## GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, SRINAGAR

190010-Karan Nagar, Srinagar Kashmir (Phone No. 0194-2504114 & Fax No. 0194-2503115) (Academic Section)

The Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar.

Subject:- The Internship Training Programme of students not selected by BOPEE ( FMG's) for MBBS: Circular / guidelines of NMC thereof.

Sir,

1. This college imparts internship training programme for internees not selected by BOPEE (FMG's) strictly in accordance with the Govt. order No. 197-HME of 2009 Dt. 05-05-2009 , whereunder, the college is authorized to allow these candidates to undergo internship programme subject to the conditions that the internees shall deposit Rs. 50000/- as security and Rs. 5000/- as internship fee. This internship period is unpaid (without stipend). (Copy of the G.O. enclosed as Annexure-A).

2. In the meantime Jammu & Kashmir Medical Council has issued circular/guidelines of foreign medical graduates, enclosed as Annexure-B

3. Among other things the circular guidelines envisages that :-

b. All Foreign Medical Graduates, unless otherwise notified shall be required to undergo CRMI at par with Indian Medical graduates after National Exit

Test Step-I after NExt become operational.

b. Indian citizens (including overseas Indian citizens) who are foreign Medical Graduates who do not fall under the purview of National Medical Commission (Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate) regulations, 2021 shall be regulated by the provisions of sub-section (3) of sec-13 of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956, (102 of 1956) in accordance with the advisory No. MCI-203(1)(Gen.)/2020-Rgn. /118239, dated 02 September 2020 ,and shall be required to complete CRMI in India if they have not undergone such practical training after obtaining such qualification as may be required by the rules and regulation in force in the country granting such qualifications or has not undergone any practical training in that country.

c. Foreign Medical Graduates who require to complete a period of Internship shall do so only in Medical colleges, or institutions approved for providing

CRMI to Indian Medical Graduates:

Foreign Medical Graduates may be posted in colleges which have been newly opened and have yet to be recognized;

May be posted to different medical colleges or institutions through a counseling or seat allocation process based on the merit;

Medial Colleges or institution may allow up to 7.5 per cent of their vii. permitted quota of interns to accommodate internship by Foreign Medical Graduates.

The college or institution and its affiliated hospitals and community Health centres shall be recognized by the Commission for conducting the

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CRMI programme (Copy of the notification issued NMC on 18th Nov, 2021 in the gazette of India is enclosed as Annexure-C).

However, on 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022, the NMC issued circular guidelines to the notification already issued on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021. The key points of circular / guidelines are reproduced hereunder:

1. The Commission hereby reiterates that the provisions contained in FMGL Regulations, 2021, are not applicable in the following cases:

d. Foreign Medical Graduates who have acquired a foreign medical degree or primary qualification, as the case may be prior to 18th Nov, 2021;

e. Candidates who have joined their undergraduate medical education in foreign institutions prior to 18th Nov, 2021; and

f. Such foreign medical graduates who are specifically exempted by the Central Government, by notification.

- 2. Taking into the consideration all the relevant provision of NMC's Regulations and circumstances, the Commission decided to issue the detailed guidelines/process which is required to be followed by State Medical Council for grant of registration of FMG's till further instructions from the Commission or implementation of NEXT Exam, whichever occurs earlier. State Medical Councils should ensure the following /Criteria while processing the case for grant of registration of FMGs:
  - (ix) The medical qualification/ degree must be registerable to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country.

(x) Documentary evidence certifying successful completion of physical training or internship during the medical qualification equivalent to MBBS, if conducted in foreign institute.

(xi) Copy of passport with VISA and immigration details.

(xii) Foreign Medical Graduated Examination (FMGE) conducted by National Board of Examination (NBE) should be cleared by candidates seeking registration in India.

(xiii) If the candidate is found fulfilling all the above mentioned criteria, provisional registration may be granted by State Medical Councils for 12 month internship or balance period, as the case may be.

(xiv) Internship shall be permissible in medical college hospital or hospital attached to medical colleges, permitted by the Commission.

(xv) The maximum quota for allocation of internship to FMG's must be restricted to additional 7.5% of total permitted seats in a medical college.

(xvi) State Medical councils should obtain an undertaking from the Medical college that no amount /fee is charged by the medical college from the FMG's of permitting them to do their internship. The stipend & other facilities to FMG's should be extended equivalent to Indian Medical Graduates being trained at Government Medical Colleges, as fixed by the appropriate authority applicable to the institution/University or state.

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In this connection, University of Kashmir has to re-visit their policy of imparting the Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI) to Foreign Medical Graduates, who have passed their final year MBBS examination after 18/11/2021 and policy of imparting the CRMI should be in line with the circular guidelines of NMC i.e.

- a) 7.5% i.e 13 seats of allotted quota of 180 seats of the college.
- b) These 7.5% i.e 13 seats is to be given stipend for which separate proposal has already been sent to administrative department.

No:-GMC/ACAD/Intern/ 27 ) M CDated: 06/04/2022

Yours Faithfully,

Principal/Dean Govt. Medical College, Srinagar

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- 1. Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar for information.
- 2. Joint Registrar Academics, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, and Srinagar for information.
- 3. Incharge I.T Section for uploading on the official website of the college.
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