

**MCI/NMC PUBLICATION CRITERIA FROM TIME TO TIME**  
**(Updated up to latest gazette30.06.2025)**

<b>TIME PERIOD</b>	<b>AMENDMENT/ GAZZETTE DATE</b>	<b>AUTHOR-SHIP</b>	<b>TYPE OF RESEARCH ARTICLE</b>	<b>INDEXING AGENCIES</b>	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE PROMOTION</b>	<b>FOR PROFESSOR PROMOTION</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>BEFORE 24.07.2009</b>		<b>ANY AUTHOR</b>	<b>*RESEARCH PAPER</b>  <b>*CASE SERIES</b>  <b>*CASE REPORTS</b>  <b>*REVIEW ARTICLE</b>	<b>NOINDEXING (INDEXED/ NATIONAL)</b>	<b>Publications Non mandatory</b>	<b>Publications Non mandatory</b>	<b>Publication of research is not new in the guideline as it was there in teacher's eligibility criteria since beginning but it was in desirable/ additional, non mandatory component till 21/07/2009.</b>
<b>24.07.2009 To 02.11.2010</b>	<b>MCI Notification No. MCI-12(2)/2009-MED-22654 Date 21.07.2009&amp; 24.07.2009</b>	<b>FIRST AUTHOR ONLY</b>	<b>*RESEARCH PAPER</b>  <b>*CASE SERIES</b>  <b>*CASE REPORTS</b> <b>*REVIEW ARTICLE</b>	<b>NO INDEXING (INDEXED/ NATIONAL)</b>	<b>2 Publications</b>	<b>4 Publications</b>	<b>I. Transitory period of 5 Years w.e.f. 24th July, 2009, for ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS (CUTOFF DATE IS 23.07.2014</b>

							<b>II. Transitory period of 4 years w.e.f. 24th July, 2009, for PROFESSORS (CUT OFF DATE IS 23.07.2013)</b>
<b>03.11.2010 To 02.09.2015</b>	<b>No. MCI-12(2)/2010-Med.-Misc./33038</b>	<b>FIRST/ SECOND AUTHOR</b>	<b>*RESEARCH PAPER  *CASE SERIES  *CASE REPORTS  *REVIEW ARTICLE</b>	<b>*SCOPUS  *PUBMED  *MEDLINE  *EMBASE/ EXCERPTA MEDICA  *INDEXMEDICUS  *INDEX COPERNICUS</b>	<b>2 Publications</b>	<b>4 Publications</b>	
<b>03.09.2015 To 07.06.2017</b>	<b>No. MCI-12(1)/2015-TEQ/131880</b>	<b>FIRST/ SECOND AUTHOR</b>	<b>*RESEARCH PAPER/ ARTICLE</b>	<b>*SCOPUS  *PUBMED  *MEDLINE  *EMBASE/ EXCERPTA MEDICA  *INDEXMEDICUS  *INDEX COPERNICUS</b>	<b>2 Publications</b>	<b>4 Publications</b>	

<b>08.06.2017 To 11.02.2020</b>	<b>No. MCI- 12(1)/2017- Med.Misc./115 698</b>	<b>FIRST/ CORRESPONDING AUTHOR</b>	<b>*RESEARCH PAPER/ ARTICLE</b>	<b>*SCOPUS *PUBMED *MEDLINE *EMBASE/ EXCERPTA MEDICA *INDEXMEDICUS *INDEX COPERNICUS</b>	<b>2 Publications</b>	<b>4 Publications</b>	<b>During transition period (2 years) in which both old and new Criteria can Be used  BCMET&amp; BCBR has options with/Without during this period.</b>
<b>12.02.2020 To 21.02.2022</b>	<b>No.MCI- 12(2)/2019- Med.Misc./189 334 Date:12.02.2020</b>	<b>FIRST/ SECOND/ THIRD/ CORRESPONDING AUTHOR</b>	<b>*ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS  *META- ANALYSIS  *SYSTEMIC REVIEWS  *CASE SERIES</b>	<b>*MEDLINE *PUBMED CENTRAL *CITATIONINDEX *SCIENCE CITATIONINDEX EXPANDED *EMBASE *SCOPUS *DIRECTORYOF OPENACCESS JOURNALS</b>	<b>2 Publications</b>	<b>4 Publications</b>	

22.02.2022 To 29.06.2025.	F.No.NMC/MCI- 23(I)/2021- MED Date:14.02.202 2	Authorship Was not mentioned In this gazette.	*ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS  *META- ANALYSIS  *SYSTEMIC REVIEWS  *CASE SERIES	*MEDLINE  *PUBMED  CENTRAL  *CITATIONINDEX  *SCIENCE  CITATIONINDEX EXPANDED  *EMBASE  *SCOPUS  *DIRECTORYOF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS	2 Publications	4 Publications	BCMET& BCBR are mandatory (present exemption given up to 31.12.2022)
30.06.2025 onwards	F. No. N-P051 (12)/ 18/ 2024- PGMEB- NMC. Date: 30.06.2025	First three authors (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> authors only)	*ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS  *META- ANALYSIS  *SYSTEMIC REVIEWS  *CASE SERIES	*MEDLINE  *PUBMED  CENTRAL  *CITATIONINDEX  *SCIENCE  CITATIONINDEX EXPANDED  *EMBASE  *SCOPUS  *DIRECTORYOF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS	2 Publications as an Assistant Professor.	2 Publications as an Associate Professor.	BCME & BCBR are mandatory.  ( May be done within the 2 years of appointment in the cases of directly appointed Govt. Specialists/ MOs )