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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
IN SUPERSESSION OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

No. MCI(34)(41)(Gen)-Med/2020 107134

Date: 07-07-2020

BY E-MAIL/MCI WEBSITE

To,

The Dean /Principal
All the Govt./ Private Medical Colleges

Subject: Status of setting up of BSL-II Lab in pursuance of MCI Regulations notified on 08.06.2020 -Reg.

Ref. : (i) Letter No. MCI-7(9)SG/2019-Med./201873, dated 10.04.2020
(ii) Letter No. MCI(34)(41)(Gen)-Med/2020/103203, dated 02.06.2020
(iii) Letter No. MCI(34)(41)(Gen)-Med/2020 / 104795, dated 16.06.2020
(iv) Letter No. MCI(34)(41)(Gen)-Med/2020 / 105508, dated 24.06.2020

Madam/Sir,

This is to bring to your attention again that the Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India with the prior approval of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, have notified in the Gazette of India on 8.6.2020, amendments in the Minimum Standard Requirements for 50/100/150/200/250 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999, providing for setting up of a BSL-2 level, RT-PCR facility laboratories in the Department of Microbiology in all the Medical Colleges.

2. While we have been reminding about need of establishment of BSL-2 Lab with RT-PCR facility time and again, it has been observed that many colleges are yet to establish such labs as provided in the MSR. Please note that as per Regulations of the Council, the above requirements are mandatory even if there is existing facility of TruNAT, CBNAAT or Gene Expert. Therefore, it is once again urged upon all the Medical Colleges to set up BSL-2 level laboratory forthwith. The BoG-MCI may at anytime carry out assessment to verify the availability of such facility in your College. Such assessments may also be carried out by the Mentor Institutes i.e All India Institute

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of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Postgraduate institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, King George Medical University(PGIMER), North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), National Institute of Mental Health and Sciences (NIMHANS), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST), Armed Forces of Medical Sciences(AFMC), Nizam Institutes of Medical Sciences (NIMS) Telangana. In the event of non availability of such facility, the BoG MCI shall be constrained to revoke the permission in respect of courses offered by your College and/or recommend to the Central Govt. for withdrawal of recognition of your college.

3. This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. R.K Vats)
Secretary General

Copy To:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
2. The Joint Secretary (Medical Education), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,

The Directors/ Vice-Chancellor/
Head of Institutions of all Mentor Institutes.

Subject:- Establishment of BSL-2 level RT-PCR Laboratories as per Minimum Standard Requirements for Graduate Medical Education 50/100/150/200/250-Reg.

Madam/Sir,

During our review meeting, it was discussed that there is need to assess the status of readiness of Medical Colleges regarding establishment of BSL-2 level RT-PCR Laboratories which is now mandatory as per Minimum Standard Requirements for 50/100/150/200/250 Admissions Annually Regulations.

2. In this regard, Board of Governors, MCI authorizes Directors of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS); Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh; Vice Chancellor, King George Medical University; Director, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS); Director, National Institute of Mental Health and Sciences (NIMHANS); Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST); Commandant, Armed Forces of Medical Sciences (AFMC); Director, Nizam Institutes of Medical Sciences (NIMS) Telangana for assessment of status of BSL-2 lab in the Medical Colleges under their Mentorship.

3. Assessment may be made through physical assessment/Inspection as well as through Video-Conferencing (VC) by any faculty of your institution duly authorized. Expenditure on such assessment/inspection incurred by respective Medical institution shall be borne by BoG-MCI, if required.

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4. Based upon such assessment report the BoG-MCI shall initiate action against the Colleges having deficiency of BSL-II Lab as prescribed in Minimum Standard Requirement Regulations, 1999 vide Gazette notification dated 08.06.2020 in accordance with the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Regulations made there under.

Yours faithfully,

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