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NMC Withdraws Medical Education Standards Regulations 2023

The National Medical Commission formally withdrew the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 effective from October 17, 2026.

Regulations governing the maintenance of educational standards, compliance verification, and penalization of violations across medical colleges in India.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **National Medical Commission** withdrew the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023) effective from **October 17, 2026**.
- The **NMC** stated that the withdrawal of **MSMER-2023** aims to remove overlapping procedures and eliminate duplication in the regulatory framework.
- Medical activists and experts have raised concerns that the withdrawal creates potential **regulatory gaps** in enforcing penalties on non-compliant medical colleges.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **National Medical Commission** (NMC) replaced the erstwhile Medical Council of India (MCI) under the **National Medical Commission** Act passed in **2019**.

Health is a subject included in the State List under the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution, while medical education falls under the **Concurrent List**.

Article 246 of the Indian Constitution distributes legislative powers between Parliament and State Legislatures across the Union, State, and Concurrent Lists.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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Syllabus Relevance: Important for understanding regulatory bodies, central statutory acts, and institutional governance structures tested in Group 1 and Group 2 exams.

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