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Date of RTI application: 09.01.2014
Diary No. & Dated: 160625/29.01.2014

Sub:- Application for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 09.01.2014 through the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi received in the Council office on 29.01.2014 on the subject noted above, the point wise information of the queries asked by you is as under:-

Sr. No.	Information – Sought	Reply
1.	Is MBBS a precondition to enroll in a PhD course which are mentioned in the first Schedule of the IMC Act, 1956.	<p>The following has been prescribed under clause 5 of heading "Schedule" of postgraduate regulation with regard to Ph. D degree:-</p> <p>4. Ph.D. (DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY)</p> <p>Ph.D. Degree may be instituted in all subjects wherever recognised postgraduate qualification in medical subjects are awarded by the concerned Universities subject to fulfillment of the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. shall be awarded only upon completion of M.D. or M.S. or P.G. Diploma or M.Sc. in medical subjects. 2. The period of training for Ph.D. shall be two years for candidates who possess M.D./M.S/P.G./ diploma in three years for candidates with M.Sc. (medical subjects). 3. For starting Ph.D. course, the institution concerned shall have the following facilities namely :- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adequate facilities for experimental medicine and experimental surgery ; b. Ancillary Departments, adequately equipped and well staffed as prescribed for Postgraduate departments; c. Adequate facilities for advanced research work and laboratory investigations in the departments of Biochemistry, Physiology, Microbiology, Histopathology, Radio-diagnosis etc. <p>A guide for the Ph.D. degree shall have not less than fifteen year's teaching and research experience after obtaining his postgraduate qualification and shall also have not less than ten years postgraduate teaching experience as an faculty member.</p>
2.	Can a non-MBBS PhD degree holder in Microbiology/Biochemistry/life sciences/ Biotechnology authorize a clinical lab report in India.	<p>Your attention is invited to Code of Medical Ethics Regulation 2002 clause 1.1.3 which states as under:-</p> <p>"No person other than a doctor having qualification recognised by Medical Council of India and registered with Medical Council of India/State Medical Council (s) is allowed to practice Modern system of Medicine or Surgery. A person obtaining qualification in any other system of Medicine is not allowed to practice Modern system of Medicine in any form."</p>

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3.	Can a non-MBBS PhD degree holder in Microbiology/Biochemistry/life sciences/ Biotchnology register his/her qualification with the MCI/State Medical Council.	The query is in the nature of eliciting opinion, hence it is not an information defined under 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, under section 23 of the IMC Act, 1956 the following regulation has been prescribed:- 23. REGISTRATION IN THE INDIAN MEDICAL REGISTER The Registrar of the Council, may, on receipt of the report of registration of a person in a State Medical Register or on application made in the prescribed manner by any such person, enter his name in the Indian Medical Register, Provided that the Registrar is satisfied that the person concerned possesses a recognised medical qualification.
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Name and the address of the Appellate Authority-

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Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Joint Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The CPIO & Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi in reference No. Z.20015/1/2014-MEPI dated 20.01.2013.
2. R.T.I Cell, MCI, Dwarka, New Delhi (RTI ref. No. 4657).