



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Q.1 Since what date, NMC (Erstwhile MCI) amended the policy and added the clause of articles as a mandatory requirement for promotion as Faculty in a Medical College/Teaching Hospital?

Ans: Since 24 Jul 2009, the clause of Articles was added however, a transitory period, as explained below was given, during which the NMC Regulations before 24 Jul 2009 were also applicable:

- (a) For promotion from Assistant Prof to Associate Prof, 05 years transitory period i.e. till 23 Jul 2014 is given, where in the Medical Teacher can be promoted after 05 years of Teaching Experience without publications provided, he/she fulfills other criteria as prevailing before this policy was notified.
- (b) For promotion from Associate Prof to Prof, 04 years transitory period i.e. till 23 Jul 2013 is given, where in the Medical Teacher can be promoted after 04 years of Teaching Experience without publications provided, he/she fulfills other criteria as prevailing before this policy was notified.
- (c) If an officer fulfills the criteria laid down by NMC vide their gazette notification dated 24 Jul 2009 and 15 Dec 2009, he/she is eligible for the following wef 24 Jul 2009:
 - (i) For promotion from Assistant Prof to Associate Prof after 04 yrs of Teaching Experience as Assistant Prof with 02 publications during the tenure of Assistant Prof as per the MCI Regulations.
 - (ii) For promotion from Associate Prof to Prof after 03 years of Teaching Experience as Associate Prof with 02 publications during the tenure of Associate Prof and 02 publications of anytime (cumulative 04) as per the MCI Regulations.

Q.2 Is the NMC Amendment pertaining to faculty promotion dated 12 Feb 2020 applicable now?

Ans: Yes, provided the officer attaches the following certificates along with the application for issuance of Teaching Experience Certificate:

- (a) The Certificate of **Basic Course in Medical Education Technology (BCMET)**. (Please visit the NMC official website to know the designated institutes in India for the course.