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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Dated the March, 2018

To

The Director, AIIMS Bhopal
The Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar
The Director, AIIMS Patna
The Director, AIIMS Jodhpur
The Director, AIIMS Raipur
The Director, AIIMS Rishikesh

Subject:- VISITING FACULTY SCHEME IN NEW AIIMS.

Madam/Sir,

The matter regarding introducing a Visiting Faculty Scheme in new AIIMS, based on the recommendations of the Bhan Committee Report, have been duly deliberated in the meetings of the Committee in the Ministry.

2. The Terms of Engagement as visiting faculty for the Visiting Faculty Scheme in new AIIMS have been suitably worked out in the MoHFW, in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) MoHFW and have been approved by the Hon'ble HFM. The same are enclosed.

3. The Visiting Faculty Scheme will be applicable to all the six new AIIMS and also to all other new AIIMS as are established in due course of time. The Scheme may be adopted in your Institute forthwith. The same be also placed before GB/IB of the Institutes for ratification in due course.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Sachin Mittal)
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23.03.18

Encl: As above

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1. PPS to Hon'ble HFM
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VISITING FACULTY SCHEME IN NEW AIIMS

The six new AIIMS set up at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur & Rishikesh have painstakingly built up their respective Faculties in the last five years or so. Despite sustained efforts the new AIIMS are unable to fill up Faculty positions on regular basis to the full sanctioned strength, particularly in super speciality branches.

2. To overcome the shortfall, the new AIIMS have been allowed to engage Faculty on contract and deputation basis.

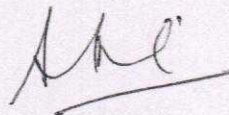
3. It is also decided to adopt the Scheme of Visiting Faculty in all new AIIMS as an additional source of Faculty. Engagement of Visiting Faculty in new AIIMS will also help imbibe an environment of academic excellence in these institutes.

4. Broad objectives of the Visiting Faculty Scheme in new AIIMS are mentioned as under:

- Tapping pool of Medical Faculty from Academic Institutions from Abroad and Government Academic Institutions within India to encourage their engagement with the new AIIMS.
- Augmenting existing academic resources in new AIIMS in view of non-availability of required faculty especially in super specialty departments.
- Supplementing post graduate courses and capacity building of post graduate students as well as teaching faculty in the Institutes.
- Improving quality of medical education in the institutes.


5. The terms of engagement as visiting faculty under the Visiting Faculty Scheme in the new AIIMS are enumerated below:

- i) Visiting Professors, Additional Professor and Associate Professors who are holding academic positions in Government Institutions within India or academic institutions outside India will be considered for Visiting Faculty at new AIIMS.
- ii) Faculty invited should be having professional recognition of eminence by work.
- iii) Visiting Faculty who have acquired medical degree from the five English speaking countries, namely, USA, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand recognized in India by MCI, would be allowed to take up assignment as per relevant provisions of the Medical Council of India. These doctors need only



to get registered with the MCI or State Medical Council for taking up the assignment.

- iv) As per Section 14 (1) of the Indian Medical Council Act, medical practitioners, with medical qualification acquired from Medical Institutions in countries with which there is no scheme of reciprocity available shall also be permitted to take up visiting faculty assignment in India in the Institution of teaching, research or charitable work, in consultation with MCI.
 - v) The visiting faculty would be involved for the purpose of engaging in teaching only. Where such faculty is required to do clinical work, this would be allowed only at the instance of the Director of the concerned AIIMS and with the prior permission of Medical Council of India (MCI).
 - vi) Foreign nationals should have a valid visa and a valid medical travel insurance.
 - vii) The rate of Honorarium may be Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand) per day for Professors and Rs 4000/- (Rupees Four Thousand) per day for Additional Professor/Associate Professor. Foreign Faculty may be suitably equated with Professors/Additional Professors/Associate Professors of Indian Institutes for this purpose.
 - viii) The Director of the Institute is empowered to suitably fix the Honorarium in specific cases, taking into consideration the professional standing and organizational position of the person, duration of assignment and any other relevant consideration.
 - ix) The duration of the visit of the Visiting Faculty may be for a period of four weeks and above and up to two years.
 - x) Visiting Professors would be entitled to and fro airfare in the following Class at start/conclusion of visiting program:
 - a) Professor/Additional Professor – Business Class
 - b) Associate Professor – Economy Class
 - xi) Suitable Campus accommodation /Guest House facilities within the Institute, may be provided, subject to availability.
 - xii) The number and sphere in which an external faculty is required to be invited would be decided by the Director of the Institute and in the manner deemed fit.
6. The Visiting Faculty Scheme will be applicable to all the six new AIIMS and also to all other new AIIMS, as are established, in due course of time.


(Dr. Sachin Mittal)
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