Frequently Asked Questions on MCCD

1.Question: What does MCCD stand for?

Answer: medical Certificate of Cause of Death.

2. Question: How is it prepared and who is responsible for preparing it?

Ans: When a person dies at hospital, then the doctor who was treating or attending to the patient in the hospital will write the MCCD report. If a person dies at home then the doctor who last attended the patient or checked the patient or was present at the time of death will write the MCCD.

3. Question: In case of domiciliary death can a doctor who was not present at the time of death nor treated the person at any time but belong to the same village as the deceased, prepare the MCCD report?

No. the doctor must have either treated the patient or remain present at the time of death, then only he can write the MCCD report.

Question 4: Who is responsible to collect the MCCD report from doctor?

Ans: It is the responsibility of the informer who is the Medical officer In charge in case of a hospital death to collect the MCCD report from the treating physician and submit the same to the

registrar of the concerned area along with the death report in Form-2.

Question 5: Whether the number of MCCD reports for a month or a year should be equal to the number of deaths occurred?

Ans: Yes every death report is accompanied by the MCCD report.So, the number of MCCD reports submitted by the registrar of an area to district registrar must be equal to the death report submitted by him.

Question 6: What is the period in which MCCD reports of a district are taken in to account to prepare the annual report.

The date starts from 1st January of every calendar year and ends on 31st December of a calendar year. The annual report is prepared on the basis of the number of MCCD reports submitted for the year as mentioned above.

Question:7 Which are the forms used for preparing the MCCD reports ?

Ans: As per the guidelines of RGI, Form-4 is used to prepare the MCCD report for all deaths that occur in the hospital. Form-4 A is used for all deaths that occur at home.
