

## Minutes of the meeting the College of Venereologists with Director General of Health Services

Date :- 15.09.2015 at 10.30 a.m.  
 Venue :- Office of the DGHS  
 Participants :- List attached.  
 Matters discussed :-

	Issue	Decision Taken	Responsibility
01	Name change of the College and service delivery points	<p>DGHS stated that name change of the College should be discussed with the post-graduate institute of medicine (PGIM) also.</p> <p>President of the college explained future plan of transforming STD clinics in to Sexual Health Clinics/Centres as multidisciplinary units.</p> <p>DGHS expressed no objections but he mentioned that sometimes VOGs and Psychiatrists may raise some issues.</p>	College
02	Consultant priority list	<p>The College of Venereologists stated that they also agreed with the finalized Consultant cadre projections prepared in August 2015 by the NSACP.</p> <p>The College requested from D/TCS to drop down from Consultant transfer list the name of the Dr. Manoji Gunathilake who is on no pay leave since 4 years and advertise the post as well as advertise some other consultant posts.</p> <p><b>Action taken:</b> DGHS has advised the D/TCS to advertise Consultant vacancy post at DGH, Kurunegala and Ratnapura.</p>	DDG(MS) I D/TCS
03	Laboratory services issues	<p>Issue of not accepting STD samples by MLTs in some hospitals</p> <p>Dr Darshani Mallikarahchi explained the PGH Ratnapura issue.</p> <p><b>Action taken:</b> DGHS directly telephoned to D/PGH Ratnapura to sort it out.</p>	D/PGH and Consultant Venereologist

		Dr Ajith karawita explained the TH, Anuradhapura situation with regard to the same. <b>Action taken:</b> DGHS advised to request it again from the TH/Anuradhapura, since there is a very good laboratory in the TH.	Dr Ajith Karwita to liaise with relevant parties
04	Cadre of the MOO	College members request the need of some MO vacancies to be filled as early as possible especially at the NSACP, Kalubowila, and new STD clinics planned to be started at Point pedro, Mullaitivu, Dambulla, Homagama, Embilipitiya, Tangalla <b>Action taken:</b> College was instructed to liaise with D/MS to advertise them in the next annual transfer list which will be finalized in 2-3 days.	D/MS Council of the college
05	Any other	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Venereologists which will be held from 15-17 October 2015. The college requested to send a letter to health institutions to grant duty leave for those who wish to participate college sessions. A request letter given for this. <b>Action taken:</b> DGHS agreed and endorsed the request letter for necessary actions.	DGHS



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