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The application of the individuals who have completed their internship in the year December, 2019 from different Institutes in China, seeking exemption from repeat of Internship Training in India, was taken up for consideration before the Council.

On perusal of the representation and enclosing therewith an Advisory regarding acceptance of internship of Foreign Medical Graduates, issued by Medical Council of India vide letter no-MCI-203(1)(Gen)/2020-Regn./112442 dated 30th July, 2020, wherein the Medical Council of India has adverted to a Public Notice issued by Government of India, Ministry of Health and family Welfare as per which it has been stated that the Internship training completed by an Indian national during his/her MBBS course in China was/is acceptable for the purpose of grant of permanent registration under section 13(3) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. It is not mandatory for such students to do 12 months internship training in India.

The Medical Council of India letter further states that the position stated above is in accordance with provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and also identical in respect of MBBS or equivalent "primary medical qualification" obtained by an Indian national from any other country also such as Bangladesh, Nepal, Philippines etc. Therefore, it is advisable that all State Medical Councils while processing application of Foreign Medical Graduates take note of the above stated position.

In light of above, the Council revisited its earlier decision taken in meeting on 21st February, 2020(which mandated repeat internship by Foreign Medical Graduates except Nepal) and decided to rescind the same. **The Council, therefore, directed that Foreign Medical Graduates who have applied for permanent registration with the Delhi Medical Council, be considered for the same, based on their medical qualifications and requisite Internship Training Certificate issued by Institutes/Colleges outside India and also having passed the Screening Test; subject to verification of all the necessary documents from the concerned authorities.**


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