

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF ANIMERS HELD ON
15.12.2023 AT 11:30 A.M IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE HALL OF
SECRETARIAT.

An Emergency meeting of the Executive Council of the Andaman & Nicobar Medical Education & Research Society (ANIMERS) was held on 15.12.2023 at 11.30 A.M in the main Conference Hall of Secretariat.

List of Members present:

- i. Shri. Keshav Chandra, Chief Secretary
- ii. Smti. Nandini Paliwal, Comm.cum.Secy (Health)
- iii. Shri. A.S.P.S Raviprakash, Secretary (Law)
- iv. Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat, Secretary (Health)
- v. Dr. S Senthil Kumar, Additional PCCF (CRZ&FC)
- vi. Shri. C. Aravind, Secretary (Finance)
- vii. Dr. Pragya Sharma, Director (ANIIMS)
- viii. Shri. H.M Lingaraju, Chief Engineer (APWD)

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member Secretary
Member

List of Invitees present:

- i. Shri. Anil Koshy, EO/FA (ANIMERS),

Invitee

At the outset, the Director (ANIIMS) welcomed all present in the meeting and the below mentioned Agenda Point was discussed and decision were taken as under:-

AGENDA 01: Directions of High Court Regarding Surety bond for the students who have exhausted all their attempts of passing the exams as per the guidelines of NMC/PU.

In ANIIMS there is provision of ₹10 lakh surety bond for every student who leaves the course mid-way & also includes students who are forced to leave the course after exhausting all permissible attempts to clear the exam as per NMC/PU guidelines.

As per latest NMC guidelines, "each student will have to clear a subject in not more than four attempts failing which they will be expelled from the college". However, there are no clear instructions related to enforcement of surety bond for such students whose admission has been cancelled. Recently nine such students have moved to the court and the court vide order dated 28th Nov 2023, has directed that the certificates of these students to be returned within 3 weeks of issuance of the order without enforcing the surety bond.

The Executive Council after deliberation on the subject matter unanimously agreed that the original certificates of the nine petitioner students may be returned in compliance to the decision of the single bench of the Hon'ble High court at Calcutta (Circuit Bench at Port Blair) in the matter of WPA/973/ 2023 (Ms Alisha Lionald & Others Vs National Medical commission & Others) dated 28th Nov 2023. Further, the Executive Council directed that the norms being followed by the medical colleges in other UTs/states of country may be explored to guide in the matter for upcoming batches. The necessary amendment in the surety bond clause may then be proposed accordingly on file. The matter may be ratified in the next General body (GB) meeting.


21.12.23
Member Secretary(ANIMERS)