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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Friday the 8th September, 2000 at 11.00 am in the Council office at New Delhi.

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Present:

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

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

Apology for absence was received from Dr. K. Ananda Kannan.

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

The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 24th July, 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 24/7/2000 with the following additions:-

Item No. 9: Establishment of Municipal Medical College at Surat u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

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

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 25.7.2000 and the Central Govt. vide their letter dated 24.8.2000 issued LOI for establishment of the college and subsequently issued LOP on 4.9.2000 with prospective effect from the academic year 2000-2001.

Item No. 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.

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

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 25.7.2000 and the Central Govt. vide their letter dated 25.8.2000 renewed the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students for the academic year 2000-2001.

Item No. 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.

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

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 25.7.2000 and the Central Govt. vide their letter dated 28.8.2000 renewed the permission for admission of 5th batch of students for the academic year 2000-2001.

Item No. 36: Establishment of new medical college (C.U. Shah Medical College) at Surendernagar by Saurashtra Medical Centre u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

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

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 25.7.2000 and the Central Govt. vide their letter dated 4.9.2000 issued LOI for establishment of C.U. Shah Medical College at Surendernagar from the academic year 2000-2001.

Item No. 46: Increase of MBBS seats from 210 to 250 at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad - Renewal of permission for the academic session 2000-2001.

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 25.7.2000. The Ministry was also requested to confirm whether the permission for increase of MBBS seats granted on 7.6.95 was u/s 10A or Section 10C of the I.M.C. Act,1956. The Central Govt. vide their letter dated 4.9.2000 conveyed the approval for admission of 6th batch of students against the increased intake during the year 2000-2001. The Govt. further advised the authorities to take up the matter for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination of students admitted against the enhanced intake.

Item No. 47: Increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 180 at Medical College,Vadodara-Renewal of permission for the academic session 2000-2001.

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 25.7.2000. The Ministry was also requested to confirm whether the permission for increase of MBBS seats granted on 6.6.95 was u/s 10A or Section 10C of the I.M.C. Act,1956. The Central Govt. vide their letter dated 4.9.2000 conveyed the approval for admission of 6th batch of students against the increased intake during the year 2000-2001. The Govt. further advised the authorities to take up the matter for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination of students admitted against the enhanced intake.

The Executive Committee also noted the action taken by the office under item No. 50 of the EC meeting held on 26.5.2000 - NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Admission into 1st MBBS course for the academic year 1999-2000 at Narayana Medical College, Nellore (A.P.) wherein it was 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.

It was also decided to write a letter to the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada 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.

As no reply was received from the Central Govt. as well as from the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, the Committee decided to send a reminder asking them to send the information within 15 days from the date of issue of the letter by the office.

3. Starting of new medical college (Govt. Medical College, Anantapur) in Andhra Pradesh u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th August, 2000) for starting of new medical college (Govt. Medical College, Anantapur) in Andhra Pradesh u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th August, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of Govt. Medical College, Anantapur) in Andhra Pradesh u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 from the academic session 2000-2001 with an annual intake of 100 students.

However, the authorities concerned be advised to comply with the observations made in the inspection report within 3 months.

4. Starting of MBBS course at Instt. of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta - Request received u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th August, 2000) for starting of MBBS course at Instt. of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta - Request received u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th August, 2000) of Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta for starting of MBBS course at the Instt. request of which was received through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and noted the following:-

1. That the departments of Anatomy, Physiology and part of Pharmacology have been temporarily located in Dr. B.C. Roy Institute of Medical Sciences of Calcutta University, which is housed in the complex of the Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta. The Director, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta vide his letter dated 22.02.2000 addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta requested to permit to use these departments for teaching the M.B.B.S. students along with the teaching of postgraduate students of University College of Medicine departments. However, the Registrar of the University of Calcutta vide letter dated 24.03.2000 addressed to the Director, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta informed that the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to agree in

principle to allow the Institute temporarily to utilise some of the space of the University College of Medicine for running the MBBS course from the next academic session. However, the matter is proposed to be placed before the Syndicate shortly and the decision taken by the Syndicate in this regard will be communicated.

From the above communication, the Committee noted that the clear cut permission to utilise the space for these departments of the University College of Medicine has not been granted as yet.

2. The present Director of the Institute and also of the proposed medical college is also Professor and Head of the department of Cardiology. The incumbent of the post of Director/Principal/Dean should be full time.
3. There is need to develop a proper animal house, central library with full time permanent Internet Operator, Central Incinerator Plant, Boys and Girls Hostels as per MCI norms.
4. Adequate space needs to be provided for dissection hall and histology laboratory for the department of Anatomy.
5. Adequate space needs to be provided for Haematology Lab and Clinical Physiology Laboratory.
6. The following staff has been transferred in the month of August, 2000 (24th & 25th August, 2000) to this college from other medical colleges of the State:-

Professor	-	9
Reader	-	3
Asstt.Prof./Lecturer	-	9
Demonstrator/Tutor	-	11

However, how these resultant vacancies arising out of the transfers have been filled up by the State is not known.

7. The technical staff has been transferred from other Medical Colleges or from the institute departments. No regular posts have been created of non-teaching staff by the Government.
8. Other observations and deficiencies made in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MBBS course at Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta.

5. **Starting 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 compliance verification report (25th & 26th August, 2000) along with the inspection report (28th & 29th June, 2000) for starting of new medical college (Co-operative Medical College) Kochi by Co-operative Academy of Professional Education u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (25th & 26th August, 2000) along with the inspection report (28th & 29th June, 2000) and decided to obtain the following clarifications:-

1. The applicant authority is said to be in possession of 303 beds in the hospital managed and owned by them. There are 14 beds of super deluxe category for which a clarification is required whether they are teaching beds or not.

2. A time bound programme along with the project report was submitted while making an application to the Central Govt. for establishment of the medical college which gave the phase-wise development programme of the construction activity of the college as well as the hospital including other infrastructural facilities. To the present inspection team certain plans of the proposed medical college and hospital complex at HMT Campus at Thrikkakara have been submitted. It was not clarified whether these plans match with the phase-wise development already submitted with the application.

The Committee authorised the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the above clarifications.

6. Starting of new medical college at Moradabad Charitable Trust and Health Research Centre, Moradabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report (30th & 31st August, 2000) for starting of new medical college at Moradabad Charitable Trust and Health Research Centre, Moradabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (30th & 31st August, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. Land:

The Trust is in possession of 26 acres of land which is located about 3 kms. from the present hospital building.

As per the details submitted and verified from the registered sale deeds, total of 26 acres of land has been purchased from 25 different owners in Aghwanpur on Kanth Road.

The institution has not submitted any letter either permitting consolidation of these different plots or a permission of conversion of the agricultural land into institutional area. As of today, this land has not been even levelled and is purely agricultural land surrounded by other agricultural fields.

The institution has not started any construction activity on this plot of land.

2. Hospital:

The Trust at present running Vivekanand Hospital and Research Centre, which is a multiple speciality hospital of 288 beds (260 general beds and 28 private beds). The institution is short of 40 beds in total. It has 260 beds against the 300 required. The speciality wise shortage is as under:-

General Medicine	-	22
Paediatrics	-	5
General Surgery	-	33
Orthopaedics	-	10

(In 3 specialities they have excess beds than required. These are Ophthalmology -10, ENT-9 and Obst. & Gynae.-11)

The distribution of beds speciality-wise is difficult to demarcate since the patients are admitted in a haphazard manner.

3. Teaching facilities:

(i)OPD: The space in OPD is limited since most of the specialities have only one cubicle which can accommodate at the most 6-8 persons.

One demonstration room capable of accommodating 10-15 students for small group teaching has been provided for total OPD.

IPD: In most of the wards, beds have been placed too closely for even a trolley to go in between. As such, there is hardly any space available for bedside teaching during clinical rounds.

One clinical demonstration room capable of accommodating 10-15 students have been provided for all the wards taken together.

(ii) There is no circumscribed space available for the clinical departments. Various clinical departments are to be developed and space to be provided for establishment of required facilities i.e. office rooms, departmental library, seminar room etc.

(iii). The Trust has given a time bound programme. Construction of additional beds will be developed in the 6.2 acres of plot in the city itself where the present Vivekanand Hospital is located. The college building and the other infrastructural facilities, lecture theatres, staff quarters, playground, auditorium etc. will be developed in the medical college campus and Swami Vivekanand Nagar, Aghwanpur By-pass Road, Moradabad which is 3 kms. from the present hospital.

The institution has added one more floor i.e. 4th storey in the hospital building and it is in an advanced stage of civil construction. The Trust authorities were not clear on the day of inspection whether this additional space is going to be utilised for required para-clinical departments or for the required expansion of the hospital under Council Regulations.

(iv) The central library has only 610 books against the Council requirement of 1400. The number of journals subscribed or with back numbers are non-existent, as order and supply forms could not be provided. The whole configuration of the library is congested.

4. Hostel: For hostel the institution claims to have purchased/taken on rent from Moradabad Development Board flats which are half to one kilometer from the college building. These flats are to be used as hostels for boys and girls till a permanent hostel building is completed at the proposed site. For boys 9 flats were claimed to be acquired where about 70 boys were to be accommodated. For girls students, 3 flats have been acquired in which 27-30 girls students are to be accommodated. However, no written evidence of their acquiring these flats has been provided by the college authorities.

5. Pre-clinical departments: The department of Anatomy is in a newly constructed building with asbestos roof resting on iron scaffolding. The dissection hall is small (600-650 sq.ft.) and it will lead to congestion when occupied.

Department of Physiology is located on the second floor of the commercial complex and the space available in the various laboratories is not adequate.

The department of Biochemistry is on the first floor of the commercial complex and though the practical class rooms have been provided with 50 experimental points but the space available is less and the ventilation is poor.

The staff rooms in both departments of Physiology and Biochemistry are inadequate and very poorly maintained. They lack basic facilities like telephone, cooling etc.

The students will have to go to the department of Biochemistry and Physiology through the corridors, which are crowded, as they are located in front of commercial shops. Toilets for students and staff are grossly inadequate and are provided only on one floor. Separate toilets for girls have not been provided.

The common room for boys and girls is placed next to the academic area and it will disturb the adjoining departmental activity.

Leave aside fire-fighting equipment, the building does not have provision for fire escape as there is only one stair to go up and come down.

Intercom service between college and hospital and between various departments is non-existent.

6. Para-Medical Departments: The para-medical departments required to be operational at the time of inception are non-existent except for the department of Community Medicine which is located in the commercial complex where the space and the facilities available are not adequate.
7. Para-Medical Staff: At present the availability of para-medical staff like technicians, steno-typists, storekeepers, clerks, library staff and Animal house staff etc. are not as per the requirement of the MCI at the time of inception, both in the hospital as well as the college.
8. Shortage of teaching staff:

Professors - 3: (Physiology-1, General Med.-1, Genl. Surg.-1)

Associate Professor/Reader - 11: (Anatomy-2, Physiology -1, Biochemistry -1, Pharmacology -1, Microbiology -1, Paediatrics -1, Orthopaedics -1, Obst. & Gynae.-1, Anaesthesia -1, Radiology-1)

Assistant Prof./Lecturer - 11: (Anatomy-3, Physiology-1, Biophysics -1, Biochemistry-1, Forensic Medicine-1, General Medicine-2, General Surgery-1, Radiology-1)

Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator - 19: (Anatomy -4, Pharmacology-1, General Medicine-4, Paediatrics -1, General Surgery-3, Ophthalmology-1, ENT-1, Obst. & Gynae.-1, Anaesthesia-2, Radiology-1)

Total shortage in percentage : 43 out of 73 required i.e.58.5%.

Junior Residents - 24: (General Medicine-8, Paediatrics -2, General Surgery-8, Orthopaedics -2, Ophthalmology-1, ENT-1, Obst. & Gynae.-2) Shortage 100%.

The Committee also took note that most of the staff members present on the day of inspection had given their consent only, hence, they were not counted and majority of the staff members who had joined the institution have done so in the last week of August,2000.

In view of the above recorded deficiencies and noting the fact that the Trust authorities have not been able to provide the facilities as required at the time of inception of college inspite of sufficient time granted to them, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to disapprove the Scheme submitted by the Moradabad Charitable Trust & Health Research Centre, Moradabad for starting of medical college at Moradabad in Jan.,99.

7. Starting of Medical College at Eluru, West Godavari Distt.by Alluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read :The compliance verification report (10th & 11th August, 2000) along with the inspection report (21st & 22nd Feb., 2000) for starting of Medical College at Eluru, West Godavari Distt.by Alluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (10th & 11th August,2000) along with the additional information received from the authorities of Alluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru vide letter dated 31.8.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

The Committee authorised the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the verification inspection report.

8. Medical college at Mehboobnagar by SVS Educational Society, Hyderabad - Renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students.

Read : The compliance verification report (21st & 22nd August, 2000) along with the inspection report (9th & 10th August, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students at Medical College at Mehboobnagar by SVS Educational Society, Hyderabad.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (21st & 22nd August,2000) along with the additional information received from the authorities of SVS Educational Society, Hyderabad vide letter dated 28.8.2000 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

The Committee authorised the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the verification inspection report.

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

Read : The compliance verification report (24th & 25th August, 2000) along with the inspection report (4th & 5th July, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001 at Mamta Medical College, Khammam.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (24th & 25th August,2000) along with the inspection report (4th & 5th July,2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001 at Mamta Medical College, Khammam u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 students.

However, the authorities concerned be advised to comply with the observations made in the inspection report within 3 months.

10. Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal - Renewal of Permission for admission of the 4th batch of students.

Read : The compliance verification report (21st & 22nd August, 2000) along with the previous inspection reports for renewal of permission for admission of the 4th batch of students for the academic session 1999-2000 at Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (21st & 22nd August,2000) along with the previous inspection reports (May,99 & Dec.,99) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal for the academic session 2000-2001 at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal with an annual intake of 100 (Hundred) students.

However, the authorities concerned be advised to comply with the observations made in the inspection report within 3 months.

11. Increase of MBBS seats from 70 to 100 at Goa Medical College, Goa.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (28th & 29th August, 2000) for increase of MBBS seats from 70 to 100 at Goa Medical College, Goa.

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

1. The total deficiency of staff is as under:-

Associate Professor - 8: (Anatomy-2, Physiology -1,
PSM-1, Biochemistry -1,
Pharmacology-1, Pathology-2)

Lecturer - 18: (PSM - Statistics-1, General Med.-4,
Paediatrics -4, Skin & V.D.-1,
General Surg.-4, Orthopaedic-2, OBG-2)

Tutors/Sr.Residents - 4 : (PSM-1, General Surgery-2,
Radio-diagnosis - 1)

The staff available in the college is not adequate even for 70 admissions for which the college is recognised and further that the college is running various postgraduate courses. The deficiency of staff will increase considerably if the requirement of the postgraduate training programme in

various departments are also taken into consideration.

2. There are only 3 lecture theatres gallery type, each with 200 capacity in the College. It is necessary to have an additional lecture theatre gallery type with 250 seats as per the Council regulations.
3. A small animal house exists in the Pharmacology department. Proper central animal house needs to be provided.
4. In the central library number of seats in the reading room for students and staff needs to be increased in line with the Council norms. No funds were allocated for purchase of books and journals during the last 2 years.
5. Internet/Medlar facility has not been provided as yet.
6. Medical Education Unit though established is still to conduct any programme for training of teachers.
7. A Statistical Unit has been established with Lecturer in Demography for the Post Partum Program as incharge which should be strengthened with adequate personnel support.
8. Central Photography-cum-Audio Visual Unit needs strengthening by additional manpower as per the Council Regulations.
9. Central Casualty Services do not have resuscitation equipment in the casualty.
10. The college has only one PHC/RHC as against the requirement of 3. Two more PHCs need to be added.
11. One Unit in General Medicine, Two units of Paediatrics, One Unit in General Surgery do not have the necessary complement of teaching staff as per the Council norms.
12. 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 issue Letter of Intent for increase of MBBS seats from 70 to 100 at Goa Medical College, Goa u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

12. **Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan - Grant of permission regarding.**

Read : The compliance verification report (30th & 31st August, 2000) along with the inspection report (23rd & 24th Jan., 2000) for grant of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (30th & 31st August,2000) along with the inspection report (23rd & 24th Jan.,2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for the academic session 2000-2001 u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

13. **Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal - Renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The compliance verification report (28th & 29th July, 2000) along with the previous inspection reports for renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased intake at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (28th & 29th July, 2000) along with the previous inspection reports (March/April, 99; Nov., 99; Feb., 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Committee further decided that the matter with regard to admissions made by the college authorities against the increased intake during the academic session 1999-2000 without obtaining prior permission of the Central Govt. may be decided by the Govt. before renewal of permission is granted for the academic session 2000-2001.

14. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh - Renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students.

Read : The inspection report (10th & 11th August, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 at J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th August, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 at J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Committee further decided that the matter with regard to admissions made by the college authorities against the increased intake during the academic sessions 1996-97 and 1999-2000 without obtaining prior permission of the Central Govt. may be decided by the Govt. before renewal of permission is granted for increase of seats for the academic session 2000-2001.

15. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad - Renewal of permission for the academic year 2000-2001 (4th batch).

Read : The Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd August, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the students against the increased intake for the academic year 2000-2001 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad.

The Executive Committee noted the Central Govt.'s letter dated 28.2.2000 addressed to the Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra with a copy to the Council 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. was required to give an undertaking for adjustment of two batches of students admitted in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 against the increased intake and hence, the State Govt. was 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.

The Committee further noted that upon an undertaking given by the State Govt. of Maharashtra, the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 7.7.2000 conveyed the approval for admission of 2nd and 3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad. In view of Central Govt.'s letter, an inspection for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students for the academic year 2000-2001 has been arranged which was carried out on 21st & 22nd August, 2000. However it noted that 135 students have already been admitted to the MBBS course at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad in the 4th batch against the enhanced number of seats without awaiting the permission from the Central Govt. for the said renewal as informed by Dean of the college.

The Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd August, 2000) and in view of the infrastructural facilities provided, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Committee further decided that the attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards rectification of the observations made in the Council Inspectors report.

The Committee further decided that the matter with regard to admission made against the increased capacity against the academic session 2000-2001 without obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt. may be decided by the Govt. before the renewal of permission is considered against the said session especially keeping in mind the conditions laid down in its own letter dated 7.7.2000.

16. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.

Read : The compliance verification report (28th July, 2000) along with the inspection report (7th & 8th Dec., 99) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (28th July, 2000) along with the inspection report (7th & 8th Dec., 99) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha be continued with an annual intake of 100 (Hundred) students.

17. Regarding Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore.

Read : The observations of the University on the remarks made in the periodical inspection report of PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore carried out on 21st & 22nd July, 99 for consideration of the matter of continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 13.7.2000 received from the Academic Officer, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University on the remarks made in the periodical inspection report of PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore and also the letter dated 6.9.2000 received from the Principal of the college informing that they have rectified all the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and requested to send the inspection team to inspect the infrastructural facilities and faculty position.

In view of the above letter of the Principal, PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore, the Committee decided to verify the compliance already submitted by the Principal vide letter dated 16.3.2000 as decided by it at its meeting held on 26.5.2000 by way of an inspection.

18. Recognition of MBBS degree granted by Tilkamanjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur being change of name of Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.

Read : The letter received from the Principal, Bhagalpur Medical College, Bhagalpur along with notification dated 3/8/92 issued by the Govt. of Bihar with regard to change of name of Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur to Tilkamanjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.

The Executive Committee noted the letter received from the Principal, Bhagalpur Medical College, Bhagalpur along with notification dated 3.8.92 issued by the Govt. of Bihar with regard to change of name of Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur to Tilkamanjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur and decided to recommend that MBBS degree granted by Tilkamanjhi Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at J.N.Medical College, Bhagalpur be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 being change of name of Bhagalpur University from the date of issue of notification by the State Govt. i.e. 3.8.1992.

19. Recognition of MBBS and Postgraduate Medical Qualifications granted by Shri Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur and Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur being change of name of Kanpur University, Kanpur.

Read : The letter dt. 21/8/2000 received from the Registrar, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur with regard to change of name of Kanpur University to Shri Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur and Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 21.8.2000 received from the Registrar, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji

Maharaj University, Kanpur and decided to recommend that MBBS and various postgraduate medical qualifications which are already recognised under Kanpur University in respect of students being trained at G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur be recognised under Shri Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur from 24.9.1995 and Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur w.e.f. 25.7.1997 and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 being change of name of Kanpur University.

20. Summary Record of the 12th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Northern Zonal Council at Shimla (HP) on 26th May, 2000 - relating to making rural service compulsory for private medical practitioners etc.

Read : The Summary Record of the 12th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Northern Zonal Council at Shimla (HP) on 26th May, 2000 - relating to making rural service compulsory for private medical practitioners etc.

The Executive Committee considered the Summary Record of the 12th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Northern Zonal Council at Shimla (HP) on 26th May, 2000 relating to making rural service compulsory for private medical practitioner and decided to convey that it is for the State Govt.'s concerned to implement its policies. However, Council would have no objection if such policies are adopted by the State Govt.

21. Clarification regarding equivalence of qualifying examination conducted by South African Certification Council.

Read : The letter dt. 14th July, 2000 received from the A.I.U. along with copy of letter dt. 22nd Sept., 1997 of South African Certification Council seeking clarification with regard to equivalence of qualifying examination conducted by South African Certification Council.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 14.7.2000 received from the A.I.U. along with letter dated 22nd Sept., 97 of South African Certification Council with regard to equivalence of qualifying examination conducted by South African Certification Council.

It also noted the further clarification received from the Evaluation Officer, A.I.U. as sought by the office regarding the number of subjects required to study at Senior Certificate Examination of South African Certification Council, minimum marks required to pass the subjects and total value of marks in each subject.

As the A.I.U. is not aware of the total value of marks in each subject, the Committee decided to request the A.I.U. to obtain the required information from the South African Certification Council for further consideration of the matter.

22. Clarification regarding admission of an older person to the MBBS course.

Read : The letter dt.24th July, 2000 received from Professor B.M. Hegde, Executive Vice-Chancellor, MAHE seeking clarification with regard to admission of an older person (60+) to the MBBS course.

The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter and decided to refer the same to the General Body of the Council for its consideration.

23. Inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the course of MBBS.

Read : The letter dt.11/8/2000 received from Shri S.K.Rao, Director(ME), Ministry of Health & F.W. with regard to inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the course of MBBS.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 11.8.2000 received from the Director (ME), Ministry of Health & F.W. informing that the objective of the proposal with regard to inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the course contents of MBBS is to sensitise the students about the principles and concepts of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy while pursuing the MBBS course and requested to send the specific comments of the Council.

The Executive Committee noted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had decided in the case of Poonam Verma Versus Ashwin Patel & Others that "a person who does not have knowledge of a particular system of medicine but practises in that system is a quack and a mere pretender to medical knowledge or skill or to put it differently a Charlatan".

The Committee was of the view that even if a few principles of any other system of medicine is taught in the MBBS course it may lead to practice of such system of medicine even with the meagre knowledge that a student has acquired through such sensitization. Hence, the Committee decided not to include even the basic principles and concepts of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy in the MBBS subjects which are already over crowded with many details.

24. Recognition of teaching experience acquired by the teaching faculty of Govt. Medical College, Tanda - Guidelines of the Medical Council of India thereof.

Read : The letter dt.13/7/2000 received from the DME, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh with regard to recognition of teaching experience acquired by the teaching faculty of Govt. Medical College, Tanda.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 13.7.2000 received from the DME, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh along with the decision taken by the TEQ Sub-Committee of this Council at its meeting held on 4.11.99 and decided to recommend that the teaching experience acquired by the teachers of the medical

colleges which are not recognised but permitted u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 be counted from the date of their joining the institution provided they are appointed as per MCI norms.

25. Guidelines of the Medical Council of India with regard to Compulsory Rotating Internship Training - Reg.

Read : The letter dt.10/8/2000 received from the Academic Officer, the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai who has requested to send copy of guidelines with regard to the maximum time limit acceptable for completing the one year Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 10.8.2000 received from the Academic Officer, the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai and decided to convey that the internship training as undergone by Tmt. Merolin Jaya Sheela T. with break of 5 years 8 months and 27 days as noted from the letter is not acceptable. She has to repeat the whole compulsory rotating internship training of one year as prescribed in the Regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education,1997 as internship of one year is required to be carried out in continuity.

26. To note the additional name of Headquarters Hospital, Chitradurga recognised by the Medical Council of India for purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training - Information thereon.

Read & noted the additional name of Headquarters Hospital, Chitradurga recognised by the Medical Council of India for purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.

The Executive Committee noted the letter received from the District Hospital, Chitradurga informing the additional name of Headquarters Hospital, Chitradurga (recognised by the MCI for compulsory rotating internship training) as District Hospital,Chitradurga, Karnataka.

27. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada - Renewal of permission for admission of the students against the increased intake for the academic session 2000-2001 (4th batch).

Read : The Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th August, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Executive Committee on going through the inspection report (10th & 11th August,2000) noted the following:-

1. There are no common rooms for boys and girls.
2. In the animal house there are only four rabbits and no other animals are available.
3. The Medical Education Unit is not fully functional.

4. The central Photographic and Artist Unit is not properly developed. It requires proper staff and equipment.
5. In the Rural Health Centre there is no provision for interns hostel. The centre is poorly maintained.
6. The Medical Record Department is inadequate. It requires development in terms of space, equipment and computerization etc.
7. The laundry of the hospital is manual.
8. The incinerator is not yet installed.
9. The Central Sterilization Supply Department (CSSD) is inadequate. It requires further expansion in terms of space and equipment etc.
10. The departments of Microbiology and SPM require a proper museum, demonstration rooms and the accommodation in both the departments has to be expanded properly.
11. There is no facility of estimation of electrolytes and blood gas analyzers in the central clinical laboratory for routine and emergency cases.
12. The equipment in the Radio-Diagnosis department is most of the time defective and requires replacement.
13. The casualty of the hospital requires a defibrillator, monitor and an emergency ventilator.
14. Central facility of blood sample collection for investigations is to be established in the central clinical laboratory.
15. There is a shortage of technical and para medical staff.
16. 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 renew the permission for admission of the 4th batch of students at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 for the academic session 2000-2001.

28. MBBS (Dibrugarh University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Read : The compliance report received from the Principal, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh vide letter dt.22/8/2000 on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (April, 97) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Dibrugarh University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (April, 97) received from the Principal, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh vide letter dated 22.8.2000 and noted that still the shortage of 34 beds of Surgery is linked with the completion of Medicine building which will be completed after Dec., 2000. It also noted that the inspection report is more than

3 years old and the latest staff position has not been furnished by the college authorities along with the compliance.

In view of above, the Committee decided to obtain the latest list of the staff working at the college in various departments with their full details i.e. name/designation, qualifications/year of obtaining the degree with name of college and university, teaching experience from the level of Tutor to Professor indicating the position held from/to name of the medical college and total experience.

29. MBBS (Ranchi University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi.

Read : The letter dt.25/8/2000 received from the Principal, Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi in response to the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 26/5/2000 for grant of six months time for rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and sending the compliance report.

The Executive Committee noted that it at its meeting held on 26.5.2000 on considering the letter dated 26.2.2000 received from the Principal, Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi and letter dated 11.3.2000 from the Joint Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Health, Medical Education and F.W. Department, informing therein the steps taken to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Jan., 97) decided to give 3 months time to the authorities to rectify the deficiencies and send a detailed compliance report.

The Committee further considered the letter dated 25.8.2000 now received from the Principal, Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi wherein he has informed that all the short comings pointed out in the inspection report have already been removed by the Govt. except posting on some of the vacant teaching and non-teaching posts for which the Govt. of Bihar is labouring hard and had requested to grant six months time for filling up all the teaching and non-teaching posts.

In view of the request of the Principal, the Committee decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and send a detailed compliance report for further consideration of the matter.

30. MBBS (Bhagalpur University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Bhagalpur.

Read : The letter dt.12/8/2000 received from the Principal, J.N. Medical College, Bhagalpur, in response to the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 26/5/2000 for grant of some more time for sending the compliance report after rectification of the deficiencies.

The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Bhagalpur was carried out on 13th & 14th March, 1997 and no satisfactory compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report has been received inspite of sufficient time granted to the authorities

concerned. It also noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 26.5.2000 had granted final 2 months time to the institution to send the compliance for further consideration of the matter.

The Committee further considered the letter dated 12.8.2000 received from the Principal, J.N.Medical College, Bhagalpur in response to the above decision of the Committee, wherein it is informed that the compliance on the points raised in the inspection report is under process in the Health Department Bihar, Patna and the matter is also being pursued by them with the Health Department. He had requested to grant some more time for compliance.

In view of the request of the Principal, the Committee decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and send a detailed compliance report for further consideration of the matter.

31. To note the letter of Intent / Renewal of permission/disapproval of the scheme issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical college/increase of MBBS seats 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 college/increase of MBBS seats u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as follows:-

Establishment of new medical college.

Municipal Corporation Medical College, Muglisara, Surat.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.24th August, 2000 has issued LOI for establishment of the college from the academic year 2000-2001.

Sri Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sri Amritsar.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.20th July, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of 4th batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001.

Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, for Women, Pimpri.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th August, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of 5th batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001.

Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.25th August, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001.

New Medical College at Akola by Rashtriya Vaidyak Prasarak.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 28th August, 2000 disapproved the scheme for

establishment of new medical college at Akola.

Increase of seats

Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar from 125 - 150.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 31st July, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased intake from 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for the academic session 2000-2001.

NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad from 100- 150.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.31st July, 2000 issued letter of permission for increase of MBBS students from 100 to 150 for the academic session 2000-2001.

Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur from 60 - 100.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th August, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the students against the increased intake i.e. from 60 to 100 for the academic session 2000-2001.

Sri Vasantrya Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal from 50 -100.

The Central Govt. vide letter dt.28th August, 2000 renewed the permission for admission of the students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 for the academic session 2000-2001.

32. Issue of Good Standing Certificate by the Council to the candidates who intend to go abroad for further studies and/or employment - Clarification thereof.

Read : The matter as to whether Good Standing Certificate to an individual who has been abroad for quite some time can be issued or not. If yes, then whether the Council require to obtain the details regarding any unethical practice/conduct of the doctor from the hospital where the concerned applicant is working.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to issue of Good Standing Certificate to an individual who has been abroad for quite some time and decided that Good Standing Certificate by this Council can only be issued for the period for which the concerned doctor has worked in the institution(s) in India and not for the period when he has worked abroad.

33. Recognition of the medical degree in the English medium Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow.

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of the medical degree in the English medium Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow.

The Executive Committee noted that the question of amending the I.M.C. Act,1956 for providing screening test for all Indian citizens holding foreign medical qualification is in final stage,

the Executive Committee decided not to take up the matter regarding recognition of any foreign medical degree for the present.

34. Recognition of qualification Zeugnis uber die Arztliche Prufung, Hannover (Germany) u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956 and subsequent registration to Dr.Francy Chalissery.

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of qualification Zeugnis uber die Arztliche Prufung, Hannover (Germany) u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956 and subsequent registration to Dr.Francy Chalissery.

The Executive Committee noted that the question of amending the I.M.C. Act,1956 for providing screening test for all Indian citizens holding foreign medical qualification is in final stage and did not agree with the decision taken by the Registration & Equivalence Committee at its meeting held on 14.7.2000 with regard to recognition of qualification Zeugnis uber die Arztliche Prufung, Hannover (Germany) u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956.

35. Extension of R.D. Bansal as Whole Time Inspector on consolidated salary.

Read : The matter with regard to extension of the services of Dr. R.D. Bansal 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 Committee decided to grant extension of service to Dr. R.D. Bansal as Whole-time Inspector on a consolidated salary w.e.f. 01.10.2000 for a further period of six months or till the new incumbent joins whichever is earlier.

36. Reservation of seats in medical courses for physically handicapped students.

Read : Letter from Shri Navin Prakash, Advocate dated 7th September,2000 who had asked for urgent response of the Council to the queries posed by the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities as follows:-

1. Whether the Council is going to consider amendment to Regulations to provide for reservation for physically handicapped in UG & PG courses in the light of the provisions of the Act and in the light of the judgement of the Allahabad High Court, keeping in view the list of jobs identified for such persons for appointment to group A & B post etc.

2. Whether any subject/topic has been included in the medical curriculum for detection/prevention of disabilities as indicated in chapter IV of the said Act? If not whether the Council intends to include such studies in the medical courses or not.

3. Detailed statistics regarding number of posts in Group A,B,C & D in the Council, posts reserved for physically handicapped persons and actual number of appointment made against such reservation and the backlog as well in each of the Group.

The Executive Committee considered the agenda note along with letter dated 21st August, 2000 and subsequent communications of Shri Navin Prakash, Advocate. Judgement of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court dated 3.11.1999 in the matter of A.P. Federation of Blind Versus Registrar, Andhra University & Others and Judgement dated 19.5.2000 of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench in the matter of Doctor Nisha Kant Singh Versus State of U.P. & Ors. were also considered.

Shri Navin Prakash, Advocate in his communications to the Council has referred to a matter pending before the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and has raised certain points in respect of which the Chief Commissioner wants response of the Council.

During the course of discussions, Dr. Indrajit Ray pointed out that there is a matter pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding admission of a physically handicapped person in a medical college. Similarly, Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma also pointed out that perhaps the State of U.P. has filed an appeal in the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the judgement in the case of Dr. Nisha Kant Singh. The Committee felt that if the cases pertaining to reservation for physically handicapped persons, are pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court the same may be examined and legal opinion be obtained before the Executive Committee further discusses this matter. Accordingly, it was decided to direct the office to obtain the particulars of the cases said to be pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

On the question of curriculum of medical courses providing for detection and prevention of disabilities, the Committee felt that the courses prescribed for undergraduate medical education already include subjects to deal with detection and prevention of disabilities and rehabilitation of disabled persons.

So far as providing employment to disabled persons in the Council is concerned, the Establishment Section of the Council has indicated that the quota of 3% reservation for physically handicapped persons has been adhered to in the Council. The Committee felt that in future employment also the requisite reservation must be adhered to. The Committee decided to direct the Establishment Section of the Council to furnish detailed statistics in this regard to the Chief Commissioner.

37. Increase of MBBS seats from 115 to 150 at Pt.B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : The application for increase of MBBS seats from 115 to 150 at Pt.B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak received through the Central Govt. vide letter dated 01.09.2000 u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 along with the copy of the Court order dated 18.08.2000.

The Executive Committee noted the application for increase of MBBS seats from 115 to 150 at Pt.B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak received through the Central Govt. vide letter dated 01.09.2000 u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 along with the copy of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court order dated 18.08.2000 wherein the Hon'ble High Court has passed interim orders that State Govt. will file an application within 7 days for raising the seat strength from 115 to 150 to the Union Health Ministry/MCI. The Hon'ble High Court has further directed the Union Health Ministry to forward the application to MCI within 10 days and MCI will take appropriate decision within a month.

The Committee also noted that in view of the above Court order application for increase of MBBS seats from 115 to 150 was received through the Central Govt. vide letter dated 01.09.2000 and an inspection to assess the facilities available at the college for the proposed increase has been arranged to be carried out by the Council Inspectors on 14th & 15th Sept.,2000.

The Committee decided to authorise the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the inspection report in view of the following decision taken by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 17.3.1998:-

"The Council resolved to authorise the President, the Executive Committee and the Postgraduate Committee as the case may be to deal with the applications received under section 10A for starting new medical colleges/new P.G. courses/increase of seats at undergraduate and postgraduate level and to take appropriate action by the President or the concerned Committees to comply with the orders passed by the Hon'ble Courts of the country or any other matter requiring time bound action/compliance."

(DR. M. SACHDEVA)
SECRETARY.

New Delhi dated
the 8th Sept.,2000.

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(Dr. Ketan Desai)
President.