



ACC Approves Appointment of New NMC Chairman

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Dr. Abhijat Sheth has been appointed as the new **chairperson** of the [National Medical Commission \(NMC\)](#) by the [Appointments Committee of the Cabinet \(ACC\)](#).

Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC):

- **ACC** is a **high-level committee** of the **Government of India** responsible for **appointments to top-level civil services, departmental heads, and senior positions in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)**.
- It comprises **2 members**- the **Prime Minister (Chairperson)** and the **Minister of Home Affairs (Member)**.
- **ACC** is one of the **8 Cabinet Committees**, others being:
 - **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)**
 - **Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)**
 - **Cabinet Committee on Accommodation**
 - **Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs** (*also called Super-Cabinet*)
 - **Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs**
 - **Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth**
 - **Cabinet Committee on Skill, Employment and Livelihood**
- **Cabinet Committees** are **extra-constitutional bodies** set up under the [Transaction of Business Rules, 1961](#), derived from [Article 77\(3\)](#) of the Constitution.

National Medical Commission (NMC):

- **About:** **NMC** is the apex **regulatory body** for **medical education and practice** in India, constituted under the [National Medical Commission Act, 2019](#).
- **Members:** It comprises **33 members**, including a **Chairperson, 4 Board Presidents, ex officio members**, and **part-time members**.
- **Objective:** The NMC ensures **affordable quality medical education**, promotes **skilled healthcare workforce**, supports **universal healthcare**, encourages **research**, conducts **transparent assessments**, maintains a **medical register**, enforces **ethics**, and ensures **grievance redressal**.

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