ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES PATNA

Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Selection Committee of AIIMS Patna held on 10.09.2015

- 1. The meeting of the Standing Selection Committee of AIIMS Patna was held at the committee room of Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 10.09.2015 at 3.00 PM.
- 2. Present:

a)	Prof. SK Sarin	Chairman
b)	Shri Anup Mukherjee	Member
c)	Prof. Randeep Guleria	Member
d)	Dr. Anil K. Bhowmick (On Skype)	Member
e)	Dr. GK Singh	Member Secretary

- 3. As the presence of 5 out of 8 members was confirmed, the quorum was considered complete.
- 4. Leave of Absence was granted to:
 - a) Dr. Jagdish Prasad, DGHS, Govt. of India
 - b) Dr. Samrendra Pratap Singh, Ex-Vice Chancellor, LNMU, Bihar
 - c) Shri Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, GOI
- 5. Chairman Welcomed the Members

Agenda points were presented by the Member Secretary and discussed as follows.

- 6. Agenda point 1: Confirmation of minutes and action taken report
 - a) Confirmation of Minutes of SSC meeting dated 22.06.2014
 - i.) In view of the orders of the MOHFW to be placed on record as annexure (1 and 2) of these minutes, the Standing Selection Committee noted that only regular faculty selections were its responsibility from 18.07.2014 and all non-faculty selections including residents, and group A, B and C were out of its purview. However, nursing tutors and nursing faculty were within its purview. The SSC was however informed that the selections of residents done by them before this order were valid.
 - ii.) Committee was informed that no Group A, B or C non faculty or faculty selections were made by the committees constituted by the SSC in its 22.06.2014 meeting, till date.
 - b) Action Taken was noted.
- 7. Agenda Point 2: Recruitment of faculty
 - a) Secretary MOHFW's request to recruit 50% faculty (96 additional posts to existing 57) within 3-4 months of June 29 2015 was noted and it was discussed as to what best could be done under the existing circumstances to comply. However, by the end of March, 2016, on completion of the ongoing faculty recruitment, adequate faculty members are likely to be selected.

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- b) Since the date of completion of experience in the existing advertisement was 31st December 2015 and the last date of application submission i.e. 31.03.2015, the members were concerned about the long gap between the last date of submission of application and the last date of completion of experience. The Director AIIMS, Patna produced legal opinion from the standing council of AIIMS Patna. The matter was deliberated in detail.
 - It was proposed that AIIMS Patna would prepare a fresh advertisement of the same posts with last date of application as 31st December 2015. To protect the applicants of the immediate previous advertisement, the upper age limit will be judged as 31.03.2015 to protect them from any disadvantage by the fresh advertisement. However, a legal opinion about the different aspects of the two advertisements should be taken on the same. The applicants who had applied in response to the previous advertisement need not re-apply, but would be allowed to update their applications up to 31.12.2015.
- c) The applications would be screened on the lines of AIIMS Delhi by screening committee constituted by the Director AIIMS Patna. Only the eligible candidates will be called for interview. This has to be completed by 15th January, 2016.
- d) Interviews could start from the 3rd week of January 2016.
- e) It was informed that the 'Expert List' approved by the President is valid for 2 years from the date of its approval as per the orders annexed would be used by the chairman to ensure that sufficiently senior and experienced experts were available for the highest category of posts being interviewed for. It was desired that a letter to this effect, that the list is valid for 2 years, would be provided by the Director, AIIMS Patna. The minutes of the meeting held on 16th April, 2015 between the member secretary and the Chairman defining the criteria for such selection annexed were circulated, noted and approved.
- f) Since a large number of candidates were to be interviewed and the interviews would last the whole day, at least 30 days were needed to interview about 900 present applicants. Interviews were proposed to be held at New Delhi to facilitate continuous availability and supervision by the Chairman SSC. It was informed that this has been the precedence in the past. The members requested that a proper note informing of the procedure should be sent to the GOI, before starting the interview process.
- 8. The DoPT circular F. No. 420211/2/2014-Estt(Res) attached as annexure for including representatives of SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Lady officer in the selection committees dated 13.02.2014 would be followed.
- 9. PMSSY circular number 03 of July 2014 file number Z-28016/24/2014-SSH dated 18.07.2014, issuing clarification that SSC would select for regular faculty selection only and the method of selecting experts was noted and would be followed.

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- 10. Whether to consider DNB as equivalent to MS/MD vide letter no NBE/XXXII/2015/1908 dated 06.07.2015 along with the MOHFW letter no V.11012/1/2014-MEPI dated 10.12.14 directing the MCI in this regard was to be followed up by the Institute and the latest position on 31.12.2015 determined and made applicable for short listing the eligible candidates. Till then practice in AIIMS Delhi was to be followed.
- 11. These minutes would be sent to the MoHFW and President and any advice obtained would be immediately communicated to the members and the Chairman of the SSC.
- 12. Meeting ended with thanks to the chair and the members.

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