

# UTTARAKHAND MEDICAL COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the State Medical Council**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> general meeting of the State Medical Council was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at conference hall of Regional Medical Health and Family Welfare Training Centre, 107, Chander Nagar, Dehradun, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm following members were present –

1. Dr. Bhim Singh Pandhi - President
2. Dr. Harish Kohli - Vice Presidnet
3. Dr. G.S. Joshi - Member /D.G.
4. Dr. R.N. Singh - Member
5. Dr. S.L. Jethani - Member
6. Dr. Vipin Mehra - Member
7. Dr. K.C. Pant - Member

1. The president on completion of quorm ordered the meeting to begin.
2. The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> general meeting of the State Medical Council dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014 was confirmed.
3. Dr B.S. Pandhi, President suggested that Dr Bipin Mehra and Dr Y.S. Bist shall write the minutes. To the above pronouncement Dr. G.S. Joshi, D.G. Medical Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand, proposed that if a steno

writes the minute it shall be more appropriate. He offered to provide one steno for such job in next council meeting from Directorate General Medical Health office, from staff members. Which found unanimous acceptance.

4. Dr.R.N. Singh's suggestion that a list of expert doctors be prepared by seeking their consent before hand. It was also suggested that it must be made clear that the experts who has consented shall be available for meeting and enquiry with members and staff of ethic committee. The suggestion was unanimously accepted and voted for compliance, by registrar, after completion of all office formalities.

5. Dr K.C. Pant with the permission of the chair drew attention towards the complexity in existing Uttarakhand Medical Council Act and Rules about the procedure of selecting members of the Disciplinary committee in the Uttarakhand Medical Council. He suggested that the committee should be constituted with persons well qualified for the job, having no grandiose title and easily approachable, not very overburdened by their responsibilities and other work. The members said perhaps the exercise warrants a modification to be made in the **existent** rules. The proposal for bringing out such an amendment required, in the Act or rules was manimously voted in acceptance.

6. Dr. Jethani and Dr. Mehra who were given the responsibility of preparing draft regulation for CME assessments of credit hours in respect of theoretical lectures and workshops. It was brought to the notice of council members that there exist no legal mandate and provision in IMC Act 1956 and or in State Uttarakhand Medical Council Act and Rules, so that lawfully it can be said to have been made mandatory, That practicing doctors are required to refresh their medical knowledge through CME and should complete stipulated 30 credit hours before their registration renewal in five (5) years. The members unanimously resolved that law be amended as per procedure. And all provisions be included for making CME and renewal of registration every five years, mandatory by law.

7. A discussion was taken on initiation of Dr. Harish Kohli regarding creation of a library at Council for having books, reporting medico legal cases in detail to help Council members to gain the knowledge of the matters which are needed to be recorded, seen and enquired into while making an investigation of a any case where complaint is made to council as its decision can be subjected to challenge for legal adjudication.

8. The President suggested that an approval be accorded by the members unanimously to hold meeting of the executive committee of council once every month.

The proposal was unanimously accepted.

9. The President also opined that the high Court case against registration should be pressed for early hearing and quick disposal. Which was seconded unanimously by all present.

10. With the permission of the chair Dr. Bist informed the council, that at present due to so many factors of students opting for State Scholarship after signing MOU for serving hill cadre and running away after seeking registration transfer by applying in other State. And this has added the job of policing to the Council for keeping track of new passouts before the students obtain their permanent registration. Therefore, in present state of affairs online registration scheme as suggested By Dr. Mehra has to wait as otherwise it shall be very difficult for council to hold back the student (culprit) even for a day from obtaining verification of NOC from college etc.

11. A proposal for discussion to register nursing homes was raised from amongst members. To which Dr. G.S. Joshi, D.G. Medical Health and Family Welfare suggested that soon the Nursing Homes shall be put into legal ambit by advent of Clinical

Establishment Act 2010 and there is no reason to create another State regulation separately for the same at this Juncture. Particularly when all allopathic doctors either owning or practicing in the nursing homes are bound by etiquette and ethics provisions of IMC, Act. Which is in operation in State as that is included by State Act.

12. A proposal was moved by Dr. Harish Kohli, Dr. R.N. Singh and Dr. K.C. Pant with permission of the chair that an all out effort be made to establish Uttarakhand Council Building. It was resolved that his highness Governor should be approached for allotment of land, first by writing a letter

and in second phase a team be announded to meet the Governor and persue.

13. Council members were apprised by the President reading form the demand moved by the Secretary / Registrar that a provision of money has been made in the budget for hiring legal consultants for preparing draft Bill, for all amendment required to be brought in provisions of the Act and making appropriate rules and regulation for impleamentation and to change the fee etc.

14. The council at last discussed the issue of raising of honourarium to council employees. It was resolved unanimously that a raise of 10% or rupees (500) five hundred which ever is less be raised of employees from this month. The proposal to include

Advocate Mr. K.K. Goel on permanent rolls of the council after seeking his consent and the same was approved.

15. The President thanked all the members for attending the meeting.