(b)   The Certificate of Basic Course in Bio Medical Research (BCBMR). (Please visit   the NMC official website to know how to apply for the course and obtain the certificate). It may be noted that the certificate pertaining to attending a workshop on biomedical research is not the certificate of Basic Course in Bio Medical Research.

Q.3   What are indexing agencies and how do I confirm that a Journal is indexed as per NMC Regulations?

Ans: Indexing Agencies are bibliographic database of published literature. Every Indexing Agency has its official website. Kindly visit the official website of the journal first and check the indexing agencies where it is listed. The name of the Journal should be reflected in the official website of the Indexing Agency/agencies. It is important to note that the claim by the journal on its website does not confirm that the journal is indexed with the said indexing agency. The official website of the indexing agency so claimed should also reflect the journal as indexed in their bibliographic data.

Q.4   How do I confirm that a journal is indexed with Index Copernicus?

Ans: Please check the Master List of Journals indexed with Index Copernicus on their official website. The journal should be indexed with Index Copernicus in the year of acceptance/publication of the article. It may be noted that many journals were initially indexed with Index Copernicus but later on, were not listed with them. Some journals have Transparency warning/Predatory Alert against them and are therefore not genuine journals for publication.

Q.5   How do I confirm that a journal is indexed with Scopus/ Embase/DoAJ?

Ans: Please visit the official website of Scopus and check the source list. For Embase/Excerpta Medica/Expanded Embase, please check the name of the journal in the list of journals listed with Embase/Expanded Embase which can be accessed on the official website of Embase. For DoAJ (Directory of open access journals), visit the official website of DoAJ and search for the status of the journal on the site.

Q.6   How do I confirm that a journal is indexed with Index Medicus/ Pubmed / Pubmed Central/ Medline?

Ans: Please visit the NLM Catalogue and search for the journal to check for it's status with Index Medicus/Pub med/PMC/Medline. PubMed is a free search engine accessing primarily the MEDLINE database of references and abstracts on life sciences and biomedical topics. The United States National Library of Medicine (NLM) at the National Institutes of Health maintain the database as part of the Entrez system of information retrieval. It is important to know that the status of a journal with NLM Catalogue gives the detailed description of the status of the