

Dr Gangadhar as NMC Chairperson

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Recently, The <u>Appointment Committee of the Cabinet</u> appointed officiating chairperson **Dr BN**Gangadhar as the head of the <u>National Medical Commission (NMC)</u> while appointing **Dr Sanjay**Behari as president of <u>Medical Assessment and Rating Board.</u>

- NMC has been constituted by an act of Parliament known as <u>National Medical Commission Act</u>,
 2019 replacing the <u>Medical Council of India (MCI)</u>.
 - The reform aims to **overhaul the medical education sector**, specifically **targeting the replacement of the MCI**, which has been **plagued by <u>corruption</u>** and other issues.

The Vision

- The NMC acts as India's top regulator of medical education and practice.
- It will have four separate autonomous boards for:
 - Undergraduate medical education.
 - Postgraduate medical education.
 - Medical assessment and rating.
 - Ethics and medical registration.

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