***Medical Council of India – The Debate Goes On…***

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The editorial by Dr. George Thomas rightly points out the flaws in the system([1](#_ENREF_1)). Making amendments over and over again happen, but the need of the hour is to have real changes in the existing system. The elections and control by the government would adulterate the components of the system. Looking at the scenario from a student’s perspective, MCI has never been very promising to the student community as well. “Doctor Politicians” rule elections even at the state government level as has been mentioned. How ethical would it be for a teaching doctor to rope in students to canvas for the various council elections? From my own personal experience, I have witnessed these “Gurus” who should help students learn to save lives; make them feel that a favor is done to them and that are assured of passing exams.

The MCI also has been making various changes in various components of the system. Elections to exams – it’s a new experiment every year. Elections end up taking an upper hand and the student programs hang in mid air for really long years. MCI have tried to experiment the entrance exam system as well. As we had argued in a previous paper, the MCI Vision 2015 is no way close to being a success([2](#_ENREF_2)). There has been no noticeable initiative for the program let alone start as a fully fledged model by 2015. The woes of students seeking a good career are never ending. The common entrance exam system in India was also a big disappointment. The current system of online exams is not promising either. Technical flaws, improper management have been attributed to bad luck of the student!!!

It is also time for the younger generation to stir up and analyze what is best for them. To follow regulations is what is everyone doing, but an effort from the student community is essential as they know best what they what. Sincere efforts from the newly elected members to MCI is of prime importance, as they are the ones playing the key role in deciding the quality of the future medical community of our country([3](#_ENREF_3)). The debate goes on like always, but students still wait for the light to show up at the end of the tunnel.

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