

THE INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001

Act No. of Year: ACT NO. 34 OF 2001

Enactment Date: [3rd September, 2001.]

Act Objective: An Act further to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title.-This Act may be called the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001.
2. Amendment of section 13.-In the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 13,-
 - (a) in sub-section (3), after the words "granted by medical institutions outside India", the words "before such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify" shall be inserted;
 - (b) in sub-section (4), the following provisos and Explanation shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

'Provided that after the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001, no such amendment shall be made in Part II of the Third Schedule to include any primary medical qualification granted by any medical institution outside India:

Provided further that nothing contained in the first proviso shall apply to inclusion in Part II of the Third Schedule any primary medical qualification granted by any medical institution outside India to any person whose name is entered in the Indian Medical Register.

Explanation.-For the purposes of this sub-section, "primary medical qualification" means any minimum qualification sufficient for enrolment on any State Medical Register

3. Amendment of section 33.-In section 33 of the principal Act, after clause (m), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(ma) the modalities for conducting screening tests under sub-section (4A), and under the proviso to sub-section (4B), and for issuing eligibility certificate under sub-section (4B), of section 13;"

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