

Summary of Dr S D Nanandkar,(MCI member & President –IAFM) , vide item No.171 [Minimum Standard Requirement etc] at General Body Meeting of Medical Council of India on 28-03-2014:

.....“As I am also President of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine- largest and oldest association of Forensic Medicine experts in the country, I am also personally aware of communications made by IAFM to MCI in context of PG recognition, Graduate curriculum and faculty requirement.

May I take this as an opportunity to congratulate President, Vice-President ,Chairman & other members of PG committee for not permission/ recognizing institutions not having autopsy block and medico legal post mortem work. Such initiative is really appreciable to ensure MD(FM) candidates with practical skills and knowledge.

I also wish to congratulate Academic council for making it mandatory to have an autopsy block.{ Ref.: Item No. 171 of the present meeting}

However, despite of presentations made to MCI by IAFM in last four years: 28th December 2010, 16th January 2011, 15th July 2012, 6th October 2013 and 8th February 2014 [the copy of which was forwarded to all the members at Medical Council of India by General Secretary of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine]

– the following issues have not looked into by Academic Council :

- 1) Restoring staff requirement in Forensic Medicine &*
- 2) Curriculum – for undergraduate course*

It is pertinent to mention that , recently -that is to say just few days back On 13-03-2014 , in a writ petition [No. 4974/2012] before Hon'ble High Court of Maharashtra [Nagpur Bench] , a direction to “REVAMP” the curriculum and staff position with reference to the field of Forensic Medicine has been issued to MCI (Respondent No.2 of the case)

In the light of above circumstances , I request the house to accept my motion to immediately prioritize the matter and ensure implementation effective for the academic year 2014-15 and onwards.”.....

It was well taken by President, Vice President, EC Members, PG Committee members, Academic Committee & other members. He has been assured positive outcome in the matter & the same has been incorporated in agenda minutes.

Long Live IAFM!!!

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