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MINUTES OF THE MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR, IITG, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND MUG

Agenda for this meeting was taken up as follows:

1. Some problems of IIT Guwahati hospital

The HoS, Medical explained about the requirement of manpower in terms of permanent Medical Officer and Nurse in the Hospital. HoS also requested to continue the service of Psychiatry, Eye OPD in the Hospital. After that the Deputy Director, requested other Members of the MUG to put forward suggestions if any. Other members of the MUG also strongly advised for continuation of Eye and Psychiatry OPD. It is also advised for accommodation of Medical Officer and outsourced nurses/ward attendants. The members also emphasized on recruitment of permanent Medical Officer and Nurses.

After discussion, it was resolved as follows:

Resolution: It was resolved that the permanent doctor and nurses are quite essential for the IITG Hospital. Further, it was unanimously opined that the Psychiatry and Eye OPD services should continue in the Hospital. However, the service of both psychiatrist and ophthalmologist (eye) has been extended for more than 3 years on earlier occasions. Therefore, fresh advertisement will be published for both the visiting consultants post. It is also suggested to explore the possibility of A type quarters (if available) for the outsourced nurses/ward attendants so that they can prepare their food which is at present not possible in hostel. The Competent Authority (CA) informed that the amendment in the house allotment rules will be explored to ensure reserve quarter for Medical Officer so that it can be provided when required. The CA assured that they will enquire the status of vacancy of permanent nurses and if available it will be advertised after all the administrative formalities done. The CA assured to try to conduct the interview for the post of permanent Medical Officer (OBC) as shortlisting has already been done in January 2020. However, advertisement for the said post was already published in November 2019. As per rule, entire selection process should have been completed within 06 months. So in order to continue the selection process a nod from

DoPT, GOI has to be taken as informed by the Deputy Director, IITG. However, if rules do not permit, it will be advertised again. The Director of IIT Guwahati opined that cost of medicine bills of IITG hospital pharmacy is huge. Therefore, he directed to explore the possibility of a Pradhan Mantri Jan-Aushadhi Kendra at IIT Guwahati to reduce the cost of medicine expenses. He also gave directive to members of MUG to come up with innovative ideas for smooth functioning of hospital service without however increasing the hospital expenses.