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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday the 24th July, 2000 at 11.00 am in the Council office at New Delhi.

Present

Dr. Ketan Desai - President  
Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal  
Dr. S.K. Sinha  
Dr. K.S. Chugh  
Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma  
Dr. C. Das  
Dr. P.M. Jadhav  
Dr. Indrajit Ray  
Dr. K. Ananda Kannan  
Dr. Prakash M. Shah  
Dr.(Mrs.) Usha Sharma

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary.

**1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee - Confirmation of.**

Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 26th May, 2000 were confirmed.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee - Action taken thereon.**

The Executive Committee noted the action taken by the office on the various items included in the minutes of the last meeting held on 26/5/2000 with the following additions:-

Item No. 5: Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sreeturm, Narketpalli, Nalgonda - Renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students.

The action taken in the matter be read as under:-

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 29.5.2000 and the Central Govt. vide letter dated 11.7.2000 renewed the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students during the academic year 2000-2001.

Item No. 7: Sri Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sri Amritsar - Renewal of permission for admission of the 4th batch of students.

The action taken in the matter be read as under:-

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 29.5.2000 and the Central Govt. vide letter dated 20.7.2000 renewed the permission for admission of 4th batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001.

Item No. 10: Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The action taken in the matter be read as under:-

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 30.5.2000 and the Central Govt. vide letter dated 7.7.2000 disapproved the Scheme for increase of seats at the college.

Item No. 12. MBBS (NTR University of Health Sciences) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Guntur Medical College, Guntur.

The Executive Committee noted the action taken recorded in the matter as under:-

Decision of the Executive Committee has been communicated to the concerned authorities of the college dated 10.6.2000 with the request to send a detailed compliance report after rectifying the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report at the earliest for further consideration in the matter.

As no compliance report has been received from the concerned authorities of the college, the Executive Committee decided to send a reminder to the college authorities. It also advised the office to write a D.O. letter to the Secretary (Health), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh requesting for getting the response from the college authorities. Copy of the letter be marked to the member of the Council representing the State Govt.

Item No. 50. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Admission into 1st MBBS course for the academic year 1999-2000 at Narayana Medical College, Nellore.

The Executive Committee noted the letter dated 19.6.2000 received from the Central Govt. wherein it is stated that "authorities of Narayana Medical College, Nellore have informed that in pursuance of the approval of the Central Govt., the University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada has accorded affiliation for the first year MBBS degree course and allotted students to Narayana Medical College, Nellore for the academic year 1999-2000". The Committee further noted that the Central Govt. vide letter dated 17.4.2000 had issued letter of Permission for establishment of Narayana Medical College, Nellore with annual intake of 100 students with prospective effect for a period of one year and the Committee at its meeting held on

26.5.2000 in view of the notification issued by the Registrar, NTR University for admission of students for the year 1999-2000 into Narayana Medical College, Nellore took a decision "to inform the Central Govt. that MCI will not be carrying out inspection for renewal of permission at the college for the academic session 2000-2001 to avoid duplication of batches in one academic year.

In view of the recent letter dated 19.6.2000 received from the Central Govt., the Committee decided to seek the opinion of the Central Govt. regarding carrying out the inspection of Narayana Medical College, Nellore for renewal of permission for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Committee also decided to write a letter to the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences for obtaining the information with regard to date of enrolment of students by the University against the permission granted by the Central Govt. to Narayana Medical College, Nellore vide letter dated 17.4.2000.

**3. Introduction of condensed MB (Diploma) course of 3 and half years at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta.**

Read :The letter received from A.M. Chakrabarti, Secretary Health & F.W. Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal, in response to the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 24/3/2000 with regard to introduction of condensed MB(Diploma) course of 3 and a half years at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta.

The Executive Committee noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 24.3.2000 on considering the information provided by the President, Indian Medical Association, Calcutta Branch regarding introduction of condensed MB (Diploma course) of 3 and a half years at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta with the same infrastructural facilities available for regular MBBS students of the Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta decided to ask the State Govt. to stop this course with immediate effect failing which the Committee will be constrained to recommend to the General Body of the Council for derecognition of MBBS degree granted by Calcutta University in respect of students being trained at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta.

The Executive Committee further perused the letter received from the Secretary, Health & F.W. Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal wherein he informing that the infrastructural facilities meant for regular MBBS students at the Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta are not being utilised in any manner for the said course. The contents of this letter were noted by the Executive Committee.

**4. Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon - Recognition for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.**

Read : The compliance verification report (30th & 31st May, 2000) along with the inspection report 23rd, 24th & 25th Dec., 1999 for recognition of Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (30th & 31st May, 2000) carried out on receipt of the compliance report through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (23rd, 24th & 25th December, 1999) and noted that the following deficiencies still persist:-

1. Shortage of staff:

Professor - 1 (Radiology -1)

Asstt. Prof./Lecturer - 3: (Pharmaceutical Chemistry -1, Forensic Medicine -1, General Medicine-2).

2. Clinical Material:

The average OPD attendance, as observed from the records furnished for the month of April, 2000 varies from a low of 309 to a high of 663. Thus the O.P.D. attendance has not shown any improvement since November, 1999 which was 579 as per the previous inspection report of December, 1999.

3. The case sheets of the patients and the registers of the ward are not properly maintained.

4. The standard of surgery, both qualitatively and quantitatively, as scrutinized from the registers of the operation theatres for the month of May, 2000 were not upto the level expected in a teaching institution.

5. Operation theatres in the new hospital block are not equipped and functional. The operation theatre in the Ophthalmology block was also not equipped and functional on the day of inspection.

6. The institution does not have any rural or primary health centre of their own or attached to the institution.

7. The deficiencies noted in the establishment of infrastructure facilities as envisaged in the project report are as under:-

(i) Staff Quarters: Only 16 flats have been commissioned so far. No additional construction activity has been done in this category.

(ii) Boys Hostel: Only 50 double seated rooms have been constructed so far. This incomplete hostel is without any kitchen or dining area.

At the end of 4th year, the Council requirement is for 500 residential (Boys and Girls combined) seats. The total number of available seats with the institution are 280. 180 for girls and 100 for boys).

(iii) Only the O.P.Ds. of Ophthalmology and General Surgery have shifted to a new block. All other OPDs. are still

functioning in very old dormitories with limited space. As per the project plan, a new comprehensive OPD should have been constructed by now.

(iv) College Building: The college building has not been completed as per the project plan. The departments of Anatomy and a part of Physiology are still functioning from the old dormitory like block.

(v) Auditorium: The construction work is yet to start.

(vi) Central Animal House: It is still functioning in one room, as before. The construction work of a central animal house as per the requirement of the Council norms is yet to start.

(vii) Mortuary Building: The construction work is yet to start.

(viii) Cultural & Recreational Centre: The construction work is yet to start.

(ix) As per the project plan, a full fledged comprehensive hospital of 700 beds with all required facilities should have been completed by now.

As per the inspection report, except for ward space for 300 beds, it does not have a functional operation theatre, investigative laboratory or facilities of Radio-diagnostics.

(x) Though the x-ray department has shifted to a new separate block, the space and the equipment available here is also not adequate.

Only one fixed x-ray machine of 500 MA and one portable machine is available. The space available in the new block for office rooms of faculty members is also grossly inadequate.

(xi) A separate Central Sterilisation Department and a central mechanised laundry has not been established so far.

8. The institution has not purchased the CATSCAN and the Dialysis machine as assured in the project plan.

9. The institution does not have adequate residential facilities for nurses and other residential staff.

10. Other observations made in the inspection report.

The Executive Committee on considering the compliance verification report noted that the college authorities have not yet provided the infrastructural and other teaching facilities as per the project report and also as per the regulations of the Council within 5 years, hence, decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 2.2.2000 not to recommend recognition of Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.

The Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 6th batch of

students at Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon for the academic session 2000-2001.

**5. Katihar Medical College, Katihar - Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Bihar.**

Read : The compliance verification report (16th & 17th June, 2000) alongwith the previous inspection reports for recognition of Katihar Medical College, Katihar for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Bihar.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (16th & 17th June, 2000) along with the previous inspection reports (June/July, 99; August, 99; December, 99) and decided to recommend to General Body of the Council that Katihar Medical College, Katihar be recognised for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Bihar with an annual intake of 60 (sixty) students and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**6. Recognition of Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar as an undergraduate Medical College.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (26th, 27th & 28th June, 2000) for recognition of Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar as an undergraduate Medical College.

The Executive Committee noted that Jhelum Valley Medical College, Srinagar was taken over by Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar by a G.O. of Govt. of J & K dated 12.10.1998 and inspection to assess the facilities available at the institute for training of undergraduate students was carried out in October, 98. The inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee and subsequently by the General Body of the Council whereby it was decided to permit the authorities of the Institute to admit 80 students for one academic session i.e. 1998-99 with the proviso that the Institute would rectify the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report and take measures to improve the clinical material and the deficiencies for consideration of the matter of recognition of the college.

The Committee further noted the order No. 375 M&E of 2000 dated 22.6.2000 of the Govt. of J & K issued in supersession of previous orders on the subject whereby admission to the 1st year MBBS course to Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences undergraduate medical college, Bemina has been restricted to 50 seats only on annual basis from the session 2000-2001.

On considering the Council Inspectors report (26th, 27th & 28th June, 2000) carried out for recognition of Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar as an undergraduate medical college, decided to permit the authorities to admit 50 MBBS students for the academic session 2000-2001. The Committee further decided to advise the college authorities to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for consideration of the matter of recognition of the institution.

The Executive Committee also noted the communication dated 11.4.2000 received from Director of Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar, enclosing therewith list of 78 students admitted for MBBS course at the Institute for the academic session 1999 without getting the permission of the

Medical Council of India. The Committee decided to initiate action u/s 10B of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 for making admissions in contravention of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**7. Establishment of Shri B.V.V.Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report ( 7th July, 2000) for establishment of Shri B.V.V.Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (7th July, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. The authorities has earmarked 101 acres of land for the proposed medical college but no construction activity except for the digging of boundary wall and two tube wells have started.
2. The Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences has issued letter of consent of affiliation dated 30.4.99 for the year 1999-2000. However no revalidation of this consent of affiliation for the academic year 2000-2001 is available.
3. Deficiencies in general category:
  - (i) Space available in the administrative block is inadequate.
  - (ii) The facilities such as Animal House, Central Library, Central Photography Section, Central Incineration Plant, Gas Plant/Gas Supply, Resident Quarters(number to be covered 20), Staff quarters(percentage to be covered 10%), statistical unit, Medical Education Unit and Intercom network(50%) required at inception are not available.
  - (iii) The institution does not have any hostel of their own as yet neither the construction has started.
4. Departmentwise Deficiencies:
  - (i) The pre-clinical departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry have been shown to be accommodated in one of the wings of the Dental College which according to the college authorities was occupied by the School of Pharmacy which since then has shifted to a separate building. This contention of the institution is not easily comprehensible since no other facility of pre clinical disciplines is available in this building. In all probability the infrastructural facilities of the pre-clinical departments which were being utilised for dental students have been shown for the medical colleges, as required at inception.
  - (ii) The infrastructural facilities available for demonstration rooms, practical laboratories, dissection hall, staff rooms etc. are inadequate.
  - (iii) No provision has been made of any kind for the para clinical disciplines except for one room which will serve as a staff room cum museum for Preventive and Social medicine department.
  - (iv) In O.P.D. the space available is grossly inadequate and the chambers are not properly equipped. The registers are not being maintained properly.

(v) The proposed institution's own hospital is not at all equipped. There are no radio-diagnostic, operative, investigative facilities available. The beds in the wards are placed too close, no record of any kind is kept, no proper nursing stations are available. Toilet facilities are grossly inadequate and are in one corner of the large wing.

(vi) Casualty services with proper resuscitation and monitoring facilities have not been provided.

(vii) Clinical laboratories need improvement in space and facilities. No Microbiology and Histopathology services are available.

5. The following teaching staff required in pre and para clinical departments at inception are grossly inadequate:-

(i) Professor - 5: (Anatomy-1, Physiology -1, Biochemistry -1, General Medicine -1, General Surgery -1.

(ii) Readers/Associate Professors - 12 (Anatomy -2, Physiology -2, Biochemistry -1, Pharmacology -1, Microbiology -1, Paediatrics -1, Orthopaedics -1, Obst. & Gynae. -1, Anaesthesia -1, Radiology-1)

(iii) Lecturers/Assistant Professors - 20: (Anatomy -3, Physiology -2, Biochemistry -1, Biophysics -1, Pathology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, General Medicine-3, General Surgery-3, Ophthalmology -1, ENT-1, Obst. & Gynae.-1, Anaesthesia-1, Radiology-1).

(iv) Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars - 33: (Anatomy -4, Physiology -4, Biochemistry -2, Pharmacology-1, Pathology-1, Microbiology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, Preventive & Social Medicine-1, General Medicine-4, Paediatrics-1, General Surgery-4, Orthopaedics-1, Ophthalmology-1, ENT-1, Obst. & Gynae.-2, Anaesthesia-2, Radiology-2).

(v) Junior Residents - 24.

The above deficiencies are much more than 5%.

6. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded deficiencies, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagaljkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

8. **Establishment of new medical college (Co-operative Medical College) Kochi by Co-operative Academy of Professional Education - u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th June, 2000) for establishment of new medical college (Co-operative Medical College) Cochin by Co-operative Academy of Professional Education u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th June, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. The proposed medical college is presently located on the 3rd floor of Indira Gandhi Hospital which is in Gandhinagar area of Kochi city. The proposed new campus will be in HMT area

and Thrikkakara on the outskirts of Kochi. Detailed plans of the proposed college and hospital complex at HMT campus are still awaited and approvals are yet to be obtained.

2. No furniture has been provided in the common rooms or in the girls hostel as yet. No hostel for the boys is provided at present.
3. No staff quarters are provided at present.
4. Majority of cubicles in the O.P.D. do not have proper examination trolleys, examination coaches, instrument trolleys, x-ray viewing boxes etc., ophthalmology OPD is not provided with necessary equipment for ophthalmic examination. No space is provided for teaching of students in the OPD.
5. Free beds in the existing Indira Gandhi Hospital have not been specifically allocated to particular disciplines and the specialists are admitting patients as per availability of beds.
6. All wards are based upon the patterns of rooms of different dimensions and varying capacity. There is no segregation of sexes in free wards. Patients of all specialities are admitted in all the wards. Nursing stations are far from some of the rooms. No wards are provided with teaching facilities or side laboratories.
7. There is no Computerisation of registration section.
8. Departments of Pathology and Microbiology of the college do not participate in laboratory work in the hospital while Biochemistry participates only partially.
9. There is no blood bank, septic labour room and preparation room and waiting room for labour.
10. Accommodation for teaching and non-teaching staff is inadequate in all the departments.
11. Separate departmental library-cum-seminar room has not been established in any department.
12. No separate departmental museums for the different departments with adequate number of specimens, models, charts etc. have been created.
13. Artist and Photographer are part-time employees.
14. Shortage of staff:
  - (i) Professor - 3: (Forensic Medicine-1, Community Medicine-1, Surgery-1)
  - (ii) Associate Professors - 3: (Anatomy-1, Physiology-1, Biochemistry-1).
  - (iii) Assistant Professors - 14: (Anatomy-3, Physiology-3, Biochemistry-1, Pathology-1, General Medicine-2, Surgery-1, Anaesthesiology-1, Radio-Diagnosis-1, Dentistry-1).
  - (iv) Tutors - 4: (Surgery-4).
  - (v) Residents - 19: (General Medicine-7, Surgery-8, Orthopaedic-1, Ophthalmology-1, ENT-1, Obst. & Gynae.-1).

The above deficiencies are more than 5%.

15. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded deficiencies, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of Co-operative Medical College, Kochi u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**9. Establishment of Municipal Corporation Medical College at Surat u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th July, 2000) for establishment of Municipal Corporation Medical College at Surat u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th July, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of Municipal Corporation Medical College at Surat u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2000-2001.

**10. Yenepoya Medical College at Mangalore by Islamic Academy of Education, Mangalore - Renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students i.e. for the academic session 2000-2001.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (28th, 29th & 30th June, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students i.e. for the academic session 2000-2001 at Yenepoya Medical College at Mangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th June, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001 at Yenepoya Medical College at Mangalore with an annual intake of 100 students.

**11. Mamta Medical College, Khammam - Renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students i.e. for the academic session 2000-2001.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th July, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students i.e. for the academic session 2000-2001 at Mamta Medical College, Khammam.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th July, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. Shortage of teaching staff:

Professor - 2: (Radiology-1, Dentistry-1).

Associate Professor - 2: (Pathology-1, Forensic Medicine-1).

Assistant Professor - 10: (Anatomy-2, Lecturer in Biophysics-1, Physiology-1, Pharmacology-1, Pathology-2, Forensic Medicine-1, Surgery-1, Anaesthesia-1).

Tutor - 1 (Radiology-1).

Junior Residents - 7: (Medicine-4, Obst. & Gynae.-2, Surgery-1).

The above deficiencies are more than 5%.

2. In central library journals are not subscribed by institution.
3. Residential quarters are not available for teaching and non-teaching staff.
4. Audiometry room is not sound proof.
5. In Medical Record Section staff has not been appointed as per Council recommendations.
6. In emergency ward of casualty department ventilator, defibrillator etc. have not been provided as yet.
7. There is no kitchen in hospital.
8. Quarters have not been provided for residents and nurses as yet.
9. In Anatomy department histology laboratory is not having the accommodation for 60 students.
10. In Physiology department separate practical laboratory has not been provided for mammalian and clinical practical.
11. In Pathology department histopathology/morbid anatomy has not been provided with necessary fixture and equipment.
12. Some of the departmental libraries are not having 80 books as required.
13. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded deficiencies, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001 at Mamta Medical College, Khammam.

Office Note:

The Committee further noted that an affidavit has been submitted by Dr. N.Apparao who claims himself to be a Founder-Director, Mamta Medical College, Khammam and also the first Superintendent of the Mamta Hospital. He has brought to the notice of MCI regarding the gross irregularities which have been committed by the management of the college during the MCI inspections. He has informed that at the time of MCI inspection eye camp and health camp was conducted to show more number of patients. Some of the doctors who are not at all working in the College were shown as staff members.

The Committee advised the office to write a D.O. letter to the Secretary (Health), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh requesting to issue a show cause notice to the teachers of the Govt. Medical Colleges of the State who have been shown as staff of the Mamta Medical College, Khammam during the inspection.

12. **Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishthan's Padmashree Dr.D.Y.Patil Medical College for Women, Pimpri, Pune - Renewal of permission for admission of the 5th batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (9th & 10th June, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 5th batch of students i.e. for the academic session 2000-2001 at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishthan's Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College for Women, Pimpri, Pune.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (9th & 10th June, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 5th batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001 at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College for Women, Pimpri, Pune with an annual intake of 100 students.

**13. MBBS (Lucknow University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at K.G.'s Medical College, Lucknow.**

Read : The compliance report received from the Principal, K.G.'s Medical College, Lucknow on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report Oct., 95 for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Lucknow University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Oct., 95) and noted that the periodical inspection report in the absence of any compliance from the concerned authorities was first considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 14.12.1996 wherein 6 months time was granted to the institution for sending the compliance report after rectification of the deficiencies. It was also decided that if the satisfactory compliance is not made within the specified period, the Committee will be forced to reduce the number of admissions in consonance with the facilities available. As no compliance report was received from the concerned authorities, the Committee at its meeting held on 16.3.98 decided that a show cause notice be issued to the authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to reduce the seats to 150 in consonance with the facilities available and one month's time was granted to the institution to respond to the show cause notice.

The Committee further noted that the compliance report as received in response to the show cause notice was considered by it at its meeting held on 2.7.98. On going through the compliance report, the Committee observed that the deficiencies with regard to staff and other infrastructural facilities are still persisting.

The Committee in view of the personal request made by the Secretary (Health) and Director of Medical Education, U.P. during their personal visit in the office and an assurance given by them in the form of a letter that the steps are being initiated to remove the deficiencies, decided to grant a further period of 6 months to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and to send a compliance report. The Secretary, Medical Education, Govt. of U.P. vide MCI letter dated 15.7.99 was also requested to advise the authorities of six medical colleges of U.P. State to comply with all the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report carried out for continuance of MBBS degree granted by the respective universities before starting the procedure for admitting the students during the academic session 1999-2000. In reference to this letter, the Secretary, Medical Education, Govt.

of U.P. vide letter 2.8.99 had intimated that the Hon'ble High Court in March,1999 had stayed the G.O. issued for converting the colleges into Societies with this all the activities as envisaged to rectify the deficiencies and upgrading the status of the colleges came to stand still. This order of the Hon'ble High Court was finally confirmed in July,1999. Aggrieved by this the Govt. of U.P. is moving an S.L.P. before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the order of the Hon'ble High Court quashing the functioning of the medical colleges as Societies. He has therefore, requested to consider the matter sympathetically.

The Committee further considered the compliance report received from the Principal, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow vide letter dated 10.5.2000 and noted that the deficiencies of staff as pointed out in the inspection have not yet been rectified, 97 faculty posts are still lying vacant which need to be filled up. Regarding the deficiencies computerisation of medical record section, purchase of x-ray machine, Central laundry, modern kitchen, installation of incinerators, Biochemistry lab., expansion/separation of Pathology & Microbiology lab. it is informed that the proposals have been sent to the authorities for release of funds.

In view of the letter dated 2.8.99 from the Secretary, Medical Education, Govt. of U.P., the Committee decided to request the Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. to intimate the latest status of the Societies which have been formed for upgrading the status of the medical colleges of U.P. State. The Chief Secretary be also requested to intervene in the matter personally and advise all the college authorities of the State of U.P. to send a proper compliance report after rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report of the respective medical colleges within 3 months for finalising the matter of continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by respective universities. Copy of this letter be marked to the Secretary (Health), Medical Education, Govt. of U.P. for similar necessary action.

**14. MBBS (Pondicherry University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry.

The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection report for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry was carried out by the Council in March,97 and no proper compliance report rectifying the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report has been received from the concerned authorities till date inspite of reminders.

In view of above, the Committee decided to write a letter to the Director General of Health Services with the request to ask the authorities of the JIPMER, Pondicherry to expedite sending the compliance report for further consideration in the matter.

**15. MBBS (The T.N.Dr.MGR Medical University,Chennai) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (16th & 17th Sept., 98) received from the Dean, Chennai Medical College, Chennai vide letter dated 19.7.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

16. **MBBS (The T.N.Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai) - Continuation of recognition in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (29th & 30th April, 98) received from the Dean, Stanley Medical College, Chennai vide letter dated 18.7.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

17. **MBBS (The T.N.Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai) - Continuation of recognition in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (6th & 7th April, 98) received from the Dean, Madurai Medical College, Madurai vide letter dated 18.7.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

18. **MBBS (The T.N.Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai) - Continuation of recognition in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (29th & 30th April, 98) received from the Dean, Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur vide letter dated 18/19.7.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

19. **MBBS (The T.N.Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai) - Continuation of recognition in respect of students being trained at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The T.N. Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Dec., 98) received from the Dean, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli vide letter dated 18.7.2000 and

decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

**20. MBBS (Bangalore University) - Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Sree Sidhartha Medical College, Tumkur.**

Read : The compliance report received from the Principal, Sree Sidhartha Medical College, Tumkur on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspectors report (Feb., 2000) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bangalore University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (21st & 22nd Feb. 2000) received from the Principal, Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur vide letter dated 7.6.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

**21. MBBS (Bangalore University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : The periodical inspection report (9th & 10th sept., 98) of Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bangalore University.

The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore was carried out in (Sept., 98) and the inspection report was sent for obtaining the observations of the University(s) i.e. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences on the remarks made in the inspection report vide MCI letter dated 28.11.98. Till date no observations of the Universities have been received in spite of the general circular dated 6.5.2000 sent to the Registrar of all the Universities having medical faculty requesting to send the observations/action taken to remove the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report of the respective medical college within a fortnight.

The Committee decided to give 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and send a compliance report to that effect for further consideration in the matter. Copy of the letter be marked to the member of the Council representing the State Govt.

**22. MBBS (NTR University of Health Sciences) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakapatnam.**

Read : The compliance report received from the Principal, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Feb., 99) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by NTR University of Health Sciences.

The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Principal, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam in response to the show cause notice issued by it at its meeting held on 26.5.2000 for not complying with the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Feb., 99) and noted that proposals and sanction for creation of additional staff and to improve the infrastructure facilities have been sent to the State Govt., however, with freeze of funds the deficiencies still continue.

In view of above, the Committee decided to give final 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and

send the compliance report for further consideration in the matter.

**23. MBBS (Bombay University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.

The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai was carried out in Dec., 97 and sent for obtaining the observations of the University on the remarks made in the inspection report vide MCI letter dated 11.2.1998 with copy to the college authorities for similar necessary action. It further noted that no observations of the University on the remarks made in the inspection report have been received. However, compliance on rectification of the deficiencies was received from the Dean, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai vide letter dated 11.11.1998 which was perused at the office level. Since the deficiencies with regard to staff and other infrastructural facilities were still persisting, the college authorities vide MCI letter dated 15.12.98 were requested to send a detailed compliance report after rectifying all the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for further consideration of the matter. No further compliance report has been received from the college authorities till date.

In view of above, the Committee decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the General Body of the Council for derecognition of the MBBS degree granted by Bombay University for not sending the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. The Committee further decided to give one month's time to the institution to respond to the show cause notice.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Municipal Commissioner, Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, member of the Council representing the State Govt. and Central Govt.

**24. MBBS (Bombay University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection reports (March, 97) & compliance verification report (March, 99) of Grant Medical College, Mumbai received from the Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra, Medical Education & Drugs Deptt., Mantralaya, Mumbai vide letter dated 5.6.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

**25. MBBS (Poona University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Pune.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition

of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Pune.

The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Pune University in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Pune was carried out in (Feb., 97). The compliance/observations on the remarks made in the inspection report received from the college authorities was considered by it at its meeting held on 2.7.98. On considering the compliance report, it observed that the deficiencies in staff were still persisting and 6 months time was granted to the institution for rectifying the deficiencies and sending the compliance report. As per the decision, the college authorities vide MCI letter dated 23.7.98, were requested to send the compliance within the stipulated period of 6 months. The Committee further noted that the letter dated 23.11.98 was received from the Dean, B.J. Medical College, Pune intimating that office has written a letter to the Director, Medical Education, Maharashtra State, Mumbai to take the issue of filling up of vacant posts of teaching staff at Govt. level giving the vacancy position of the college. Further action in the matter will be communicated to the Council immediately. Till date no further communication has been received from the college authorities.

In view of above, the Committee decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the General Body of the Council for derecognition of the MBBS degree granted by Pune University for not sending the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. The Committee further decided to give one month's time to the institution to respond to the show cause notice.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Medical Education), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, member of the Council representing the State Govt. and Central Govt.

**26. MBBS (Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam.**

Read : The periodical inspection report (April, 98) along with the compliance on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report received from the Principal, Medical College, Kottayam for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (April, 98) received from the Principal, Medical College, Kottayam vide letter dated 22.6.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

**27. Periodical inspection carried out for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree of the medical colleges in M.P.**

Read : The periodical inspection reports of the medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh along with the status note prepared with regard to consideration of the inspection reports by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee while considering the matter noted the following:-

1. The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the respective universities in respect of students being trained in the following medical colleges functioning in the State of Madhya Pradesh was carried out by the Council Inspectors on the dates mentioned against each:-
  1. G.R. Medical College, Gwalior - October, 95.
  2. Pt.J.L.N. Medical College, Raipur - Sept., 96.
  3. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal - Jan., 98.
  4. M.G.M. Medical College, Indore - Feb., 98.
  5. NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur - April, 98.
  6. S.S. Medical College, Rewa - November, 98.
2. The Committee also noted that this matter has been considered from time to time in its various meetings wherein sufficient time was granted to the authorities concerned for rectification of the deficiencies and for obtaining a proper compliance. However, no proper response has been received from the college authorities/State Govt.
3. The Committee noted that as per the records available in the Council the sanctioned seats for each of the medical colleges is as under:-
  1. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur. 140
  2. G.R. Medical College, Gwalior. 140
  3. M.G.M. Medical College, Indore. 140
  4. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal. 140
  5. S.S. Medical College, Rewa. 60
  6. Pt. JLN Medical College, Raipur. 100
4. That the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh had increased certain number of seats against the NRI quota/payment seats in all the State owned Medical Colleges without making any reference u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956. This fact came to the notice of the Council and accordingly the Council office had written a letter dated 4.2.2000 and 15.3.2000 to the State Govt. asking them to intimate the division of seats thus enhanced against each medical college.
5. The Secretary (Health)/Director of Medical Education, Govt. of M.P. were requested to ask all the concerned medical colleges to send a list of students admitted during the academic session 2000-2001 in the MBBS course within one month of the closure of admission or 31.10.2000 whichever is earlier supported by an affidavit by Deans of respective medical colleges as per provisions i.e. the criteria for identification of the students admitted in excess of admission capacity of medical colleges regulations, 1997.
6. The authorities were also requested to ensure that no admission beyond the sanctioned intake capacity indicated in the letter of the Council is made failing which action will be initiated as per the provisions of I.M.C. Act, 1956.
7. In reference to the above letter, the Principal Secretary, Medical Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide his letter dated 8.6.2000 intimated to the Council that in the medical colleges of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur initial

sanction intake capacity was 150 seats for each of these medical colleges and further that over the last several years instead of 150 admissions only 140 students were being admitted to the above medical colleges.

8. The Committee noted that the Principal Secretary has also informed that since the last year i.e. 1999 the State Govt. in pursuance of a Cabinet decision decided to grant admission to the full sanctioned capacity i.e. 150 seats to each of the above mentioned 4 medical colleges.
9. In the same letter it has been informed that in Medical College, Rewa 10 payment/NRI seats have been enhanced over and above the sanctioned seats of 60 keeping in view that the sanctioned staff for the medical college Rewa satisfies the norms for 100 admissions.
10. Another fax letter was received from the Principal Secretary, Govt. of M.P., Medical Education Department dated 4.7.2000 intimating that 45 Assistant Professors have been selected and filling up of the posts with this selection is in progress. It has further been informed that 112 posts have been created to fill up the posts of Professors, Readers and Assistant Professors in all the medical colleges of Madhya Pradesh. This process will also be completed very shortly and therefore has requested the Council to grant 3 months time to the State authorities to complete the above process and send the compliance thereafter.
11. The Committee further noted that the Central Govt. has also addressed one letter dated 21.6.2000 to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh intimating therein that the State authorities are advised to restrict admissions to the number of seats certified by the Medical Council of India in the medical colleges and further that the Central Govt. will be allotting 15% of the seats under the All India Quota only as per the total number of seats certified by the MCI. Any admissions made into the medical colleges in excess of the seats thus certified and the students shown against such seats will not be entitled to obtain registration from the MCI on completion of the course. The Central Govt. has further advised the State authorities not to admit extra students against the excess capacity beyond the number sanctioned, and further to take necessary corrective steps for the current year admissions so that the students are not misled.

The Executive Committee deliberated on all the facts of the case and noted that as per records available with the Council the sanctioned number of seats for the last several years in the medical colleges of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur are only 140 and not 150 as intimated by the Principal Secretary, Govt. of M.P. Hence, creation of additional seats in the above mentioned 4 medical colleges and also Medical College, Rewa in the year 1999 attracts the attention of Section 10B of the I.M.C. Act, 1956. The Committee also decided that the State Govt. may be asked to produce the letters of the MCI sanctioning the seats of 150 as informed by the Principal Secretary.

Vice-President, MCI & Vice-Chancellor, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore during the discussions in the matter requested the Chairman, Executive Committee to grant one month's time to look into the matter personally and to provide the facts of the case.

The Committee decided to agree with the request of the Vice-

President and further decided to direct the concerned authorities of the colleges not to admit extra students for the academic session 2000-2001 till the issue is resolved. Copy of letter be marked to the Director of Medical Education, Registrars of the concerned universities of the State and Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal, Vice-President, MCI and Vice-Chancellor, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

28. **To consider the Council Inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for teaching & training of 100 undergraduate (MBBS students).**

Read : The Council Inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for teaching & training of 100 undergraduate (MBBS students).

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (23rd & 24th Feb., 2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for teaching and training of 100 undergraduate (MBBS students) as a periodical inspection report and decided to give 3 months time to the institution/University authorities for sending their observations on the remarks made in the inspection report for further consideration in the matter.

29. **To consider the Council inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at BLDEA's B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for teaching & training of 150 undergraduate (MBBS students).**

Read : The Council inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at BLDEA's B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for teaching & training of 150 undergraduate (MBBS students).

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Feb., 2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at BLDEA's B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur for teaching and training of 150 undergraduate (MBBS students) as a periodical inspection report and decided to give 3 months time to the institution/University authorities for sending their observations on the remarks made in the inspection report for further consideration in the matter.

30. **To consider the Council inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at Sri Dev Raj Urs Medical College, Tamka, Kolar for training of 150 students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd June, 2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at Sri Dev Raj Urs Medical College, Tamka, Kolar for training of 150 students.

The Executive Committee noted that the request for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Sri Dev Raj Urs Medical College, Tamka, Kolar was received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 through the Central Govt. and the Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 on consideration of the inspection report decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that the increase of seats i.e from 100 to 150 at the college be permitted on permanent basis. It further noted that the Central Govt. vide letter dated 3.5.1999 while fixing the admission capacity of Sri Dev Raj Urs Medical College, Tamka, Kolar as 150 MBBS students per year decided that the MCI will carry out the inspection of the

college annually till the first batch of students admitted against the increased capacity passes the final MBBS examination. The first annual inspection was carried out by the Council on 10th & 11th August, 99 and the inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 4.11.99. The Committee on considering the compliance report noted that deficiencies with regard to staff still persist for 150 students and decided to give one month's time to the institution for filling up the vacant posts and send a compliance to the Council. The compliance report thus received was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 2.2.2000 wherein it was decided to verify the same by way of an inspection along with next inspection.

The Committee considered the inspection report (10th & 11th August, 99) as well as the compliance verification report of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamka, Kolar carried out on 21st & 22nd June, 2000 and noted that the following deficiencies of staff for 150 admissions still persist:-

1. Professor - 3: (T.B. & Chest-1, Psychiatry -1, Dentistry-1)
2. Associate Professor - 6: (Pharmacology-1, Microbiology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, Community Medicine-1, General Medicine-1, Dentistry-1).
3. Assistant Professor/Lecturer - 7: (Anatomy-2, Physiology-1, Biophysics-1, Forensic Medicine-2, Anaesthesia-1).
4. Junior Residents - 5: (T.B. & Chest-2, Paed.-1, Orthopaedic-2).

The above deficiencies are more than 5%.

In view of above, the Committee decided that the college authorities may fill the above vacant posts and send the compliance report to the Council before admitting students to the current academic session.

31. **To consider the recommendations of the Migration Sub-Committee dt. 12/6/2000.**

Read : The recommendations of the Migration Sub-Committee dated 12.6.2000.

The Executive Committee decided not to accept the following recommendations of the Migration Sub-Committee made at its meeting held on 12.6.2000:-

1. Addition of a Clause in the Eligibility Criteria in the Council Regulations on Graduate Medical Education that "Psychological & Psychiatric assessment" as part of medical fitness for a candidate seeking admission into MBBS course be made mandatory while the candidates are subjected to Medical Examination at the time of admission.
  2. A maximum duration for completing the MBBS course be prescribed in addition to maximum 4 attempts permissible for passing first professional MBBS course, as per the Council regulations on Graduate Medical Education.
32. **The change of name of PHYSICIAN Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Medical Institute, Varna) to PHYSICIAN' Medical**

**Academy, Sofia (Medical University - Varna).**

Read : The matter with regard to change of name of PHYSICIAN Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Medical Institute, Varna) to PHYSICIAN' Medical Academy, Sofia (Medical University - Varna).

The Executive Committee noted the change of name of PHYSICIAN Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Medical Institute, Varna) to PHYSICIAN' Medical Academy, Sofia (Medical University - Varna).

**33. Additional name of Hospitals recognised by the Council for purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training Information thereon.**

Read : The additional name of Hospitals recognised by the Council for purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training Information thereon.

The Executive Committee noted the additional name of Hospital recognised by the Council for purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship training as under:-

Name of hospital recognised by the Council	Also called by followings
1. Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.	1. L.M.Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.
2. District Hospital, Varanasi.	2. Shiv Prashad Gupta Hospital, Varanasi (UP).

**34. Development of draft discipline on domestic regulations under the General Agreement on trade in services (GATS) in the area of professional services-Regarding.**

Read : The matter with regard to Development of draft discipline on domestic regulations under the General Agreement on trade in services (GATS) in the area of professional services.

The Executive Committee decided to constitute a Sub-Committee consisting of following members to go through the matter and prepare a note for further consideration by the Committee:-

Dr. K.S. Chugh  
Dr. K. Ananda Kannan

**35. Medical College, Bhavnagar - Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University.**

Read : The compliance verification report (July, 2000) along with the inspection report (12th & 13th April, 2000) for recognition of medical college, Bhavnagar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (7th July, 2000) along with the previous inspection report (12th & 13th April, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. The new college building has not yet been completed i.e. on the ground floor of the building, students common room, canteen and recreation rooms are not provided with furniture, hence is not ready for use. The lecture hall (one on each floor) though reasonably furnished with furniture, they are still to be adequately equipped with necessary teaching aids. Examination hall not provided with furniture. Lifts are yet to be installed in the new building. Staff quarters are still not constructed. Ground floor rooms of the hostel are yet to be provided with necessary furniture. Girl intern hostel is yet to be provided with necessary facilities.
2. Casualty services have not been upgraded with adequate equipment and trained manpower etc. including a unitary area to house emergency patients as reported in the last inspection report.
3. The Histology laboratory is yet to be fully furnished, hence, not commissioned for use, in the new college building. Hematology laboratory of department of Physiology is not adequately furnished and equipped to take full student load as per the Council norms, in the new college building. Biochemistry laboratory in the 'B' Block is still to be furnished and equipped, in the new college building. Histology, Hematology & Biochemistry laboratories continue to function in the earlier premises.
4. Clinical laboratories now shifted to new location are yet to be fully commissioned. Pathology department still continues to be in charge of Biochemistry investigations. Number of Hematology investigations carried out is not quantitatively large enough to cater to the needs of the hospital. Histopathology work carried out by the department needs to be improved in quantity to meet the needs of the hospital. The present situation is due to the shortage of the technical staff.
5. Practical laboratories of the Pathology department in the new college building (in 'B' block) are inadequately furnished, hence not fully commissioned. Microbiology department though shifted in new college building is not fully functional. Entomology laboratory of PSM Department has not been provided with necessary furniture, hence still not fully commissioned. Practical laboratories of Pathology, Microbiology continue to function in the earlier premises. PSM Department now has posted one Asstt. Prof. at Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC). No other staff has been provided at UHTC and also at Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC).
6. Though OPD of the Department of T.B. & Chest Diseases has now been expanded, x-ray facility is still not made available in the department. The department depends on radiology department for the same. Pulmonary function laboratory has been started but is still to be adequately equipped.
7. Shortage of staff:

Professor - 2: (Physiology-1, Orthopaedics -1).

Professor/Assoc.Prof. 1: (Dentistry-1)

Assoc.Professor-1 : (Microbiology-1)

Asstt.Professor - 2: (Anatomy-1, Anaesthesia-1)  
Lecturer - 2: (Biophysics (Physiology) -1, Anaesthesia-1)  
Epidemiologist - 1: (PSM - 1)  
Statistician - 1: (PSM -1)  
Pharmaceutical Chemist - 1: (Pharmacology-1)  
Tutors - 6: (Microbiology -1, Psychiatry -1, Paediatrics -1, Orthopaedics-1, Anaesthesia -1, Radiology-1).

8. Other observations made in the inspection report.

Taking into consideration the above noted deficiencies, which the college authorities have to provide as per the project report and also as per the Regulations of the Council within 5 years, the Executive Committee decided not to recommend recognition of Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University.

The Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 6th batch of students at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar for the academic session 2000-2001.

**36. Establishment of new medical college (C.U. Shah Medical College) at Surendernagar by Saurashtra Medical Centre u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The compliance verification report (11th July, 2000) along with the inspection report (15th & 16th May, 2000) for establishment of new medical college (C.U. Shah Medical College) at Surendernagar by Saurashtra Medical Centre u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (11th July, 2000) along with the inspection report (15th & 16th May, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of C.U. Shah Medical College at Surendernagar by Saurashtra Medical Centre u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2000-2001.

**37. Establishment of new medical college at Instt. of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta - Permission of Central Govt. - regarding.**

Read : The proposal for establishment of new medical college at Instt. of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta along with further clarification received from the Director, of the Institute and the State Govt. of West Bengal.

The Executive Committee considered the proposal for establishment of new medical college at Instt. of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta along with further clarification received from the Director of the Institute and the State Govt. of West Bengal and decided to carry out the inspection to verify the facts.

**38. Establishment of new medical college at Nagrota, Jammu by KHN Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Jammu - Permission of the Central Govt. regarding.**

Read : The letter received from the Central Govt. Ministry of Health & F.W. seeking comments of the Council with regard to establishment of new medical college at Nagrota, Jammu by KHN Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Jammu.

The Executive Committee perused the letter No.U.12012/33/98-ME(P), dated 11.7.2000 of the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. in the matter of establishment of KHN Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Jammu. In this letter, the Central Govt. has informed that on the recommendations of the MCI vide its letter dated 27.10.99 the proposal for establishment of KHN Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Jammu was disapproved by the Central Govt. on 14.12.99 mainly on the ground that the applicant was not having land for the proposed college and hospital. The Govt. has further informed that subsequently on 15.12.99 on a LPA filed by the applicant Society, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu directed the authorities of Jammu Development Authority that the applicant shall not be dispossessed of the land. In light of the facts that the Court has directed not to dispossess the Society from the land allotted to it by JDA and Society has also submitted a compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies, it has been decided at the Govt.'s level to reopen the case without insisting for the fresh application. The Committee further noted that the Ministry of Health & F.W. has desired the comments of the Council on the availability of other facilities in the proposed medical college.

The Executive Committee noted the following facts regarding the comments to be sent to the Central Govt.:-

1. The application for establishment of new medical college at Nagrota, Jammu by KHN Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Jammu u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 was first received through the Central Govt. in Jan., 97.
2. An inspection to assess the facilities available for establishment of the proposed medical college was carried out in May, 97 and the inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 7.6.97.
3. The Executive Committee on considering the inspection report decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of the proposed medical college in view of the deficiencies of staff and the hospital being 12 kms. away from the site of the proposed medical college.
4. In response to this decision, the compliance report was received through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. from the authorities concerned which was verified by way of an inspection and placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97.
5. The Executive Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of the Medical College at Jagrota, Jammu.
6. In light of the recommendations of the Executive Committee,

the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 24.11.97 had disapproved the Scheme and informed the college authorities that they are free to apply afresh rectifying the shortcomings.

7. Fresh application was received through the Central Govt. vide letter dated 12.8.99 and accordingly an inspection was carried out on behalf of the Council in October, 98.
8. The inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 14.10.98 where the Executive Committee had decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of the medical college in view of inadequate clinical material (bed occupancy) and other infrastructural facilities.
9. Again a compliance report was received from the college authorities which was verified by the Council Inspectors in March, 99.
10. This report was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 23.3.99 and on perusal of the same, the Committee had again not recommended for issue of Letter of Intent in view of inadequate clinical material and other deficiencies.
11. The decision of the Executive Committee thus arrived at was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 5.4.1999.
12. In view of the negative recommendations of the MCI a personal hearing was granted to the college authorities by Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Health & F.W. on 3.5.99. During the course of hearing the representatives of the college agreed that they may be allowed for establishment of the college with 50 admissions as against their request for 100 admissions sought in the original proposal. Accordingly, the authorities were asked to send the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies for 50 admissions.
13. Vice-Chairman of JDA vide his letter dated 6.7.99 informed the Council that a building namely Pragti Bhavanat Rail Head Complex to the Society was given on rent but the authorities of the Society have totally defaulted in making the payment of rent and further that an amount of Rs.30 lakhs is outstanding against the Society to be paid. The Vice-Chairman, JDA also informed that the rent deed stood expired on 31.5.99 but the authorities of the college are continuing to occupy the building illegally. Vice-Chairman, JDA further informed that they are going to take strict action against the authorities by evicting them from this land.
14. Letter of the Vice-Chairman was forwarded to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 22.7.99 for necessary action at their end.
15. The Central Govt. vide its letter dated October, 99 forwarded the compliance report submitted by the college authorities on recruitment of the required staff. The Govt. in this letter requested the MCI to consider the matter in light of the decision taken at the Ministry's level in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary and that the recommendations of the Council be sent to the Ministry at an early date. However, the Govt. in the same letter

informed that during the course of compliance verification inspection the correct status of the building taken on lease from JDA by the applicant may also be verified.

16. Since the Central Govt. vide its letter dated Oct.,99 had requested to consider the matter in light of the decision taken in the meeting held on 3.5.99 in the Ministry, a letter was sent to the Vice-Chairman, JDA requesting to confirm the correct status of the land owned by the applicant on 15.10.99.
17. In the meantime, a letter issued by the Under Secretary to Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Housing and Urban Development Department to the Vice-Chairman, JDA was received stating therein that the allotment of land at Nagrota, Jammu in favour of KHN Memorial Hospital and Research Instt. of Medical Sciences, Jammu is cancelled and all legal steps will be taken to take the possession of the land back.
18. Copy of this letter was also forwarded to the Ministry vide MCI letter dated 27.10.99 informing that since the college has no land in its possession as per the Qualifying Criteria notified for establishment of a medical college, no purpose will be served for carrying out the inspection.
19. The Central Govt. vide letter dated 14.12.99 disapproved the Scheme for establishment of the medical college at Nagrota, Jammu.

The Executive Committee noted the above facts and further that the reasons of recommending for disapproval of Scheme to the Central Govt. was not only limited to the dispossession of land by the applicant authority but the other deficiencies also existing in the infrastructural facilities such as inadequate clinical material etc. had also been noted in the various inspections carried out on behalf of the Council for establishment of the proposed medical college.

The Executive Committee decided that in accordance with the statutory procedure and when there is no predicament or obstacle in the college submitting their proposal afresh to the Central Govt. along with the necessary fee the Scheme once disapproved does not debar the applicant authorities to apply afresh for starting the proposed medical college. As and when the fresh proposal is received the MCI will take further action in accordance with law for processing the application thus received.

The Committee was further of the opinion that reopening of cases in this manner without insisting for fresh application will become a precedence and thus will amount to reopening of all the cases of the applications received for establishment of medical colleges and starting of postgraduate courses which have been disapproved by the Central Govt. in the past on the recommendations of the MCI.

In view of the above averments, the Committee decided to request the Central Govt. that the applicant authorities may be requested to apply afresh with all the necessary documents required as per the Qualifying Criteria laid down for

establishment of the new medical colleges and also provide sufficient proof regarding the land and the buildings in their possession.

**39. Regularisation of admissions of Malaysian students made during the academic years 1992-93 & 1993-94 at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore - reg.**

Read : The matter with regard to regularisation of admissions of Malaysian students made during the academic years 1992-93 & 1993-94 at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 22.5.2000 of the Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. informing regarding a number of requests received from the Ministry of External Affairs and Malaysian High Commission for finding a solution to the problems being faced by the Malaysian students who were admitted in the academic sessions 1992-93 and 1993-94 at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore in excess of the admission capacity sanctioned by the MCI. In the same letter it is further informed that the Ministry has received the report from the Secretary, Medical Education, Karnataka who has recommended that the Central Govt. may as a one time measure issue No Objection Certificate to visas being extended to 50 Malaysian students who are in the final stages of their study to solve the problem once for all.

The Committee noted that increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore was approved by the Council at its meeting held on 17.10.1993 in general and not for admission of 50 Malaysian students. This clarification was also sent to the Secretary to the Govt. of Karnataka, Health & Family Welfare Department on receipt of a query. The Committee also noted that the State Govt. was also informed by the MCI that the authorities of each medical college are required to comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 7.10.93 under which 15% seats were earmarked for the year 1993 admissions for NRI/foreign students and 35% as payment seats in addition to 50% free seats and the Central Govt. had turned down the request of the college for regularisation of admission of 50 Malaysian students in excess of the admission capacity sanctioned by the MCI and also made in violation of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Unnikrishnan case.

In view of the above facts, the Committee felt that it is not in a position to consider the matter of regularisation of admission of 50 Malaysian students made by the college during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 in excess of the admission capacity as a one time measure. The Central Govt. may decide the matter at its own level as regularisation of seats admitted in this manner does not come under the jurisdiction of the Council.

**40. Regarding additional attempt to appear in the Ist MBBS examination.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant of additional attempt to appear in the Ist MBBS examination in view of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature Nagpur Bench, Nagpur on 19/4/2000 in W.P. No.1339 of 2000 filed by Ku.Swati D/o Shankarrao Katenge vs State of Maharashtra.

The Executive Committee noted the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature Nagpur Bench, Nagpur on 19/4/2000 in W.P. No.1339 of 2000 filed by Ku.Swati D/o Shankarrao Katenge vs State of Maharashtra with regard to grant of additional attempt to appear in the first MBBS examination.

**41. MBBS (Calicut University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode.**

Read : The letter dt. 23/6/2000 received from the Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Kerala submitting therein the compliance report on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Jan., 98) of Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode in response to the decision of the Executive Committee dt.24/3/2000.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Jan., 98) received from the Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Kerala vide letter dated 23.6.2000 in response to the show cause notice issued by the Committee at its meeting held on 24.3.2000 for not sending the satisfactory compliance report. The Committee observed that the compliance now received is also not satisfactory. The staff deficiencies have not yet been removed. Proposals for creation of posts are already with the State Govt. and the same are being followed up.

In view of above, the Committee decided to give final 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies of staff and send a proper compliance after rectifying all the deficiencies for further consideration in the matter.

**42. Inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the course content of MBBS.**

Read : The matter with regard to inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the course content of MBBS.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 12.6.2000 from the Secretary, Deptt. of ISM & Homoeopathy received through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. with regard to inclusion of basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the course content of MBBS and decided to obtain the comments of the State Govt., Director of Medical Education, all the States; Registrars of all the universities having medical faculty and Deans/Principals of all the medical colleges for further consideration in the matter.

**43. W.P. No.1117/2000 filed by Nishakant Singh Vs. State of U.P. and Ors. in the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, bench at Lucknow - Compliance of the order dt.19/5/2000.**

Read : The W.P. No. 1117/2000 filed by Nishakant Singh Vs. State of U.P. and Ors. in the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, bench at Lucknow with regard to reservation for persons with disabilities.

The Executive Committee considered the above matter and noted that the matter is subjudice. Final decision will be taken

on receipt of the judgement/order.

44. **To note the letter of Intent/Renewal of permission/disapproval of the scheme issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical colleges/increase of seats in the MBBS course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

The Executive Committee noted the Letter of Intent/Renewal of permission/disapproval of the scheme issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical colleges/increase of seats in the MBBS course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as follows:-

1. Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Narketpally, Nalgonda Distt. (A.P.) Central Govt. vide letter dt.11/7/2000 renewed the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students during the academic year 2000-2001.
2. Acharya Sri Chander College of Medical Sciences, Jammu. Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th June, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the 5th batch of students during the academic year 2000-20001.
3. Govt. Medical College, Trichy. Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th June, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students during the academic year 2000-20001.
4. Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore. Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th June, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students during the academic year 2000-20001.
5. P.V. Narsimha Rao Medical College, Dehradun. Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th June, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the 6th batch of students during the academic year 2000-20001.
6. Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad. Central Govt. vide letter dt.27th June, 2000 issued letter of intent for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at the college from

the academic session  
2000-2001.

7. K.J. Somaiya Medical College,  
Mumbai.

Central Govt. vide  
letter dt.19th May,  
2000 renewed the  
permission for  
admission of the 2nd  
batch of students  
against the increased  
intake from 50 to 100  
during the academic  
year 2000-2001.

8. Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.

Central Govt. vide  
letter dt.26th June,  
2000 renewed the  
permission for  
admission of the 3rd  
batch of students  
against the increased  
intake from 130 to 150  
during the academic  
year 2000-2001 subject  
to the condition that  
the students admitted  
against the increased  
intake during 1999-2000  
without obtaining the  
permission of the  
Central Govt. be  
adjusted against the  
admissions to be made  
during the acadmic year  
2000-2001 and no fresh  
admissions are made  
against the increased  
intake during 2000-2001

9. Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad.

Central Govt. vide  
letter dt.7th July,  
2000 conveyed the  
approval for admission  
of 2nd & 3rd batch of  
students against the  
increased intake from  
100 to 150 during the

100 to 150 during the

academic year 1998-99  
and 1999-2000 subject  
to the condition that  
50 students admitted  
in 1998-99 against the  
increased intake  
without obtaining the  
approval of the  
Central Govt. are  
adjusted by reducing  
the approved intake of  
the college in next  
three years beginning  
from 2000-2001.

(separate item included  
in the Agenda to  
deliberate in the  
matter)

10. M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga. Central Govt. vide letter dt.7th July, 2000 disapproved the scheme for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at the college.
11. Govt. Medical College, Dhule, Ambajogai and Nanded. Central Govt. vide letter dt.31st May, 2000 has disapproved the scheme for increase of MBBS seats at the the three medical colleges.
12. Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot. Central Govt. vide letter dt.21st June, 2000 has disapproved the scheme for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at the college.
45. **To consider the Council Inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for teaching and training of Undergraduate (MBBS) students along with list of the teaching staff and PG students admitted at the college received from the college authorities.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (11th & 12th April,2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for teaching and training of Undergraduate (MBBS) students along with list of the teaching staff and PG students admitted at the college received from the college authorities.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (11th & 12th April,2000) along with the information received from the college authorities pertaining to the admission being made to all the postgraduate courses as desired by the Committee at its meeting held on 26.5.2000 for calculating the total deficiencies of staff for the sanctioned number of 100 admissions and noted that following deficiency of staff will further increase considerably if the requirement of postgraduate training programme in various departments are also taken into consideration:-

- (a) Assoc.Prof./Reader - 12: (Anatomy-1, Physiology -3, Pharmacology -1, Pathology -2, Microbiology -1, Preventive & Social Medicine - 1, General Medicine -1, Anaesthesia -1, Dentistry -1).
- (b) Assistant Professor/Lecturer - 27: (Anatomy-2, Biophysics -1, Biochemistry -2, Pharmacology -2, Microbiology -2, Forensic Medicine -1, Preventive & Social Medicine -1, General Medicine-1, Paediatrics -1, TB & Chest -1, Psychiatry -1, Genl.Surgery-4, Orthopaedics-2, Anaes.-1, Radiology -2, Dentistry -1, Statistics - 1, Epidemiology -1).
- (c) Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars -24 : (Anatomy -2, Physiology -2, Biochemistry -1, Pharmacology -5, Pathology -3, Microbiology -3, Forensic Medicine -2, Anaesthesia -5, Dentistry -1).

The Committee decided to give 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies of staff and other infrastructural facilities as reported in the inspection report for further consideration in the matter.

**46. Increase of MBBS seats from 210 to 250 at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad - Renewal of permission for the academic session 2000-2001.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (17th & 18th July, 2000) for renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 210 to 250 at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (17th & 18th July, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. 210 to 250 for the academic session 2000-2001 at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad. However, the attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards implementation of all the observations made in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided that the authorities concerned may be advised to apply for recognition at the time of first available examination of the students admitted against this enhanced number to the MBBS course.

The Committee also decided to obtain clarification from the Central Govt. whether the permission granted by Central Govt. vide letter dated 7th June, 1995 to B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad for increase of MBBS seats from 210 to 250 was u/s 10A or Section 10C of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**47. Increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 180 at Medical College, Vadodra - Renewal of permission for the academic session 2000-2001.**

To consider the Council Inspectors report (17th & 18th July, 2000) for renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 180 at Medical College, Vadodara.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (17th & 18th July, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. 140 to 180 for the academic session 2000-2001 at Govt. Medical College, Vadodara. However, the attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards implementation of all the observations made in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided that the authorities concerned may be advised to apply for recognition at the time of first available examination of the students admitted against this enhanced number to the MBBS course.

The Committee also decided to obtain clarification from the Central Govt. whether the permission granted by Central Govt. vide letter dated 6th June, 1995 to Govt. Medical College, Vadodara for increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 180 was u/s 10A or Section 10C of the I.M.C. Act, 1956."

48. **To consider the letter received from the Principal Secretary, Medical Education Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in response to the letter sent to them intimating the sanctioned intake capacity of the medical colleges of the State as required under regulation 4 section 10B of the Medical Council of India (criteria for identification of students admitted in excess of admission capacity of medical colleges) Regulations - 1997.**

Read : The letter dated 8.6.2000 received from the Principal Secretary, Medical Education Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in response to the letter sent to them intimating the sanctioned intake capacity of the medical colleges of the State as required under regulation 4 section 10B of the Medical Council of India (criteria for identification of students admitted in excess of admission capacity of medical colleges) Regulations - 1997.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 8.6.2000 received from the Principal Secretary (Medical Education), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and noted that inspite of time granted on many occasions to the authorities of the State/Medical Colleges for obtaining compliance report on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection reports, no proper compliance has been received till date. The dates of periodical inspection is mentioned against each medical college as under:-

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| 1. G.R. Medical College, Gwalior      | - | Oct., 95     |
| 2. Pt. J.L.N. Medical College, Raipur | - | Sept., 96    |
| 3. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal     | - | Jan., 98     |
| 4. M.G.M. Medical College, Indore     | - | Feb., 98     |
| 5. NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur     | - | April, 98    |
| 6. S.S. Medical College, Rewa         | - | November, 98 |

The Committee further noted that the Central Govt. has also addressed one letter dated 21.6.2000 to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh intimating therein that the State authorities are advised to restrict admissions to the number of seats certified by the Medical Council of India in the medical colleges and further that the Central Govt. will be allotting 15% of the seats under the All India Quota only as per the total number of seats certified by the MCI. Any admissions made into the medical colleges in excess of the seats thus certified and the students shown against such seats will not be entitled to obtain registration from the MCI on completion of the course. The Central Govt. has further advised the State authorities not to admit extra students against the excess capacity beyond the number sanctioned, and further to take necessary corrective steps for the current year admissions so that the students are not misled.

The Committee also noted that the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh had increased certain number of seats in all the State owned medical colleges without making any reference u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and when this fact came to the notice of the Council, the Council office had written a letter dated 4.2.2000 and 15.3.2000 to the State Govt. asking them to intimate the division of seats thus enhanced against each medical college. From the letter of the Principal Secretary, the Committee noted that 10 payment/NRI seats have been increased in the medical colleges of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur and Rewa. As per the records available with the MCI, the sanctioned number of seats for the medical colleges of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur are 140 and not 150 as intimated by the State Govt.

The Committee also noted that the State has informed that the sanctioned staff for the Medical College, Rewa since satisfied the norms for 100 admissions therefore, 10 payment/NRI seats have been increased in Medical College, Rewa over and above the sanctioned seats of 60 students.

Vice-President, MCI & Vice-Chancellor, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore during the discussions in the matter requested the Chairman, Executive Committee to grant one month's time to look into the matter personally and to provide the facts of the case.

The Committee decided to agree with the request of the Vice-President and further decided to obtain from the authorities concerned a copy of the letter of MCI conveying therein that the sanctioned seats for the medical colleges Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur as 150 and further that no admissions be made for the extra seats in all the medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh in excess to the sanctioned capacity as conveyed by the MCI i.e. 140 for the above mentioned 4 medical colleges, 60 at Medical College, Rewa and 100 at Medical College, Raipur to the current academic session till the issue is resolved.

The Committee further decided to write a letter to the Principal Secretary requesting him to instruct the admitting authorities to make admissions in all the medical colleges of M.P. as per the sanctioned seats by the MCI and not to admit any extra candidate so as to avoid action u/s 10B against the excess admissions. Copy of this letter be marked to the Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh; Deans of all the medical colleges of State, Registrars of the all the Universities in M.P. and to the Central Govt.

**49. Establishment of new medical college at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak by Shri Baba Mastnath Ayurved and Sanskrit Shikshan Sansthan, Asthal Bohar u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The matter with regard to establishment of new medical college at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak by Shri Baba Mastnath Ayurved and Sanskrit Shikshan Sansthan, Asthal Bohar u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted that on receipt of application through the Central Govt., for establishment of new medical college at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956, an inspection was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 6th March, 1999 and the inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 23.3.99 wherein it was decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of above proposed medical college in view of shortage of staff and other deficiencies pointed out and observations made in the inspection report.

The Committee further noted that on receipt of the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report, an inspection for verification of the compliance was arranged to be carried out on 24th January, 2000. However, as per request of the President of the applicant college the inspection was postponed till the month of Feb., 2000. The inspection was again fixed to be carried out on 22nd & 23rd March, 2000 and was postponed to 2nd-3rd April, 2000 in light of the fax message received from the institution authorities. The President of the applicant college on 31.3.2000 intimated that the Governing Body of Baba Mast Nath Ayurved Shikshan Sansthan in its annual meeting held on 27.3.2000

unanimously resolved that the proposal to start the medical college may be shelved for one year and authorised him to communicate/request the MCI to consider the proposal for the session 2001-2002.

In view of the above facts, the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 20.4.2000 was requested to disapprove the Scheme submitted by the college authorities and further that the authorities may be advised to apply afresh when they are ready for the same since there is no provision in the Act to keep the proposal pending as requested. As per recommendations of the Council the Central Govt. vide letter dated 10.5.2000 disapproved the Scheme for establishment of the proposed medical college.

The Committee considered the Central Govt.'s letter dated 26.6.2000 along with the representation of the college authorities seeking comments of the Council thereon. The college authorities have represented that if their request for shelving the proposal for one year was not agreeable to the Council, the Council should have told them that inspection cannot be postponed. In their representation it is also stated that instead of disapproving the proposal second inspection should have been carried out otherwise putting the college from an advanced stage to zero stage is only illegal.

The Executive Committee further considered the legal opinion obtained in the matter from the Council Advocate wherein he has opined that MCI has acted in accordance with the statutory procedure and there is no predicament or obstacle in the college submitting their proposal afresh to the Central Govt. along with the necessary fees. As and when their proposal is submitted, both the Central Govt. and the MCI would be required to take necessary action in accordance with law. He has further opined that the Central Govt. may be informed, with reference to the relevant facts and circumstances of the present case, that the action which has been taken by the MCI in making recommendation to the Central Govt. for disapproval of the Scheme is fully justified and is in accordance with law.

In view of above, the Committee decided to send a copy of the legal opinion obtained in the matter to the Central Govt. and further that Council had acted in recommending the disapproval of the Scheme in accordance with law.

**50. C.W.No. 1228 of 2000 - Neeraj Sharma & Ors. -vs- Union of India & Ors.**

Read : The C.W. No. 1228 of 2000 - Neeraj Sharma & Ors. -vs- Union of India & Ors.

In view of the copy of letters dated 19th July, 2000 and 20th July, 2000 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. with regard to admissions made in excess of permitted annual intake capacity of 50 students in MBBS course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad, following points were considered by the Executive Committee:-

For the purpose of maintaining highest standards in imparting medical education by the medical colleges/institutions in the country, the Medical Council of India was constituted under the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as Act). It is the statutory and bounden duty of the Medical Council of India to take all such steps which are required to be taken for ensuring the maintenance of highest standards in medical education in the country. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of State of

Kerala -vs- T.P. Roshana & Anr. [(1979) 1SCC 572] held as under:-

"The Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 has constituted the Medical Council of India as an expert body to control the minimum standards of medical education and to regulate their observance. Obviously, this high-powered Council has power to prescribe the minimum standards of medical education. It has implicit power to supervise the qualifications or eligibility standards for admission into medical institutions. Thus there is an overall invigilation by the Medical Council to prevent sub-standard entrance qualifications for medical courses."

Before 1993 it was possible for any person to establish medical colleges without seeking any permission from any State or Central authority including the Medical Council of India. Over a period of time it was consistently observed that most of the medical colleges and institutions were not able to provide all the necessary infrastructure and facilities for imparting medical education of the requisite standards. With a view to check the unregulated, uncontrolled, mushroom growth of the medical colleges/institutions, the legislature made amendments in the Act and incorporated new provisions making it absolutely mandatory and obligatory for any person desirous of establishing a medical college to obtain a prior permission from the Central Govt.

In the year 1993 w.e.f. 01.06.1992 and besides various other provisions incorporated Section 10-A in the Act. For the proper appreciation of the questions of law of general importance involved in the present case the relevant portion of Section 10-A of the Act is reproduced hereinbelow:

10A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force:-

(a) no person shall establish a medical college.

or

(b) no medical college shall:

(i) open a new or higher course of study or training (including a postgraduate course of study or training) which would enable a student of such course or training to qualify himself for the award of any recognised medical qualification: or

(ii) increase its admission capacity in any course of study or training (including a postgraduate course of study or training).

except with the previous permission of the Central Government obtained in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Explanation 1 - For the purposes of this section "person" includes any University or a Trust but does not include the Central Government.

Explanation 2 - For the purposes of this section, "admission capacity" in relation to any course of study or training (including postgraduate course of study or training) in medical college, means the maximum number of students that may be fixed by the Council from time to time for being admitted to such course or training.

For effectively implementing the provisions of Section 10-A,

on 20th September,1993 the Medical Council of India with the approval of the Central Government notified the regulations made under Section 10-A read with Section 33 of the Act providing for the detailed procedures to be followed and the criteria to be fulfilled for making application to the Central Government for grant of permission for establishing a Medical College, namely, Establishment of new medical colleges, opening of higher courses of study and increase of admission capacity in Medical Colleges, Regulations, 1993.

Thus under these statutory regulations of 1993 a complete scheme has been laid down for a person seeking the permission of the Central Government.i.e.

- i) For establishing a new medical college;
- ii) For starting new medical course and;
- iii) For seeking an enhancement of annual intake capacity.

For every additional seat the applicant is required to provide proportionate infrastructure for teaching and for hospital. It is only after the applicant satisfies the Medical Council of India after making the necessary proportionate enhancement in the infrastructure the Medical Council of India gets into a position of making a suitable recommendations to the Central Government for passing an order for enhancement of annual intake capacity of a medical institution.

Every college/medical institution is under an obligation to strictly adhere to the annual intake capacity as has been fixed by the Central Government only on the recommendation of the Medical Council of India. In other words, every medical college or institution is prohibited from making any admission over and above its annual intake capacity.

If any college exceeds its annual admission capacity then the consequences are provided under Section 10B(3) of the Act which is reproduced as under:

"Section 10B(3) "

(1).....

(2).....

(3) Where any medical college increases its admission capacity in any course of study or training except with the previous permission of the Central Govt. in accordance with the provisions of Section 10A, no medical qualification granted to any student of such medical college on the basis of the increase in its admission capacity shall be a recognised medical qualification for the purposes of this Act.

Explanation - For the purposes of this Section, the criteria for identifying a student who has been granted a medical qualification on the basis of such increase in the admission capacity shall be such as may be prescribed."

It is to be further noticed that under the provisions of Section 33 of the Act the Council has also framed statutory regulations namely, Medical Council of India (Criteria for identification of students admitted in excess of admission capacity of medical colleges) Regulations,1997. Under Regulation4, the Medical Council of India intimates the Medical

College of the State/Union Territory Governments of the sanctioned intake capacity of students for medical courses in medical colleges. Under Regulation 5, the Medical Colleges are duty bound to furnish to the Medical Council of India year-wise list of students admitted in the medical courses in the colleges. Any student who is admitted in excess of the admission capacity suffer the consequences under Section 10B of the Act and degree granted to him are not recognised.

There is also no provision to carry forward of unfilled seats of the previous year. No college is permitted to admit student over and above the intake capacity on the ground that some seats of that college had remained unfilled in the previous year. Such an argument is not available to any medical colleges in as much as every admission in excess of the intake capacity results in deficiencies in infrastructure and other facilities and it defeats the object sought to be achieved under the provisions of the Act. It is further submitted that this Hon'ble Court in case of Medical Council of India -vs- State of Karnataka & Ors. (1998) 6 SCC 131 has observed that:

"...A medical student requires gruelling study and that can be done only if proper facilities are available in a medical college and the hospital attached to it has to be well equipped and the teaching faculty and doctors have to be competent enough that when a medical student comes out, he is perfect in the science of treatment of human beings and is not found wanting in any way. The country does not want half-backed medical professions coming out of medical colleges when they did not have full facilities of teaching and were not exposed to the patients and their ailments during the course of their study...."

....33. Having thus held that it is the Medical Council which can prescribe the number of students to be admitted in medical courses in a medical college or institution it is the Central Government alone which can direct increase in the number of admissions but only on the recommendation of the Medical Council....."

Similarly in relation to Postgraduate medical seats this Hon'ble Court in the case of Dr. Ajay Pradhan Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors. - (1988) 4 SCC 514, has been pleased to observe as under:-

".....If a seat falls vacant for any reason, namely, that the candidate selected in order of merit does not join the PG Course in MD/MS in a medical college or by reason of his death or otherwise, and due to inaction on the part of the authorities the seat is not filled up in the academic year to which it pertains, the vacancy cannot be carried forward to the next academic session....."

It is relevant to notice here that recently in WP(C) No.475/98 - Amit Singh Rawal & Ors. Vs. DGHS & Ors. certain students of All India Quota were not given admissions by various colleges for the academic session 1998-99. A prayer was made before the Hon'ble Supreme Court by the Central Government that let those unfilled seats in the All India Quota for the academic session 1998-99 be allowed to be carried forward for those many extra admissions in the academic session 1999-2000. A notice was issued by this Hon'ble Supreme Court to the Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India to file their responses. The Medical Council of India filed an affidavit in September, 1999 submitting that there is no provision for this purpose and in fact it is prohibited under law. The Hon'ble Supreme Court

taking note of the submissions made by the MCI and the statutory provisions in that regard, declined to accept the prayer of Central Govt. for carrying forward all the seats for admissions in 1999-2000.

Recently, the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Dr. Preeti Srivastava Vs. State of M.P. has held that even the regulations of the Council for PG Medical Courses are mandatory and binding for all the medical institutions.

It would also be not out of place to note that it was the Central Govt. who joined with the Medical Council of India for challenging the judgements of the Hon'ble Himachal High Court in the case of Tanda Medical College, of the Hon'ble Andhra High Court in the case of Mamtha Medical College, Khammam A.P. and of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court at Lucknow in the case of Medical College of Era Educational Trust, whereby the Hon'ble High Courts had granted permissions to the colleges without the recommendation of the MCI and the permissions of the Central Government for that purpose.

The Executive Committee of the Council has no doubt that there is no provision either in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or any regulations made thereunder which empower either the Medical Council of India or the Central Government to regularise any violation by any college in not adhering to the statutory fixation of its annual intake capacity. In any case, Central Government cannot take any decision of this kind without the recommendations of the Medical Council of India which is not permissible for regularisation of any statutory violation by any college. In fact, both the Central Government and the Medical Council of India are under statutory obligations to take all necessary steps under Section 10A and the regulations of 1993 and under 10B and the statutory regulations 1997 made thereunder, in all those cases where it is found that the any college is making admissions over and above its annual intake capacity fixed by the Medical Council of India.

In the present case, as intimated by the Central Government, Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad has admitted 40 students in excess in last few years in complete violation of statutory provisions making itself liable for stoppage of further admissions and declaration of the degrees of all those students admitted in excess as unrecognised degrees under Section 10B of the Act. The letter dated 4.7.2000 of the Central Government reveals that the Central Government had rejected the representation of this college for grant of retrospective increase in its admissions capacity. The Central Government also informed the college that it is the Medical Council of India who is the competent authority for implementing the provisions of Section 10B and the regulations of 1997 for declaring the degrees of the excess students admitted as unrecognised.

The Central Government has now informed the Medical Council of India that it has accepted another representation of the college for regularisation of its illegal 40 admissions made in violation of law. The Central Government has sent a communication dated 19.7.2000 informing the MCI that it has accepted the undertaking of the college that it will not make any admissions in its NRI quota for next 5 years and further it will surrender 5 of its NRI quota seats in the sixth year. The Executive Committee on consideration of all the facts and the statutory provisions and regulations came to the conclusion that it does not find itself in a position to agree with the Central Government with its decision dated 19.7.2000 and request the

Government to consider the matter afresh and the Executive Committee has further no doubt that on such a consideration the Central Govt. would be satisfied that its decision dated 19.7.2000 would be required to be reviewed and recalled, inter alia, on the following among other reasons:-

(A) There is no provision either in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or any of the statutory regulations made thereunder which empower the Central Government or the Medical Council of India to regularise any excess admissions made by any college in violation of law.

(B) Provisions of Section 10A, in fact, clearly prohibits any college from making any admission over and above its annual intake capacity as fixed by the Medical Council of India. The regulations of 1993 further provide stoppage of admissions altogether whenever there is any violation of the statutory regulations by any medical college.

(C) The provisions of Section 10B is a clear legislative mandate on the Central Government and the Medical Council of India to identify the excess admissions made by any college and declare the degrees obtained by such students as unrecognised. There is no escape or relaxation of this mandatory provision.

(D) The Central Government, as per the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, is obliged to obtain the recommendations of the Medical Council of India. In the present case, the Central Government has not asked for and obtained the recommendations of the Medical Council of India.

(E) It is an admitted position that in the academic year 1999-2000, Santosh Medical College has admitted 12 students in the MBBS course in excess of its annual admission capacity. There is no proportionate infrastructure, teaching and other facilities for these 12 students who are likely to continue for next 5 years in this college and will obtain absolutely sub-standard medical education. There is neither any logic nor any rationale to permit 62 students for next 5 years in the MBBS Course against the infrastructure for 50 students and for lesser number of students i.e. less than 50 in the subsequent batches, when infrastructure for 50 students may be available. This is, however, without prejudice to the contentions of the MCI that this kind of an arrangement is prohibited by law.

(F) It is further an admitted position that Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad is still not recognised. It has been granted annual renewal of its permission only upto 1999-2000. Without prejudice to the contentions of the Council that regularisation of the illegal admissions is not permissible in law, it is stated that the arrangement accepted by the Central Government by its letter dated 19.7.2000 will squarely fall to the ground if the Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad fails to obtain the further annual renewals from the Central Government as per the statutory scheme.

(G) The decision of the Central Government dated 19.7.2000 which is in clear and direct conflict with the statutory provisions, law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, if not reviewed and recalled as requested by the Council, will certainly make the legislative mandate incorporated in Sections 10A, 10B and the statutory regulations made thereunder as absolutely redundant and otiose. It will certainly frustrate the purpose sought to be achieved under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for maintenance of highest standards of medical education.

The Executive Committee, therefore, decided to immediately urge and request the Central Government to review its decision dated 19.7.2000 taken in favour of Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad and accordingly may kindly annul the said decision in the larger public interest and for the maintenance of highest standards of medical education in the country.

**51. Recruitment Rules of Staff members - Medical Council of India.**

Read : The recruitment rules alongwith certain suggestions made by the Central Govt.

The Executive Committee considered the suggestions made by the Ministry of Health & F.W. for amendments to the draft recruitment rules proposed by the Council and approved the same subject to certain modifications.

1. The Committee reiterated that the post of Head Clerk may be redesignated as Assistant in the scale of Rs.5000-150-8000 and the eligible Head Clerks may be adjusted against the posts of Assistant provided they fulfil all the requirements of Recruitment Rules as laid down along with other conditions required to be considered for grant of promotion such as length of service, ACR, Seniority cum merit etc. by D.P.C. Till such time all the posts of Head Clerks are converted into posts of Assistants both the designations may be continued.

2. The Committee approved the following further proposals with a view to provide promotional avenues for the staff:-

(i) The posts of Superintendent in the scale of Rs.5500-176-9000 may be upgraded to that of Section Officer in the scale of Rs.6500-200-10500/-. However, adjustment in the post of Section Officer will be made as and when eligible Superintendents qualify for appointment to the post of Section Officer provided they fulfil all requirements as laid down in the Recruitment Rules along with other conditions required to be considered for grant of promotion such as length of service, ACR, Seniority cum merit etc. by D.P.C. with simultaneous abolition of the post of Superintendent held by the incumbent.

(ii) When all the existing incumbents in the posts of Superintendent are absorbed against the posts of Section Officer, provided they fulfil the requirements of Recruitment Rules, the total strength of Section Officers shall be 5 including two existing posts of Section Officers, as against the present total overall strength of 7 posts (Superintendents - 5 and Section Officers - 2). Till such time all the posts of Superintendents are converted into posts of Section Officers both the designations may be continued.

(iii) The Committee noted that the post of P.A. was inadvertently abolished by the Work Study unit of the Ministry while agreeing to create a post of Private Secretary. Hence, a post of Personal Assistant in the scale of Rs.5500-9000 may be retained to give promotional avenues to Grade-II Stenographers in the Council office.

3. The Committee also approved the proposal for implementation of the Assured Career Progression Scheme for the Central Govt. civilian employees for the employees of MCI as per the guidelines given in Department of Personnel & Training office Memorandum No. 35034/1/97-Estt.(D), dated the 9th August, 1999.

4. The Executive Committee further agreed to recreate the following posts which were abolished since these posts remained unfilled for more than one year:-

Sl.No.	Name of Post	No. of Post
1.	Whole-time Inspector	1
2.	Administrative Officer	1
3.	Law Officer	1
4.	Asstt.Secretary	2
5.	Private Secretary	1
6.	Section Officer	1
7.	Superintendent	3
8.	Accountant	1
9.	Senior Stenograher	1
10.	Head Clerk	1
11.	Junior Stenographer	2
12.	U.D.C.	6
13.	L.D.C.	3
14.	Daftary	1
15.	Messenger	1
Total		26

**52. Extension to Dr. J.K. Tandon as Whole Time Inspector on consolidated salary.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant of extension to Dr. J.K. Tandon as Whole Time Inspector in the Council office on consolidated salary.

The Executive Committee noted that a post of Whole-time Inspector has been advertised and the applications to that effect have been received. The process for filling up of this post is in progress. However, taking into consideration the work load of inspections, the Executive Committee decided to grant extension of service to Dr. J.K. Tandon as Whole-time Inspector on a consolidated salary w.e.f. 01.08.2000 for a further period of six months or till the new incumbent joins whichever is earlier.

**53. Grant of Ex-Gratia payment to the Ex-employee, Shri R.S. Ahlowalia, who retired with CPF benefits in Oct./Nov. 1977.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant of Ex-Gratia payment to the Ex-employee, Shri R.S. Ahlowalia, who retired with CPF benefits in Oct./Nov. 1977.

The Executive Committee accepted the proposal to grant Ex-Gratia payment of Rs.600/- per month and @ 5% dearness relief w.e.f. 1.11.1997 to Shri R.S. Ahlowalia, Ex-employee of the Council on the conditions stipulated in Govt. of India order F.No.45/52/97 - P&PW (E), dated 8.12.1999 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners Welfare. Revision of dearness relief if made from time to time may be applicable to the employees of the Council.

**54. Annual Report of the Medical Council of India for the year 1999-2000 - Approval of.**

The Executive Committee approved the annual report of the Medical Council of India for the year 1999-2000.

**55. Cancellation of registration No. 29108, dated 30.03.1996 from I.M.R. in respect of Dr. Panna Lal Kumar, certificate issued by Bihar Medical Council.**

Read : The endorsed copy of letter dated 13.7.2000 addressed to Dr. Panna Lal Kumar from Dy. Secretary to Govt. of Bihar, Deptt. of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare, Patna regarding cancellation of registration No. 29108, dated 30.03.1996 issued by Bihar Council of Medical Registration from its medical register.

The Executive Committee noted that the Bihar Council of Medical Registration has removed the name of Dr. Panna Lal Kumar bearing registration No.29108, dated 30.03.1996 from its medical register because of submission of wrong information regarding caste certificate by Dr. Panna Lal Kumar at the time of admission into MBBS course.

The Committee decided that the name of Dr. Panna Lal Kumar be also removed from the Indian Medical Register maintained by Medical Council of India.

**56. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad - Renewal of Permission regarding.**

Read : The letter No.U.12012/43/96, dated 7.7.2000 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W.

The Executive Committee considered the copy of letter No.U.12012/43/96-ME(P), dated 7.7.2000 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. conveying the approval of the Central Govt. for admission of 2nd & 3rd batch of students against the increased intake (from 100 to 150) during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad. The Committee noted that this approval is subject to the conditions that 50 students admitted in 1998-99 against the increased intake without obtaining prior approval of the Central Govt. are adjusted by reducing the approved intake of the college in next three years beginning from 2000-2001 as per the undertaking contained in their letter.

The Committee while considering the matter also noted the following facts :-

1. First permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 was granted by the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 9.6.97 with prospective effect for a period of one year.
2. Inspection for renewal of permission granted by Central Govt. was carried out by the Council Inspectors in May,98.
3. The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.7.98 and considering the inspection report decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for increase of seats in view of the various defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. The decision of the Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. on 20.7.98.
4. On receipt of the compliance report through the Central Govt., an inspection for verification of the compliance was carried out in Sept.,98.
5. The compliance verification report along with the inspection

report May, 98 was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 14.10.98 wherein the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for increase of seats in view of the over all deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. The decision of the Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 23.10.98.

6. On receipt of the compliance report through the Ministry vide its letter dated 1.4.99, another inspection was carried out to verify the same in May, 99.
7. The Executive Committee on considering the compliance verification report (May, 99) along with the previous inspection reports decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the students in the 1st MBBS course against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150.
8. The Committee further decided that the batch admitted against the increased intake i.e. 1998-99 without getting the permission of the Central Govt. be adjusted for the present academic session 1999-2000 keeping in line with the recommendations made in the case of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Tanda established by the State of Himachal Pradesh.
9. It was also recommended that renewal of permission for increase of seats at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad may be granted by the Central Govt. after taking an undertaking from the college on the same lines as given by the State of Himachal Pradesh to the Central Govt. The decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. on 23.6.99.
10. In response to the above decision, the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 21.1.2000 had forwarded a copy of letter dated 13.10.99 of Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Maharashtra which was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.2.2000.
11. The Executive Committee on going through the letter dated 13.10.99 of the Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra noted that the Secretary (Medical), Maharashtra had discussed with the then Director (ME), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. that the seat adjustment shall be done for the academic year 2000-2001 instead of the academic year 1999-2000 since admissions for the academic year 1999-2000 had already been completed by the State and further that the above stand of the State Govt. was sent to the Ministry for confirmation.
12. In view of the letter and the discussions held between the Secretary (Medical), Govt. of Maharashtra and Director (ME), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., the Executive Committee decided to convey the Central Govt. that the State Govt. be asked to adjust the seats in the academic year 2000-2001 and accordingly they should not make admissions against the enhanced number i.e. from 100 to 150.
13. The above decision of the Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. on 7.2.2000.
14. The Central Govt. wrote a letter dated 28.2.2000 to the Secretary (Medical), Govt. of Maharashtra with a copy to this office informing the State Govt. that the permission of the Central Govt. granted on 9.6.97 for increase of seats

was for one year only and the State Govt. had admitted 2nd & 3rd batch of students against the increased intake during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively without the permission of the Central Govt. As such the State Govt. is required to give undertaking for adjustment of two batch of students admitted in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 against the increased intake and they were requested to give an undertaking for adjustment of students during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. In the same letter the State Govt. was asked not to admit fresh batch of students against the increased intake without getting the approval of the Central Govt.

In view of the letter dated 28.2.2000 as quoted above, the Executive Committee decided to request the Central Govt. to intimate the action taken by them for the excess admissions made at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad for the year 1999-2000 and whether the Govt. has renewed the permission for the admission to be made against the increased intake at the said medical college for the session 2000-2001.

(DR. M. SACHDEVA)  
SECRETARY.

New Delhi, dated  
the 24th July, 2000.

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President.