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**National Medical Commission**  
**(Under Graduate Medical Education Board)**

No. U.11022/1/2023-UGMEB

Date the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject :- Seeking Comments of the stakeholders on National Medical Commission (Recognition of Medical Qualification) Regulations, 2023 - Reg.**

The Undergraduate Medical Education Board proposes to make the above mentioned regulations in exercise of powers vested with NMC under sub Section (2) of section 57 read with Section 26, 28 & 29 of NMC Act, 2019 (30 of 2019). A draft regulation in this regard is being shared for public comments.

2. It is requested to share comments on the draft regulations at the following email id [comments.ugregulations@nmc.org.in](mailto:comments.ugregulations@nmc.org.in) in MS Word (.docx) format or machine readable PDF Format within 30 days of publication of this notice with a subject tagline "Comments on draft regulations regarding National Medical Commission (Recognition of Medical Qualification) Regulations, 2023.

3. This issues with the approval of Chairman, NMC.

  
09/6/2023  
(Shambhu Sharan Kumar)  
Director, UGMEB

## NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION (RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL QUALIFICATION) REGULATIONS, 2023

In the exercise of overall authority vested with the National Medical Commission, and specifically vide sub-sections (zp), (zq), (zr), (zs), (zt) of sub-section (2) of Section 57 sub-section (1j) of section 24, sub-section (1i) of section 25, sub-section (1f) of section 26, read with Sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (Act 30 of 2019), the National Medical Commission makes the following Regulations –

### CHAPTER I – PRELIMINARY, SHORT-TITLE, DEFINITIONS

1. **Nomenclature** – These Regulations may be called the National Medical Commission (Recognition of Medical Qualification) Regulations, 2023; and in its abbreviated form as “NMC Recognition” Regulations.
2. **Commencement of the Regulations** – All these Regulations shall come into force immediately on a designated day by the National Medical Commission by Notification.

Provided the National Medical Commission may specify the date or dates from which either entire Regulations or part of the Regulations come into force. If nothing is specifically indicated, it is deemed that all these Regulations have come into force from the date of Notification at once.

3. **Definitions** – In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires the terms defined herein shall bear the meaning assigned to them below and their cognate expressions and variations shall be construed accordingly –
  - a. **“Act”** shall mean the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (Act No. 30 of 2019).
  - b. **“Commission”** shall mean National Medical Commission established by Section 3 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.
  - c. **“Foreign authority”** shall mean an authority in any country outside India, which by the law of that country is entrusted or endowed with the power of recognition of medical qualifications in that country, making an application to the Commission seeking recognition of their medical qualification or qualifications in India.



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- d. **"List"** shall mean the list of recognized medical qualifications in India, prepared as per Section 35 of the Act, by the concerned Board.
- e. **"Medical Institution"** shall mean a medical institution as defined in subsection (i) of Section 2 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and shall also include medical college in its commonly understood form.
- f. **"PGMEB"** shall mean the Post Graduate Medical Education Board, duly constituted under Sec. 16 of National Medical Commission Act.
- g. **"Inspection"** – the expression or activity of inspection shall include virtual and/or physical inspection and/or evaluation of actual and/or digital records or information.
- h. **"MSR"** shall mean the Minimum Standards of Requirements as Notified by any of the Boards (UGMEB or PGMEB) as the case may be from time to time, which shall also include explanatory notes, circulars, advisories etc., issued by these Boards or Commission.
- i. **"UGMEB"** shall mean the Under Graduate Medical Education Board, duly constituted under Sub-section (1)(a) of Section 16 of the National Medical Commission Act.
4. **Interpretation** – Words and phrases used in these Regulations which are not defined here, but defined in the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 shall have the same meaning assigned to them there.

## CHAPTER II – COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF RECOGNISED MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS IN INDIA

5. **No practice without recognized medical qualification** – No person shall indulge in such permitted medical practice, unless in possession of a recognized medical qualification or qualifications, as the case may be, as per these Regulations.
6. **Maintenance of list of recognized medical qualifications** – There shall be a list of recognised medical qualifications in India to be maintained by the Under Graduate Medical Education Board in respect of undergraduate medical qualifications and the Post Graduate Medical Education Board for the postgraduate medical qualifications and super-speciality medical qualifications, as per the proforma annexed to these Regulations as Annexure I.

**Provided**, without prejudice to the above such prepared list of medical qualifications in India shall be updated regularly and published by the respective Boards.

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