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To

Dean/Principal
All Medical Colleges/Institutions

Sub: Validity of online classes.

Attention of National Medical Commission has been drawn to some media reports that online classes for teaching of MBBS curriculum were not approved by erstwhile MCI. In this regard it is clarified that in view of Pandemic COVID-19 the Medical Colleges/Institutions in India are conducting online theory classes for MBBS students. Online classes are valid and were approved for teaching during current Pandemic COVID-19 only. Such online theory classes are required to be supplemented by practical and clinical training as per current curriculum in all MBBS subjects in the Colleges/Institutions and affiliated hospitals as and when colleges reopen.

It is further clarified that the media reports appeared to have relied upon the reply given on 13.08.2020 by erstwhile MCI in response to a RTI query which was in reference to the conduct of MBBS teaching curriculum by foreign medical university through online medium only.

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