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Dated: 13 /03/2014

From: - **Prof.(Dr) D.J. Borah,**  
**Director of Medical Education, Assam**

To,

**The Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent,**  
Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati  
Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh,  
Silchar Medical College & Hospital, Silchar,  
Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorhat  
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College & Hospital, Barpeta  
Tezpur Medical College & Hospital, Tezpur

Sub: - **Publication by the teaching members of Medical College.**

Sir/ Madam,

It has become necessary to bring to your attention a very important requirement of Medical Council of India for a faculty members and Department to be eligible at individual and Departmental level in different MCI inspections.

The matter pertains to publications.

It is known that for promotion beforetime publications are required. Thus an Assistant Professor can become Associate Professor at 4 (four) years instead of 5 (five) years if he/she has 2 (two) publications on international / national indexed journals as first author. In case of Associate Professor to Professor promotion can be given at 3(three) years instead of 4 (four) years under same circumstances.

But publications are not only required for promotion but also in any inspection whether for –

1. Undergraduate – a. MBBS – after 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal inspection.  
b. MBBS recognition, seat increase inspection  
c. 5 year renewal inspection.
2. Postgraduate - a. Permission to open Postgraduate Course.  
b. Recognition of Postgraduate course.  
c. Seat increase of Postgraduate Course.

**Now, Publication of the individual faculties & Department in the last 3 (three) years required.**

In the absence of publications Postgraduate seat increase, recognition will become extremely difficult.

You are therefore requested to see that more and more publications are encouraged from your College Departments. For this reason the projects should used to be encouraged and for at least 3 faculties from each department of your College. At least 3 (three) publications for department should be attempt in 2014.

You are requested to circulate this letter to all HODs of your Department and obtain their suggestions and input which may be forwarded to me after April, Bihu holiday.

Yours faithfully

Director of Medical Education, Assam  
Dated 13 /03/2014

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & F.W. Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information.
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Director of Medical Education, Assam