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Medical PG degree from Russia could soon be valid in India

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POST-GRADUATION degrees earned by MBBS doctors from abroad are set to be recognised by India's medical education regulator.

At present, PG degrees from only five English-speaking countries — the US, UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada — are recognised in India,

and doctors with post graduate degrees from countries like China and Russia are not treated on par with their Indian counterparts.

The Medical Council of India — Board of Governors has now decided to let PG doctors from any country get recognised and employed in hospitals and medical colleges, provided they clear the DNB (Diplomate of National

Board) exam.

There are two ways for doctors to earn post-graduate degrees in India — either through the PG Board, under the medical education regulator, which awards MD/MS (Doctor in Medicine, Doctor in Science) degrees, or through the NBE, under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which awards DNB.