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New Delhi: In a far-reaching move to ensure availability of specialist doctors in rural areas, the Centre has made it mandatory for all medical students pursuing MD or MS to undergo compulsory posting for three months at district hospitals as part of their medical course curriculum starting from the 2020-21 academic session.

The government has introduced a new district residency programme for all PG students under the new medical education regulations. Satisfactory completion of the district residency will be a vital condition before the candidate is allowed to appear in the final exam of the respective PG course.

"All postgraduate students pursuing MD/MS in



The scheme is also likely to open up more PG seats in medical colleges because a quarter of the PG batch will be away at all times

broad specialities in all Medical Colleges/Institutions under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 shall undergo a compulsory residential rotation of three months in District Hospitals / District Health System as a part of the course curriculum," read the gazette notification issued by the government through the MCI Board of Governors (BoG), headed by NITI Agyog member Dr V K Paul.

Officials said the move will not only help ensure availability of specialist doctors in rural areas across the country but will also help in better on-ground training of doctors. "The scheme enables training of future specialists in settings of district hospitals where higher priority clinical conditions are dealt with. This makes the training more grounded, deeper and contextual. Equally importantly, the district hospitals

will get strengthened for care with deployment of specialty residents to team up with district specialist teams. Each district hospital in the country would eventually have 4-8 residents at any time, thus augmenting workforce leading to gains in quality and volume of care. It is a win-win programme," Paul said.

While PG medical education is a three-year programme, students will be posted at a district hospital in their third, fourth or fifth semester. "Such rotation shall take place in the 3rd or 4th or 5th semester of the Postgraduate programme. This rotation shall be termed as 'District Residency Programme' (DRP) and the postgraduate medical student undergoing training shall be termed as a 'District Resident'," the notification said.



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ಹೊಸದಿಲ್ಲ: ಸ್ವಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪದವಿ (ಎಂಡಿ/ಎಂಎಸ್) ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು 2020-21ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಾಲಿನಿಂದ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಂಡಳಿ(ಎಂಸಿಐ) ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ

ಅಭಿಯಾನದಡಿ ರೂಪಗೊಂಡಿರುವ 3 ಇಲ್ಲವೇ 4 ಅಥವಾ 5ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ರಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ವೈದ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೈಗೊಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿಯ ಅರಿವು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಕ್ಟ್ ರೆಸಿಡೆನ್ನಿ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ' ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಾಮುದಾಯಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸುವುದೂ ಇದರ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ಇದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. (ಡಿಆರ್ಪಿ) ಎಂದು ಹೆಸರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ತರಬೇತಿ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು 'ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಕ್ಸ್ ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್' ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಂಸಿಐ ಅಧಿ ಸೂಚನೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.