



NATIONAL M.SC MEDICAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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In the Medical Council of India's Teachers' Eligibility and Qualification (TEQ) guidelines amended up to 2018, separate academic qualifications have been prescribed for both medical and non-medical teachers. The Schedule 1 of the TEQ document prescribes the qualifications for the teachers, where the Sl. No. 2 is exclusively on the non-medical teachers. This part **has not been amended** by the MCI and the **qualifications of non-medical teachers remains unchanged**.

In order to **include DNB** as an additional qualification for the role of a medical teacher, MCI recently made an amendment to Schedule -1 **under the serial number 4 and clause 6** and published in the Gazette notification No. MCI-12(2)/2018-Med.Misc./142810 on November 1, 2018. Both these amendments are with respect to the medical teachers only and **no amendments** have been made regarding non-medical teachers under Sl. No.2.

After meeting both the Chairman Dr. V. K. Paul (Board of Governors) & Secretary General Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava of MCI's personally on 10th December 2018, National M.Sc Medical Teachers' Association (NMMTA) has confirmed that **there is NO change in the eligibility of non-medical teachers**.

For teaching faculty, the MCI considers only those degrees whose courses are included in the Schedule-I of the Indian Medical Council Act. Both the MCI and the Additional Secretary at Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have **confirmed that medical M.Sc courses are included in the Schedule-I**, hence Medical M.Sc degree is considered as an eligibility to teach in the non-clinical subjects.

One Rajasthan based body is engaged in malicious propaganda to deliberately mislead everyone and to harass the non-medical teachers. It recently peddled this fake news in the newspapers, which was later clarified. This unethical and immoral propaganda must be condemned. This is for your kind information.

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