


**18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

In continuation of decision of Executive Committee for Clerkship Certificate issued by the Foreign Medical Institution on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, the Executive Committee further discussed the issue with regard to Foreign Medical Graduates who have done clerkship from foreign medical institute in respect of student who have graduated from Philippines. Executive Committee noted that the total duration of the medical course in Philippines is 4 years and in the fourth year, ie before they appear for the qualifying exams, they undergo clinical rotation/clerkship/clinical internship. This training in the 4<sup>th</sup> year cannot be equated with post exam internship and these candidates are not eligible to be enrolled as medical practitioner in the country. Even in Philippines, after successful completion of four years, all candidates undergo mandatory one year internship training to become eligible for enrolment as a medical practitioner in that country and to pursue further education. **Hence there are two types of internship, one the prequalification clerkship and other the other post qualification clerkship.**

The following Members were present:-

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| 1) Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta | Chairman |
| 2) Dr. Raghav Aggarwal  | Member   |
| 3) Dr. Saudan Singh     | Member   |
| 4) Dr. Ashwini Dalmiya  | Member   |
| 5) Dr. Anil Kumar Jain  | Member   |

In view of the above facts, the Executive Committee directed that clerkship be treated at par with internship only if post qualification clerkship is completed from Philippines or from any other country and thereafter be considered for purposed of permanent registration with Delhi Medical Council.

  
(Dr. Girish Tyagi)  
Secretary