



Punjab Medical Council

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NOTICE

In pursuance of meeting of State Medical Councils with the National Medical Commission, New Delhi on 15.06.2023 it has been clarified and reiterated that FMGL Regulations 2021 are to be strictly implemented and hence;

- i) All students wishing to pursue MBBS abroad would do so at their own risk if the said institute/ course does not comply with the National Medical Commission regulations.
- ii) The criteria for FMGE Regulations, 2002 are specified and any discrepancy in the same, at the level of NBE or the candidate, will not be condoned.
- iii) The Supreme Court of India directions regarding non acceptability of online course is clear cut and the said course can only be compensated by 2 years training/ Internship in India, as prescribed therein.
- iv) Board of Governors in Supersession of Medical Council of India vide letter No. MCI-7(10)(Gen.)2019-Legal/ 77962 dated 03.01.2020 informed the council that as per judgement dated 21.08.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 39576 of 2018 titled Dr. Amala Girijan & Ors. Vs. The Registrar, Travancore-Cochin Medical Council & Ors., it is compulsory for all FMGs to complete one year internship in any institution within India approved by MCI for the purpose of Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship. In this regard, who completed their study & internship upto 30.06.2019 be registered permanently and after 01.07.2019 it is compulsory to complete one year/ two year internship in India.
- v) As per clause 4 (1) of Government of India/ Medical Council of India Notification dated 26.09.2009 (Medical Council of India, Screening Test Regulations, 2002) *"No person shall be allowed to appear in the Screening Test unless: he/she is a Citizen of India or has been granted Overseas Citizenship of India and possess any primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned, to be a recognised qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated."*

This is for information of all FMG students.


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