	Qualifications	Mandate as per NMC
	M.D./DNB (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)/	(i) As Assistant Professor in the subject for 4 years in a permitted/approved/recognized medical
Associate Professor-1	M.D./DNB.(Medicine) with Diploma in PMR / M.S/ DNB(General Surgery)/ M.S/ DNB (Orthopaedics) with two years special training in the Speciality of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Medicine)	college/ institution with one Research publication (only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals included in Medline, Pubmed Central, Citation index, Sciences Citation index, Expanded Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open access journals (DoAJ) will be considered). The author must be amongst first three or should be the Corresponding author.
	or two years of equivalent training approved in the subject in any approved institution in India.	(ii) Research project in lieu of publication/authorship can be considered only if the person is Principal or CoPrincipal investigator (P1/CoPI) of a research project funded by a national research body such as Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of BioTechnology (DBT) or any such body.
		(iii) Should have completed the Basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institution(s) designated by MCI.
		(iv) Should have completed the Basic course in biomedical research from Institution(s) designated by MCI. Further provided that for the transitory period of 2 years w.e.f. the date of this notification, the appointment/promotion to the post of Associate Professor can be made by the institution in accordance with the —Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998l as prevailing before issuance of this notification