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MINUTES OF THE 18TH COUNCIL MEETING (8TH MEETING OF THE 2ND REGULAR COUNCIL) OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH FEBRUARY (TUESDAY), 2017 AT 1100 HRS.

The following were present :-

1. **Dr. Moji Jini** - President
Director of Health Services
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
2. **Dr. Allok Yirang** - Vice President
Jt. Director of Health Services (NVBDGP)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
3. **Dr. Hage Tam** - Member
Rtd. Jt. Director of Health Services (Leprosy)
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P
4. **Dr. R. Doye** - Member
Jt. Director Medical Education, T&R
Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, Naharlagun, A.P
5. **Dr. Emi Rumi** - Member
Jt. Director of Health Services (P&D)
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P
6. **Dr. Nabam Budh** - Member
Deputy Director, APSACS
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.

In Attendance:-

1. **Dr. Mika Umpo** -Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC welcomed the President and Members present in the meeting and cited that the importance of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council is growing day by day. He informed the President, APMC that Dr. Bombe Tayeng (Toko), Member, APMC communicated through telephone and expressed her inability to attend the meeting due to some unavoidable domestic reasons. The President accepted her absent on valid ground. Dr. M. Umpo thanked all honorable members for attending the 18th Council meeting. Thereafter, Secretary tabled the Agenda Items before the house which were brought in the business list for deliberation and then he requested the Hon'ble President, APMC to preside over the meeting.



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Agenda Item-2 :

Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 17th Council Meeting (7th meeting of 2nd Regular Council) held on 29th October, 2016– By Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC.

The President APMC took Agenda Item No.2 which was in the business list of the meeting and requested the Registrar cum Secretary to placed Action Taken Report of the resolutions adopted in the 17th Council Meeting held on 29th October, 2016.

Secretary with due permission from the Chair briefed activities taken up by APMC & appraised of action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 17th Council Meeting (7th meeting of 2nd Regular Council) held on 29th October, 2016 –

1. Activities taken up by APMC:

- (i) Joint Ethics Committee proposal initiated by APMC has been approved by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and accordingly notified in the State Gazette. All Registrars (of all Councils) & NO CEA are member of this Joint Ethics Committee. APMC will need to convene its first normal Schedule meeting
- (ii) The Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017 is now placed in State Legislative Assembly after completion of all official formalities to be introduced in the upcoming Assembly session by Hon'ble Minister (Health &F.W), A.P
- (iii) Member Ethical Committee Dr. Nabam Budh and Registrar/Secy. of APMC attended the meeting convened by the MCI on 6th February, 2016 at Delhi to discuss on Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations.

Excerpts of the meeting:-

- Removal of Registration from IMR as punishment by MCI must be executed by SMC. And similar action by SMC should be acknowledged by the MCI. 'Grace period' of 60 days for accused to repeal the case with MCI is mandatory.
- Registration of Doctors is fundamental of existence of SMC.
- Renewal of Registration every 5 years subject to acquiring certain minimum 30 credit hours of CME should be made mandatory.
 - Award of CME Credit hours should be a firm approach.
- IMC (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 was amended in 2016 in relation to association with Pharmaceutical companies.
 - Biometric fingerprint attendance in all Medical Colleges for capturing faculty attendance, using Online Faculty Attendance Monitoring System (OFAMOS) under DMMP (Digital Mission Mode Programme).



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- A Unique (UPRN) ID to be given to all the doctors in the country (E.g, UPRN ID: AP (state code)-72(specialization code)-0109(month and year of passing)-009(last 3 digits of Aadhar)-AAA001 (unique number)).
 - All data will be stored in 'Cloud'.
 - To be linked to Aadhar based authentication system.

(iv) President/Secretary APMC as member of the State Inspection & Monitoring Committee (SIMC) vide Notification no. MFW/PNDT/2003/92 dated 12th Sept., 2016.

(v) **Current issues and Upcoming events :**

- Difficulty in implementation of IMC Act/APMC Act & Rules throughout State which is due to lack of vehicle in the Council.
In this regard, the members opined that procurement of Vehicle for the Council is not feasible with the meagre Grants in aid received from the Health Department of A.P, hence, may hire vehicle as and when required subject to availability of fund and need.
- Many Doctors continue to practice without registration with APMC. APMC has not been able to check it.
- Some Nursing Homes/Clinics still continue to bring doctors from outside the state without informing this Council despite instruction to do so.
- National Conference of All SMC to be hosted by DMC proposed on 25th & 26th March 2017 to discuss on:
 - Registration
 - CME
 - Medical Ethics
 - Record keeping.
 - Advertisement
 - Anti-Quackery

2. **Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 17th Council Meeting :**

1. The Sub Committee on CME, APMC constituted vide Notification No. APMC-33/2016, Dated Naharlagun, the 9th November, 2016. The Sub Committee framed Guidelines for Conducting CME Programme & Accreditation of CME Credit Hours. The Guidelines circulated to all concerned. 2(two) applications *received and* scrutinized by the Sub-Committee on CME, however, the Committee not cleared both proposals due to some discrepancies observed which communicated to the organization/ association.
In this regard, Dr. Moji Jini, President intervened and suggested that the focus area of scrutinizing of proposals and award of credit hours should be on achieving 2 (two) main targets that the Scientific CME should be of standard & quality should not be compromised and other factors of the CME Guidelines should not be a hurdle to grant CME credit hours, if the standard and quality of proposed CME found to be very high while scrutinizing.



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However, it should be looked upon that gross deviation should not be done and try to meet up the guidelines as far as possible which unanimously agreed upon by all members present.

In addition to that Dr. R. Doye, Member raised that some doctors viewed and have reservation & objection if 30 credit hours made compulsory as cited by them that those doctors are in capital complex or near will only be able to avail the CME programme conducted by various organization/ association and achieved the targeted credit hours whereas literally no CME being conducted in various districts or periphery. In this regard, Dr. Jini suggested Dr. Doye being Jt. DME, T&R, A.P may propose in near future to conduct CME at district levels or zone wise so that the very purpose of CME for upgrading the knowledge of medical professional will be achieved and to address their grievances.

Action :Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

3. Wide publicity has been done through print media and local dailies for rational prescription of 'Antibiotics'.
4. National Antibiotic Guidelines 2016 has been widely circulated.
5. Implementing Prescription audit of Doctors will need further discussion as there is no minimum national level guideline for prescriptions available.

After threadbare discussion, the members opined that the Prescription Audit could be taken up as a part of research activity by the Indian Medical Association, Arunachal Pradesh Branch or other such bodies and APMC can monitor such activities. This will help in developing 'Standard Prescription' in the State and the Fund for such research activity may be proposed to the Dept. of Health & F.W, Govt. of A.P. Registrar cum Secretary, APMC has been entrusted to prepare the proposal.

Action: Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item-3 :

Implementation of Delhi High Court Order with regard to strict implementation to stop other system of Medicine to practice Modern Scientific System of Medicine.

The Council members unanimously resolved that no person other than those holding medical qualification recognized by the Medical Council of India should be allowed to practice modern system of medicine and endorsed the Hon'ble High Court Order dated 08/04/2016 in W.P. (C)No.7865/2010.

Action: Registrar cum Secretary, APMC



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Agenda Item 4 :

Rectification to Draft Proposals for Public Health Specialists posts under APHS Cadre

The Council after discussion resolved that the qualification mentioned in the proposals are recognized medical qualifications. However, as suggestion opted by the Director of Health Services on the issue of change of nomenclature "Epidemiologist" to "Public Health" though its is not relevant subject of APMC, however, the Council is of the opinion that the 04 (four) post of Epidemiologist created by the Ministry of Health & F.W, Govt. of A.P vide order No.MDEV-39/14 of dated 13/4/2016 may be taken as Public Health Specialist under Specialist Sub Cadre of APHS instead of changing nomenclature. The House verified the current post of Epidemiologist under APHS is a promotional post.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item 5 :

Any other items raised by the Members and approved by Chairman for discussion (if any).

- (i) Dr. R. Doye, Member, APMC raised that the CME conducted by DME, T&R, A.P w.e.f 16th February, 2016 to 12th February, 2017 can be reexamined to award credit hours retrospectively (ex-post facto approval).
Dr. Moji Jini in the capacity of the Director Medical Education, T&R, A.P has informed that the programme conducted by DME, T&R, A.P were of very high standard as he personally present in most of the CME conducted in phase manner.
The Council endorsed the Sub Committee on CME to decide on what ever is deemed suitable.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks offered to the President, APMC & Members of APMC by Dr. Allok Yirang, Vice-President, APMC. He mentioned that the discussion was very fruitful and in time to come performance and activities of the Council will improve as there is always a room for improvement.

(Dr. Mika Umpo)
Registrar-cum-Secretary,
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Approved by :-

Sd/-
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Director of Health Services-cum-President,
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Dated Naharlagun, the 6th March, 2017.

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