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Council to discuss the Draft  
Minimum Standards of Veterinary  
Practice Regulations, 2016***

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Suggested approach  
for improving the draft  
MSVP-2016 regulation  
of Veterinary Council  
of India (VCI)



Many states in India do not have a proper explanation or mandate of public veterinary services.

*What about veterinary public health and food safety-related services?*

*Should VCI regulation cover aquatic health professionals or professionals involved in honeybee health?*

*Are our definitions at par with the OIE definition?*

**We need to re-look into various definitions incorporated into the draft MSVP regulations**



**Part-I**

**1.Short title and commencement**

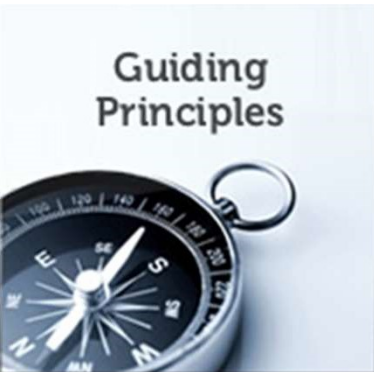
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**(x ) and (y) related to Specialist and Super specialist:**

**A specialist Veterinarian may do masters in several related fields ( other than MVSc ) and serve the profession.**

*Suggested change:*

A registered veterinarian with appropriate training/exposure/ experience within the veterinary domain sufficient to be judged as a specialist in the chosen field by an authorized committee of the council.



Service delivery should focus on:

- ☐ Availability
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ Acceptability
- ☐ Adequacy
- ☐ Affordability

**5A's**



*Having a Veterinary Practice Institution with the minimum standard may not always guarantee standard services to animal owners / public in general !*

We also need a minimum standard (adequate/acceptable) of services that a state should make available, accessible, and affordable to various categories of animal owners, e.g., Farm /companion/work animal owners, etc., institution and the public in general



Veterinary Service by: Birsa Yuva Seva Samiti (BYSS),  
established by Dr Bablu Sundi ( Source: GALVmed )





Should we only focus on curative service delivery from static premises?

**It's time that our standards orient services towards herd health management, reaching out to farmers at the doorstep and ensuring on-the-spot emergency care.**



**We need to acknowledge that it is not only the registered veterinarian who is responsible or can affect the delivery of veterinary services.**

Can we widen the scope of supervision to teambuilding? How can we make everyone more accountable for standards to prevail?





ACCREDITATION



We should take an incremental approach

We should initially make accreditation voluntary and demand-driven. A mandatory minimum grading can follow with maturity. The aim should be to establish a transparent system and create value for VCI / SVC accreditation in the veterinary services sector.



Issue notification making mandatory registration of all veterinary practice institutions with **geolocation**.



Investment in improving VCI / SVC's data management system



Commission a study to understand various service delivery systems ( Public / Private /state-wise ) and a general evaluation of available infrastructure and performance of Veterinary Services



Declare minimum services to be delivered in different contexts



Work with an outsourced private agency to design and plan for implementation of a transparent minimum accreditation scheme.





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We need to ensure that VCI / SVCs are autonomous or independent statutory organizations. They only facilitate the mandate of the State Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Departments. There should not be any scope of accreditation committees getting influenced by the government.

2

Ensure appropriate representation of the private sector in VCI / SVCs.

# Continuing Education



We should take an incremental approach

We need to fix target groups and first Invest / partner accordingly to develop a vibrant Continuing Education (CE) accreditation / delivery system before making credit hours mandatory for renewal of registration.



A resource mobilization plan that considers the scope of public private partnerships will be crucial to ensure the regulations are implemented in true spirits.

A political will and a strong collaboration of VCI with the government and other knowledge and skill based institutions will be a prerequisite to achieving the goal.



For detailed note on comments on MSVPR -2016 prepared by Vet Helpline India Pvt Ltd, please visit :

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