

## First Constituted Council 1993

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section (1), (3) and (8) of Section 3 read with Section 4 of the Goa Medical Council Act, 1991 (Goa Act 6 of 1991), the Government of Goa has constitute the Goa Medical Council vide notification No. 13-32-87-IV-PHD dated 01-07-1993 by nominating the following members namely :-

(a) Dean, Goa Medical College, ( Ex-Officio member) – President

(b) Director of Health Services, (Ex – officio member) – Vice President

(c) 1. Dr. Sudhakar Sane, - Member  
Sane’s Nursding home, S. K. Bole Road, Dadar Bombay 28

2. President, Goa State Branch, Indian Medical Association - Member

3. Dr. Pedro Monteiro, - Member  
Apurbai, St. Inez, Panaji Goa.

(d) Dr. W. K. Belokar, - Member  
Professor of Surgery, Goa Medical College, Bambolim.

(e) Dr. Govind V. Naik, Miranda Road, Margao Goa. - Member

1. Dr. D. V. Gaitonde, Mapusa Clinic, Mapusa. - Member

2. Dr. G. K. Salekar, Miramar, Panaji – Goa. - Member

3. Dr. Sydney Pinto Rosario, - Member  
Dr. Pinto Rosario’s Nursing Home, Porvorim.

4. Dr. P. R. Caero, - Member  
Dr. Caero’s Plyclinic, Bicholim Goa.

Dr. Wilfred De Souza, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Goa, blessed the first inaugural meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1993 of the Goa Medical Council constituted under the Goa Medical Council Act, 1991. With the constitution of the Council, the long felt need of the medical profession practising modern scientific medicine has been met. The Council will undertake the respect of the State of Goa, who either to has to do it with the Maharashtra Medical Council, Mumbai.

## **Introduction**

Goa Medical Council, a Statutory Body constituted in July 1993, as a result of enactment of Goa Medical Council Act, 1991 by the Government of Goa. Goa Medical Council is vested with powers, duties and function of regulating the practice of Modern Scientific System of Medicine in the State of Goa.

### **The powers, duties and functions of the COUNCIL envisaged are:-**

To maintain a live register, and to provide for the registration of medical practitioners.

To hear and decide appeals against any decision of the Registrar.

To prescribe a Code of ethics for regulating the professional Conduct of practitioners.

To reprimand a practitioner, or to suspend or remove his name from the register, or to take such other disciplinary action against him as may, in the opinion of the Council be necessary or expedient.

To receive complaints from public (including patients and their relatives) against misconduct or negligence by a medical practitioner, to proceed for inquest, take a decision on the merits of the case and to initiate disciplinary action or award compensation and similarly to take action against frivolous complaints.

To provide protection to its members in discharging professional duties

To ensure that no unqualified person practices the modern system of medicine.

### **Various Committees were formed by the council to carry out the functions described above.**

Executive Committee

Ethics Committee

CME Committee

Disciplinary Committee

Land & Building Committee.

News Letter Committee.

Finance Committee.

Constitutional Amendment Committee.

Nursing Homes Committee.

Staff Welfare Committee.

Diagnostic Committee.