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Embassy of India

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16.09.2022



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Indian Gazette Response

**STATEMENT OF FACTS
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO, FACULTY OF MEDICINE FOČA**

We affirm the accuracy of the facts in this statement concerning medical education provided by the Faculty of Medicine Foča, University of East Sarajevo for all local and international students, including Indian citizens.

1. The six-year (72 months) study program Medicine in English of the Faculty of Medicine Foča complies with the requirements of the mandatory Law on Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska.
2. The degree awarded to all graduates is the same for local and international students, including Indians.

Pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 6 of the Law on Higher Education, the study program Medicine in English is an integrated study program lasting six years (seventy-two months), which includes both the first and second cycle of studies and carries 360 ECTS.

According to the Rulebook on the program and procedure for taking the professional exam, graduate holding a higher medical institution diploma shall have the right to complete a postgraduate internship and acquire the right to perform and independent medical practice after passing state professional exam.

The medium of instructions at the study program Medicine in English is English and the mandatory subjects specified in the Schedule-I are included in the program.

The six-year study program of the Faculty of Medicine Foča, University of East Sarajevo with its content and clinical practice equals Indian MBBS program and internship and entitles a graduate to apply for the residency program.

Having stated these facts we, therefore, satisfy the Gazette of India stating that:

1.

- a) The foreign medical graduate shall undergo a course leading to foreign medical degree with minimum duration of fifty-four months;
- b) undergo an internship for a minimum duration of twelve months in the same foreign medical institution;
- c) received a foreign medical degree with medium of instructions in English;
- d) studied the mandatory subjects specified in the Schedule-I;

2. Registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country.

With this, it is concluded that University of East Sarajevo, Faculty of Medicine Foča satisfies what the Gazette of India has stated.




Milan Kulić, PhD
Rector



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Clarification on Registration for a Foreign Medical Students who study medicine in Bosnia & Herzegovina

5 messages

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Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 2:44 PM

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Bcc: Admission Advisor <contact@admissionadvisor.org>

To

Embassy of India,
Hungary and Bosnia & Herzegovina,
Budapest
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Subject: Clarification on Registration for a Foreign Medical Students who study medicine in
Bosnia & Herzegovina

Dear Sir

The National Medical Commission has issued a **Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021** (copy attached).

Because of the above lot of questions have come up about Foreign Medical Education & we are not able to decide about the future of our kids in the absence of facts about Medical Education Abroad.

We have only one source to get answers to various questions on Medical Education in India and that is **National Medical Commission**, the regulator of medical education in India.

Since the information required by me is about **Foreign Medical Education** in a country abroad and for that only authentic source to get proper information of the questions is only & only the Indian Embassy in that country

Sir, every year a large number of Indian students join Medical Education in **Bosnia & Herzegovina** and it is really difficult for a student or his or her parents to know about the facts of Medical Education on foreign soil before actually joining the institution in that country; it is really difficult for both the student and his or her parents.

You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and save them from getting trapped by false information from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

1. **What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Bosnia & Herzegovina for local students?**
2. **What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Bosnia & Herzegovina for foreign students?**

3. What is the Language of instruction (English or other language)?**4. What is the provision & Duration of Internship?**

5. One of the major points of the FMGL Regulations 2021, is that Indian students need to be:

“4 (b) registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country”.

This means that an Indian Student who studies medicine in **Bosnia & Herzegovina** and then wishes to register in India; first needs to Register with the **Bosnia & Herzegovina** Medical Licensing Regulatory Body & that Registration must be at Par with the Registration given to a citizen of **Bosnia & Herzegovina**.

Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Bosnia & Herzegovina and is this at Par with the Registration granted to citizens of Bosnia & Herzegovina?

6. What is the Process of Registration?**7. Do they have any licensing exam and if Yes, in which language?**

I look forward to your support.

Sincerely Your's

Ravi Kumar Koul


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Enclosed:

✓ Copy of Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021

2 attachments

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Subject: Reminder for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students studying medicine in **Bosnia & Herzegovina**.

Dear Sir

Here I would like to draw your attention that we are Indians and would like to obtain the answer of my questions from our own country offices; that is more authentic for us.

I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

The National Medical Commission of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Bosnia & Herzegovina** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

Sir, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from concerned **department / departments / the concerned authorities of Bosnia & Herzegovina**.

Our students are the future of our country and a proactive response will assist us in taking an informed decision; thereby preventing themselves from being misled in their careers.

Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>

With all my humility I may urge your highness to please get the clarity on all the questions at the earliest, enlightening the young students of our country towards a bright future.

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Cc: "Meenakashi Lekhi" <mos.ml@mea.gov.in>

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:14:10 AM

Subject: Re: Clarification on Registration for a Foreign Medical Students who study medicine in Bosnia & Herzegovina

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Ref.: My email dated **Sep 1, 2022 & Sep 14, 2022**
Subject: **Reminder No. 2** for Clarification on Foreign Medical students studying medicine in **Bosnia & Herzegovina.**

Dear Sir

Thank you for your quick reply.

Here I would like to draw your attention.

Sir, I want answers to my questions from the **Government of Bosnia & Herzegovina** through the **Embassy of India**, the highest office of Indian Government on foreign soil.

Being an Indian citizen I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of Bosnia & Herzegovina in India** or **their Concerned Ministries in Bosnia & Herzegovina** for answers.

Respected Sir, Education Consultants, Coordinators and Contractors of almost all universities abroad have their offices in India and we can interact with them all, but **we can not trust information given by them** as money is involved & for the same they can lie.

Sir, as written to you in previous email also, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from the concerned **department/ departments/ the concerned authorities** those are **governing or regulating the medical education & licensing of Medical Practitioners in Bosnia & Herzegovina** and kindly forward the same to me please.

Kindly guide me with the official details at the earliest to save Indian students from being misled.

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

It has been such a long time that you did not respond to my queries till date.

Questions came up after “The National Medical Commission Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – **the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021 (FMGL 2021)**” about the validity of Foreign Medical Doctor Degree in India.

Respected Sir/ Madam, you being in our country's highest office in foreign land and have huge responsibilities towards the country; **every word from your office (Indian Embassy) counts as an official word from our own government.**

Children who can not get admission or afford the same in any medical college in India; do have a second choice to go for medical education abroad; more because Medical Education Consultants are using every method of marketing to attract the aspiring Indian medical students to countries where they can make more and more money.

Medical Education Consultants in India are attracting the students with their interpretation of various clauses of this NMC - FMGL 2021 that suits their business.

What is going to be the huge damage, in fact a disaster?

As we all know that a large number of Students are joining various countries for Medical Education these days believing the interpretation as is given by the Medical Education Consultants.

These Indian students will complete their medical education in next 6 to 7 years or so and after they come back with the degree; the National Medical Commission can deny them right to practice

medicine in India due to many countries may not be following the **Gazette Notification FMGL 2021** in its correct interpretation as is drafted by the National Medical Commission.

How to avoid this damage or loss?

So why not guide these Indian students with the official interpretation of the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021 (FMGL 2021) **and save their future?**

Indian Embassy abroad is the only source to get proper & correct information for Indian students and parents.

Respected Sir/ Madam, I kindly request you to seek desired official responses for my questions from concerned Government **department / departments / the authorities** there; that will prevent Indian students from being misled in India.

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