

Vision: Accessible Affordable Healthcare

Reaching the unreached

Mission: Empower MBBS Doctors

Concept Note:

Healthcare is not accessible – not available to Rural Indians & not accessible round the clock.

Healthcare is not affordable – Expensive results in poverty of the PBL Population

Why? Primary Care is not supported. People prefer Tertiary Care even for minor ailments

What is the way out.

Empower MBBS Doctors is the only way out.

Here two components are available:

- a) Doctors Training during MBBS Course & Certification
- b) Doctors practicing as GP with MBBS

a)Empowering MBBS Course & Certification

As per MCI Regulation MBBS Doctor is trained to treat all Medical Problems, Emergencies, can perform Surgeries including Caesarean Section, conduct Deliveries & reduce Bone Fractures. Does it happen today. Not at all. All MBBS Doctors sit in library & read for PG entrance with Four hours of working in Medical Institutions.

Where is the error? Medical Education Process?

No training in Emergencies, Surgeries & Deliveries.

Court also question can MBBS Doctor treat AMI, perform Surgeries, conduct Deliveries, etc

What is the Solution?

MCI must change the Curriculum & Training of MBBS Doctors.

Modular Teaching must be introduced as in Developed Nation.

Medicos enter into ward on day 1. Applied Clinical Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, etc in the Afternoon.

Adequate postings in Emergency Room, OT Delivery Room, etc with log Book certifying the procedures seen & performed. This should be part of eligibility to Pass Final year MBBS.

During Internship also all interns must treat emergencies, perform surgeries & conduct deliveries & certified.

In today's Medical Education Scenario all Postgraduates & Senior Residents steal away the opportunities & interns are not permitted to any procedures including Aspiration.

Hence they lack confidence & arrive at the conclusion that becoming a Postgraduate is the only way to survive in today's competitive Medical Profession.

Ultimately the MBBS certification must say that MBBS Doctors is qualified to treat Medical Emergencies, perform Surgeries and conduct Deliveries with this competency.

“Empowering MBBS Doctors” will ease the unnecessary Health Burden of our Nation & Primary respondent care in Emergencies & Minor Surgeries & Normal Deliveries & Caesarian section can be performed by MBBS Doctors, Healthcare will be accessible & available to common man even in the remotest corner of our Nation.

Standardization of the Process & assessment of their skill can be done in the CRRI Period.

b)Empowering Practicing MBBS Doctors

MBBS Doctors functioning as the Primary Care Physician of our Nation and form the foundation of Healthcare.

But their Skills & Knowledge to be upgraded as the Science of Medicine is advancing everyday.

For Doctor in Public Sector (GOVT) Short Modules are to be prepared, trained & assessed once in 5 years. Continued Professional Development Program through Meetings, Seminars & online has to be done.

Same way MBBS Doctors in Private Sector also to be upscaled in their Knowledge & Skills once in 5 years & also CPD Programs. MCI must do Recertification once in 5 years with credits.

IMA College of General Practitioners the IMA Academic Body meant to train GPs, has designed these courses & preparing them for credits & Recertification but can do more.

Aspirational courses of IMACGP & IMA Evarsity are designed to do upscaling of MBBS Doctors' skill & knowledge.(www.imaevarsity.com)

IMACGP will focus more on MBBS Doctors in Public & Private Sector through these courses so that the care offered to common man will be of top online Quality.

Accessible Quality Healthcare throughout India.

“Empowering MBBS Doctors” will make Healthcare affordable too.

Medical Expenses will be curtailed to a large extent as the procedures are done in standard Primary care clinic & need not shell out large money in Tertiary Care Hospitals & get into Poverty.

I am confident most of the Medical Luminaries of India will agree with me.

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