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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

G.B ITEM NO. 185 (22/11/2016)

No. MCI-55(22)/2016-Med./

Date: 04/11/17

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
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Sub: West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata - Recognition of MD(Tropical Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 5 to 7 seats in respect of students being trained at School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata.

Sir/ Madam,

I am to state that the General Body of this council at its meeting held on 22/11/2016 considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (12/05/2016) along with the Council Assessor's report (September, 2015) and compliance dated 22/03/2016 submitted by the college authorities on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata for purpose of Recognition of MD(Tropical Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 5 to 7 seats granted by West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee, which I am directed to convey herewith for your information and necessary action:-

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (12/05/2016) along with the Council Assessor's Report (September, 2015) and compliance dated 22/03/2016 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Government that MD(Tropical Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 5 to 7 seats granted by West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata in respect of students being trained at School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the recognition so granted shall be for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of Notification upon which the Institute shall have to apply for renewal of recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required shall invariably result in stoppage of admission to the Postgraduate Course.

The Institute is advised to admit in future 7 Degree and 2 Diploma, which is maximum permissible with the available faculty. They should approach the Central Government to discontinue the excess diploma seats."

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Arti Sharma)
Deputy Secretary