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Subject: Information under RTI Act 2005

Dear Sir,

Please provide me the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005.

1. Why is Orthopaedics not examined as a separate subject in the M.B., B.S. when it has **more teaching hours** than ENT and **double the training period in Compulsory Internship** from ENT & Ophthalmology as per the Regulations on GME (Graduate Medical Education) 1997 and amended upto January 2016

(<http://www.mciindia.org/RulesandRegulations/GraduateMedicalEducationRegulations1997.aspx>) states the following:

a. **Appendix C**

Prescribed Teaching Hours and Suggested Model Time Tables:
(Page 92) Clinical lectures for the minor subjects to be held are

Paediatrics 100 hours
Ophthalmology 100 hours
Orthopaedics 100 hours
ENT 70 hours

Prescribed weeks per semester

	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	Total
Paediatrics	2	-	2	2	4		10
Ophthalmology	4	-	4	-	-	2	10
Orthopaedics	-	4	4	-	-	2	10
ENT	4	-	4	-	-	-	8

b. **CHAPTER – V 14. INTERNSHIP**

Clause 14(4) has been substituted in terms of notification published on 20.10.2008 in the Gazette of India. (page 70)

COMPULSORY

Community Medicine 2 months

Medicine including 15 days of Psychiatry 2 months
Surgery including 15 days Anaesthesia 2 months
Obst./Gynae. including Family Welfare Planning 2 months
Paediatrics 1 month
Orthopaedics including PMR 1 month
ENT 15 days
Ophthalmology 15 days
Casualty 15 days

2. How many representations and from whom (including Indian Orthopaedic Association) have been received till date by the MCI to include Orthopaedics as a subject? Please provide a list along with a copy of the representations.

3. Were these representations considered in any of the meetings of MCI?

If yes, please provide a copy of the minutes.

If no, why given that Regulations on GME gives more importance to Orthopaedics than ENT and Ophthalmology?

4. By when does MCI propose to include Orthopaedics as a full subject in the curriculum of M.B., B.S. given the pandemic of trauma and its preventable morbidity as after effects in India because of lack of full time training and initiation into Orthopaedics as full subject in UG course? If not, why?

Please also provide me a soft copy of the above information for which I'll make the necessary payment as per rules.

Regards,

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