 5½ to 6 years including internship as this will result in less takers for MBBS course in India thus defeating the mission of Hon'ble Health Minister of increasing the medical graduates in the country.

The Committee after addressing the above issues will suitably amend the documents and submit it to BOGs for their perusal.

Following the meeting with Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, the meeting of the Board of Governors was held in the Council office at Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi -110077 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar, Chairman, Board of Governors. The following members of the Board of Governors attended the meeting:

Dr. (Prof.) K.S. Sharma	Member, Board of Governors
Dr. (Prof.) H.S. Rissam	Member, Board of Governors
Dr. Rajiv Chintaman Yeravdekar	Member, Board of Governors
Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Member, Board of Governors
Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas	Member, Board of Governors

Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava - Member Secretary, BOG meeting.

Dr. Purshotam Lal, Member, Board of Governors could not attend the meeting under intimation to the Chairman, Board of Governors.

The agenda for the meeting was as under:-

2. **Discussion about meeting with State officials wherein the permission has not been granted for establishment of new medical college/increase of seats in existing medical colleges/institutions.**

The Board of Governors desired that the data pertaining to Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in respect of Government and Non-Government(Private) medical colleges/institutions may be prepared separately and put up to the Board of Governors in the next meeting.

It was decided to discuss the issue relating to the cases where Medical Council of India has recommended to de-recognize the course(s) and stop admission(s) in respect of various medical colleges/institutions. The Board desired to know the present status of such cases.

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

(A) The matter relating to Fathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa, A.P., the Board of Governors perused the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 09.07.2012 in Writ Petition No.20154 of 2012 (telegraphic order and subsequent order) and noted that the compliance of the order to the extent of conducting immediate assessment/inspection of Fathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa has already been complied with. The Board of Governors decided to obtain the legal opinion of Sr. Advocate, Sh. P.S Patwalia with regard to further course of action in the matter. In view of the provision of regulation in respect to cut off date for issue of permission and direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Priya Gupta case.

(B) W.P.No.18514/2012 - Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre - Vs. - Union of India & Ors. in the High Court of Karnataka at Banaglore. The Board of Governors noted that as on 16th July, 2012 evening the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Banagalore was not received. The Board of Governors also perused the advised of the standing counsel at Bangalore and options suggested by him and decided to obtain the opinion from Sh. P.S. Patwalia in respect of order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

(C) The Board of Governors perused the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 13th July, 2012 in respect of Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, A.P. & Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, A.P. The Board of Governors also noted that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted the affidavit as mentioned in the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at

Hyderabad in respect of both these medical colleges. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has asked the Medical Council of India to grant provisional sanction of 50 additional seats as per application filed by the petitioner medical colleges for the academic session 2012-2013. The Board of Governors observed that in view of the provisions of the regulations with regard to date of issue of permission for increase in undergraduate seats and direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Priya Gupta case, opinion of Sh. P.S. Patwalia, Sr. Advocate may be obtained in these cases and the Council should act as per advice of Sr. Advocate as and when received.

(D) The matter relating to DNB qualification equivalence with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. was discussed in view of discussion held in the meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, on 06.07.2012. A draft of amendment notification was placed before the Board of Governors for their consideration. The Board of Governors decided to go through this draft and give their response.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava)
Secretary

(Dr.(Prof.) K.S. Sharma)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) H S Rissam)
Member

(Dr. Rajiv C Yeravdekar)
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(Dr. Ashok Gupta)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) K Mohandas)
Member

(Dr. Purshotam Lal)
Member

(Dr. (Prof.) K.K. Talwar)
Chairman