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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Wednesday, the 3rd October,2001 at 11.00 a.m. in the Council office at New Delhi.

Present:

Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nair - Chairman
Dr. P.M. Jadhav
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. C. Das
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.**

Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 2nd August,2001 were confirmed.

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

The Executive Committee noted the action taken on the various items included in the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 2nd August,2001 and also noted that under item No. 54 "**Eligibility Criteria to be adopted in respect of Indian students who have obtained foreign medical qualifications from Russia and other CIS countries**"- the last paragraph of the decision corrected as under and corrigendum was issued to all the members of the Executive Committee on 28.8.2001:-

“The Executive Committee considering the above facts decided to agree with the recommendation of the Registration & Equivalence Committee recommending that the changed regulation with regard to eligibility for

OBC may be extended to the candidates who had sought admission to the recognised medical institutions in CIS countries. However, this facility be extended to all students who have completed their medical degree from recognised institutions abroad after 10.05.1999 and who are otherwise eligible for registration as also accepted by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. in their letter dated 19.07.2001.”

3. **Inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the curriculum of MBBS.**

(Deferred item No. 23 of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 2nd August,2001)

Read : The minutes of the Sub-Committee with regard to inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the curriculum of MBBS.

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

4. **Starting of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (23rd & 24th August,2001) carried out for starting of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (23rd & 24th August,2001) for starting of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust along with the information furnished by the college authorities vide letter dated 24.09.2001 regarding further developments made at the college after the inspection was carried out on 23rd & 24th August,2001. The Committee decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

5. **Starting of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (30th & 31st August,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt.

on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the previous inspection report (April,2001).

The Executive Committee noted that on receipt of application through the Central Govt. an inspection to assess the facilities available for starting of the above proposed college was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 7th July,2000 and upon consideration of the inspection report, the college was not recommended for issue of Letter of Intent in view of the various deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. On receipt of the compliance another inspection was carried out by the Council on 6th & 7th April,2001. The college was again not recommended for issue of Letter of Intent in view of the deficiencies pointed out in the compliance verification inspection report with regard to shortage of staff, deficiencies in pre and para clinical departments and deficiencies of general nature such as animal house, central library, gas plant, staff quarters, medical education unit, hostels etc. This was the second compliance verification inspection report carried out by the Council Inspectors on 30th & 31st August,2001 on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt.

On going through the compliance verification inspection report, the Committee noted that the following deficiencies are still persisting:-

1. **Deficiencies in General:**

(a) Animal House:

Though the space as required for the animal house has been provided but it is yet to be separated into separate rooms for different animals. Water supply and drainage has also not been provided as yet.

(b) Central library:

The number of books available in the central library are 1284 as against the requirement of 1400 books at inception. The number of journals subscribed in the library is also nil against the Council requirement of 20 at inception. There is no separate reading area for the members of the staff. The library does not have any facility for internet or medlar.

(c) Hostels for boys and girls:

Construction of hostel for boys and girls at the proposed site has not started as yet.

2. **Departmentwise deficiencies:**

- (a) The sitting capacity of demonstration room in Anatomy department is 40 against the required 50 as per Council norms.
- (b) Accommodation provided for the staff is not adequate as per Council norms.
- (c) Staff rooms are not adequately equipped and provided for.
- (d) The proposed labs of Microbiology and Pathology are common instead being separate for each department.

3. **Clinical Departments & Hospital:**

Teaching beds as provided in the wards are placed very close to each other leaving no space even for a person to go in between them during clinical rounds.

- (a) Nursing stations are still provided in one of the areas of the wards.
- (b) There is acute shortage of toilets, as only 3 toilets are available for 80 patients and none of them are attached to the wards. Even post operative patients will have to walk to reach to the toilets which is placed in one corner of the terrace and is not weather proof.
- (c) The beds in Pediatrics & Medicine have been placed in a newly constructed block which has no structural or functional continuity with the main hospital.
- (d) A small teaching area is only available in medical OPD and Surgical IPD (Inpatient department).
- (e) The daily OPD attendance during the months of July & August, 2001 was 250 per day against the required 400 per day.

The indoor admission, from their own registers were observed to be as 20-40 per day.

- (f) Most of the OPD chambers except for the department of Medicine which has two cubicles, are a single room affair. These chambers could accommodate hardly 6-8 persons.

(g) The patient waiting area is even now small. A common waiting area for OPDs of ENT, Ophthalmology, Skin & Orthopedics can only accommodate 10-15 patients.

(h) There is no doctor's duty room attached to any ward.

(i) There are no separate clinical departments. Even heads of the units and departments are not provided with office space. One room has been vacated near the Orthopedics OPD to serve as a common area for the total faculty.

(j) The clinical lab in the hospital is very small. Only one cubicle has been provided to accommodate all the three sections, i.e. Biochemical, Clinical Pathological and Microbiological labs.

(k) There is no CSSD department.

(l) The laundry is still manual and the hospital is not provided with a kitchen so far.

4. Staff shortage:

Professor-1 in Gen. Medicine,

Readers-5; 2 in Anatomy, 1 in Physiology, 1 in Pharmacology, 1 in Radiology.

Lecturer-2; 1 in Anatomy & 1 in Physiology.

Tutor- Nil

Total shortage-8 out of 73 required, i.e. 10%.

5. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above and also the fact that inspite of two chances given to the authorities for rectification of the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspectors report the authorities have not been able to comply with the same, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to disapprove the Scheme for starting of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A(4) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Office Note:

In the first paragraph of agenda item it is inadvertently mentioned that "the inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 24th July,2001". The word July,2001 may be read corrected as July,2000.

6. **Starting of Christian Medical College, Dichapalli, Hyderabad Distt., Andhra Pradesh by Church of South India Trust Association Medak Diocesan Education Society u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (20th Sept.,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the previous inspection report (Oct.,2000).

The Executive Committee noted that a representation was received from the members of Church of South India, Medak, Diocesan Education Society against starting of Medical College at Dichapalli which was sent to the Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Health, Medical & F.W. Department requesting to look into the matter personally and enquire into the facts stated in the representation.

The Committee further noted the letter dated 27.09.2001 received from the Special Chief Secretary addressed to the Collector & District Magistrate, Nizamabad requesting him to conduct thorough enquiry and send the actual report to enable him to send the comments of the State Govt. to MCI/GOI.

In view of above, the Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the inquiry report through the State Govt. is received.

7. **Medical College at Eluru by Aluri Sitaram Educational Society, Hyderabad –Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (29th & 30th August,2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Medical College, Eluru.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (30th & 31st August,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the

permission for admission of 2nd batch of 100 (one hundred) students at Medical College Eluru by Aluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru (A.P.) for the academic session 2001-2002.

8. **Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry – Renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st Sept.,2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st Sept.,2001) and noted that the college authorities have not provided the following facilities which they should have provided by now as per the project report:-

- a) Auditorium & Examination hall;
- b) Boys & Girls Hostels;
- c) Hotel for interns & nurses;
- d) Hostel for Residents;
- e) Staff Quarters;
- f) Central Library: Staff reading room, rooms for librarians and other staff, room for daftaris and book binders and general room.
- g) Adequate sanitary facilities for teaching staff, students, technical and other staff in all sections
- h) Clinical departments: accommodation for nurses duty room, examination and treatment room, ward pantry and store room for clinical & other equipment.
- i) Central Sterilization Services: Adequate space for physiotherapy and physical medicine.
- j) Central Kitchen and Quarters for Class-4 staff.

Apart from the above, the Committee noted the following deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report:-

1. The construction & maintenance of hospital building is not satisfactory. It has already started showing cracks in the walls and the floor is broken at some places and is uneven at others.
2. Though the distribution and availability of teaching beds are as per Council norms. However, it suffers from the following lacunae:
 - a. Some of the beds are placed in wards too close to each other.

- b. The beds are not numbered. Unitwise distribution has also not been indicated.
 - c. Nursing stations are located on one side of the wards.
 - d. Some of the beds have been put in rooms, which has no air circulation. Nursing station for these patients is placed in the corridor where even facility of a ceiling fan is not available. For 40 teaching beds thus placed only 1 toilet was available and the side laboratory was located in front of the toilet. No drinking water facility is available for these patients.
 - e. The rooms where the additional 50 beds as required at the time of 4th renewal have been put are devoid of air circulation and other basic facilities like adequate toilets and drinking water.
3. **Clinical Material:** The average daily OPD attendance and average bed occupancy has declined considerably since the last inspection. In many places the patient waiting area are without ceiling fans and the OPD chambers are without basic instruments like examination tray, view box etc.
- The bed occupancy on the 1st day of inspection i.e. 20th September was 330 out of 500 beds available i.e. 66%. On the 2nd day of inspection i.e. 21st September, 2001 it was reduced to 227 as 103 patients which comes to 20% of the total beds available were discharged and the bed occupancy was reduced to 45%.
4. **Teaching & Training Facilities:**
- O.P.D.: Though the teaching areas have been provided but they are not adequately equipped. In place of black boards, black paint has been smeared on the wall. Some of the OPD chambers are very small e.g. in Dental OPD even comfortable moving space is not available.
- Indoor: Adequate teaching areas have not been provided There is no additional facility like room for staff nurse, examination room, treatment room, pantry room or doctors' duty room.
5. **Central Library :** In the central library registers are not maintained properly. The library is subscribing to only 80 journals (Indian-50, Foreign-30) against the requirement of 100 per year. The method of display of journals is also not proper. Facilities of internet and medlar are not provided.
6. **Registration & Medical Record Section:** The records and the registers are not maintained properly. The system of indexing is manual.

7. **DEPARTMENT-WISE DEFICIENCIES:**

Space available for the Museum in department of Anatomy is much less than claimed. Specimens are crowded and there is hardly any space for movement.

Demonstration Room in Pharmacology is smaller than required and can accommodate only 40 students with difficulty.

Space available for Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine is much less than required under regulations with the result that all the sections are smaller.

8. **CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS:**

OPD: The various sections of the OPD are separated by incomplete walls with the result that they are not noise-proof. The OPD is very dimly lit, they are not properly equipped for teaching & training. Instead of providing a black board in the teaching areas, black paints had been smeared on the walls. The OPD in Surgery is not provided with proper view box and examination tray. In ENT OPD audiometry room is not proper. It is not air-conditioned and a noisy fan has been mounted on one of the walls. The space in Physiotherapy & Dental OPD is much less than required.

Hospital: The beds of Gynae. are located in the main hospital but it is without proper nursing station. The beds of Obstetrics are located in a separate block in front of the casualty and it is very poorly maintained. Septic labour room and clean labour room open directly into the corridor. No emergency measures are available in the Obstetrics and most of the wards don't have a proper nursing station. There is one eclampsia room which is not dark and not air-conditioned. No emergency measures are available in it. There is no separate ultrasound available for its exclusive use. Neonatology section is very poorly equipped and is not infection proof.

9. During the last 3 months, i.e. June 2001 onwards, 7 faculty members from non clinical departments and 11 faculty members from clinical departments left the institution.

Their replacements have been appointed but there was a 2-3 months period in between when the staff shortage was there and it must have adversely affected the teaching and training of students and patient-care.

10. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 5th batch of MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry for the academic session 2001-2002.

9. **Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (27th & 28th August,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (March,2001) for 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 Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (27th & 28th August,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for the academic session 2001-2002.

10. **Recognition of MBBS degree granted by M.S.University, Baroda for the increased number of seats i.e. from 140 to 180 in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Vadodara.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (8th, 9th & 10th August,2001) carried out to assess the facilities available at Medical College, Vadodara along with standard of examination held by the University for recognition of the MBBS degree granted by M.S. University, Baroda for the increased number of seats i.e. from 140 to 180.

The Executive Committee noted that application for increase of MBBS seats from 140 to 180 at Medical College, Vadodara was received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956. As per recommendations of the Council first permission for increase of seats was granted by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 06.06.1995 for a period of one year. The said permission for admission of students against the increased intake was subsequently renewed by the Central Govt. on yearly basis upto the year 2001-2002 (7th batch). On receipt of request through the Central Govt. u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for recognition of the MBBS

degree for the increased number of seats, an inspection to assess the facilities available at the college for the proposed increase along with the standard of examination held by the University was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 8th, 9th & 10th August,2001.

Upon consideration of the Council Inspectors report (8th, 9th & 10th August,2001), the Committee decided to recommend that Medical College, Vadodara be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by M.S. University, Baroda for the increased number of seats i.e. from 140(one hundred forty) to 180(one hundred eighty).

11. **Minimum Standard Requirements for medical college for 50/100/150 admissions annually Regulations, 1999 – Suggestions regarding the staffing pattern for the Department of Microbiology.**

Read : Letter dated 19th Sept., 2001 received from the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM) giving suggestions for reviewing the staffing pattern for the Department of Microbiology.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 19th Sept.,2001 received from the Secretary, Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM) and did not agree with the views of the IAMM to review the staffing pattern of the department of Microbiology.

12. **Reservation of seats in medical courses for persons with disabilities.**

Read : The matter with regard to reservation of seats in medical courses for persons with disabilities in light of the judgement dated 17.08.2001 of the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

The Executive Committee noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 21st & 22nd June,2001 considered the report of the Sub-Committee regarding reservation of seats for persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of right and full participation) Act, 1995 and approved the recommendations of the Sub-Committee that while the visually handicapped and Persons suffering from hearing defects cannot be admitted to medical course, one percent reservation may be permitted for locomotive disabled involving the lower limb on the following conditions:-

1. If it involves only one lower limb it should have a minimum of 40% and should not exceed 60%.

2. It if involves both the lower limbs the total disability should not exceed 60% with a minimum of 40%.

The Committee also noted that this decision of the General Body was intimated to the Chief Commissioner for Disabilities vide Council letter dated the 5th July, 2001. However, the Chief Commissioner for Disabilities had not agreed with the views of the Council and asked the Council to make necessary arrangements for logical amendment in the administrative criteria worked out for persons with disabilities for making full 3% reservation instead of 1% reservation for persons with locomotive disabilities only as suggested by the Council.

The Committee further noted the judgement dated 17.08.2001 of the Division Bench of the High Court of Delhi on reviewing the order of Single Judge about the interpretation of Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of right and full participation) Act, 1995 had not agreed with the interpretation that Section 39 applies to reservation of seats in Govt. educational institutions or aided institutions but it only refers to reservation of posts for persons with disabilities as the chapter under which Section 39 has been incorporated deals with "employment" in the Act.

In view of above, the Committee decided to withdraw the reference made earlier to the Chief Commissioner for Disabilities and it also decided to get the approval of the members of the General Body of the Council for rescinding their decision of the 21st & 22nd June, 2001 recommending reservation of 1% seats for Locomotor Disabled.

13. **Annual Report of the Medical Council of India for the year 2000-2001.**

The Executive Committee approved the annual report of the Medical Council of India for the year 2000-2001.

14. **Starting of National Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur by Indian Medical Trust, Jaipur.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (24th & 25th Sept., 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (30th & 31st March, 2001).

The Executive Committee noted that certain faculty members which had been shown working against this medical college were also working at other medical colleges and decided to carryout another immediate inspection to assess the infrastructure facilities particularly to verify the staff and clinical material.

15. **Starting of MNR Medical College at Sangareddy, Distt. Medak, A.P. by MNR Educational Trust.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (24/9/2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (30th April & 1st May, 2001).

The Executive Committee noted that certain faculty members which had been shown working against this medical college were also working at other medical colleges of the State and decided to carryout another immediate inspection to assess the infrastructure facilities particularly to verify the staff and clinical material.

16. **Starting of Chhatisgarh Instt. of Medical Sciences by Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur – Grant of Permission by the Central Govt.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report(27th & 28th Sept., 2001) along with the inspection report(26th & 27th July, 2001) for grant of permission by the Central Govt. for starting of Chhatisgarh Instt. of Medical Sciences by Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (27th & 28th Sept.,2001) along with the inspection report (26th & 27th July,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of Chhatisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences by Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur with an annual intake of 100 (one hundred) students u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for the academic session 2001-2002.

17. **Starting of Govt. Medical College at Kolhapur by Govt. of Maharashtra u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection reports (July, 2001 and Sept., 2001) for starting of Govt. Medical College at Kolhapur by Govt. of Maharashtra u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 03.09.2001 in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 689/2001 and connected matters had passed the following order:-

“.....pending further orders the MCI may complete its inspection of the proposed medical college.....”

The Committee further noted that on receipt of the application for starting of the Govt. Medical College at Kolhapur u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956, an inspection to assess the facilities available at the college was carried out on 11th & 12th April,2001. This inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee of this Council at its meeting held on 24.04.2001.

In view of certain observations regarding functioning of the hospital and demarcation of the facilities etc., the Executive Committee had decided to obtain clarifications to that effect from the authorities of the State Govt.

On receipt of clarification as desired by the Executive Committee another inspection to verify the same was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 5th & 6th July,2001. In the meantime the Aurangabad Bench of the Mumbai High Court vide its order dated 13th July,2001 quashed the State Govt.'s resolution to establish a new medical college at Kolhapur.

Aggrieved by the order of the High Court the State Govt. approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide the SLP quoted above.

In light of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Council carried out compliance verification inspection on 27th Sept.,2001 on the clarification/compliance received from the State authorities.

In view of above, a letter was sent to Additional Solicitor General of India, Hon'ble Supreme Court for seeking his advise whether the inspection report can be processed further by placing the same before the ensuing meeting of the Executive Committee which was to be held on 03.10.2001 or not.

The Committee considered the letter dated 01.10.2001 received from the Additional Solicitor General who has advised to obtain an independent opinion in this regard.

18. **MBBS (Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Indore.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report(27th & 28th Sept., 2001) of MGM Medical College, Indore for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

19. **Transfer of bank guarantee deposited by applicants for establishment of new medical college to State Governments and transfer of students to other existing colleges – Reg.**

Read : The letter dt.29th Sept., 2001 received from the Secretary, Health & F.W. Department, Govt. of Gujarat with regard to transfer of Bank Guarantee to State Govts.

The Executive Committee noted that it at its meeting held on 02.08.2001 had approved the proposal of Rajasthan Govt. received through the Ministry of Health & F.W. that in case the applicant for new medical college fails to create infrastructural facilities for the medical college as per MCI norms and fresh admissions are stopped by the Central Govt., the bank guarantee deposited by the applicant to the MCI/GOI may be transferred to State Govt. and as per regulations the State Govt. shall take over the responsibility of students already admitted in the college with the permission of the Central Govt. The Committee also noted that a letter was sent to the members of the General Body of the Council for approval of this proposal.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 29th Sept., 2001 received from the Secretary, Health & F.W. Department, Govt. of Gujarat stating that "In the event of failure of applicant to create infrastructure for the medical college as per Medical Council of India norms whereby fresh admissions are stopped by the Central Govt., in the State Govt. has no objection for taking the responsibility for those students admitted in the college provided MCI concurs –

- a) on transferring those students to other existing colleges;
- b) to surrender the guarantee money obtained from the applicant by MCI to State Govt. to meet with expenditure for carrying out the responsibility of such students.

The Committee did not agree for the proposal of the Govt. of Gujarat for transfer of students to other existing medical colleges. But it agreed that the bank guarantee money that will be transferred to the State Govt. as decided earlier, the State Govt. shall take over the medical colleges whose admissions have been stopped and provide necessary infrastructural facilities which were found to be deficient thereafter.

20. **Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 – Provision as to when the first admissions are to be made in the new medical college permitted by Central Govt. – Regarding.**

Read : The matter with regard to amendment in the establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 i.e. the academic session for which the letter

of Permission is to be granted be included in the regulations.

The Executive Committee noted that as per the Schedule to the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 the applications for establishment of new medical college are to be received by the Central Govt. between the 1st August and 31st August each year. The schedule also provides for various dates and scheduled timetable including receipt of applications by Medical Council of India from the Central Govt. i.e. 30th September. In turn the Council is required to make recommendations for issue of Letter of Intent upto 31st December and further on. The last date by which Letter of Permission by the Central Govt. is to be issued by 15th July of the following year.

Since the academic session for which the Letter of Permission for admission of students to be made by the college authorities has not been clearly mentioned in the Schedule. To avoid any confusion, the Committee decided to recommend to incorporate the same in the Regulations i.e. the Letter of Permission be issued by the Central Govt. from the next academic session for which the application made by the applicant.

21. **Non-teaching Hospital – Recognition of Choithram Hospital & Research Centre, Indore for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (March, 2001) for recognition of Choithram Hospital & Research Centre, Indore for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (March,2001) and decided that Choithram Hospital & Research Centre, Indore be recognised for the purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training in the following subjects:-

General Medicine
General Surgery
Paediatrics
Obst. & Gynae.

22. **Non-Teaching Hospital - Recognition of K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Dec., 2000) along with the observations on the remarks made in the inspection report received from the

college authorities for recognition of K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Dec.,2000) and decided that K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore be recognised for the purpose of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training in the following subjects:-

Medicine
Surgery
Obst. & Gynae.
Ophthalmology

23. **Additional Name of Hospital recognised by the Council for purposes of compulsory rotating internship training – Information thereon.**

The Executive Committee noted the additional name of District Hospital, Fatehgarh, Uttar Pradesh, recognised by the Council for compulsory rotating internship training as under:-

| <u>Name of Hospital recognised By the Council</u> | <u>Additional name of the hospital</u> |
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| 1. District Hospital, Fatehgarh | Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Joint Hospital, Farukabad. |

24. **Holding of screening test for Indian citizens obtaining foreign medical qualifications – Amendment to the IMC Act, 1956 and framing of regulations thereunder.**

Read : The draft regulations for holding of screening test for Indian citizens obtaining foreign medical qualifications for amendment to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted that the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 has been amended by the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act,2001 for amending section 13 of the Act to provide for holding of the screening test for Indian citizens obtaining foreign medical qualification and for issue of eligibility certificate to Indian citizens to become eligible to get admission for obtaining foreign medical qualification, both after specified dates to be notified by the Central Govt.

The Committee approved the draft regulations for holding of the screening test as well as for issue of eligibility certificate (copy enclosed) and decided that the same may be got approved by the members of the General Body of the Council by circulation on priority basis.

25. **To change the name of Moscow Medical Stomatological Institute to Moscow State University of Medicine & Dentistry.**

The Executive Committee noted the change of name of Moscow Medical Stomatological Institute to Moscow State University of Medicine & Dentistry.

26. **Regarding eligibility criteria in respect of children studying at London.**

Read : The letter received from the Central Board of Secondary Education along with a letter from the Counsellor, High Commission of India, London with regard to eligibility criteria in respect of students studying at London.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 30.07.2001 received from the Central Board of Secondary Education along with a letter from the Counsellor, High Commission of India, London with regard to eligibility criteria in respect of children of Govt. of India officials posted in Indian Missions abroad and decided to seek the views of the University Grants Commission, Dental Council of India and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

27. **Objection received regarding certain provisions in the Regulations on Minimum Standard Requirements, 1999.**

Read : The letter received from the Superintendent, Gandhi Memorial & Associated Hospitals, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow who has raised objections on the regulation of the Council contained in the Minimum Standard Requirements for a medical college for 50/100/150 admissions annually, 1999 i.e. All the teaching hospitals shall be under the academic, administrative and disciplinary control of the Dean/Principal of the medical college or medical institution.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 19.08.2001 received from the Superintendent, Gandhi Memorial & Associated Hospitals, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow and did not agree to the objection raised by him on the

following regulation of the Council on Minimum Standard Requirements for a Medical College for 50/100/150 Admissions Annually – 1999:-

“B.1.1 – All the teaching hospitals shall be under the academic, administrative and disciplinary control of the Dean/Principal of the medical college or medical institution.”

The Committee decided that all the medical colleges and the attached hospitals should follow the above regulations of the Council duly approved by the Central Govt. u/s 33 of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

28. **Permission to use the facility of 600 bedded hospital.**

Read : The letter received from the Dean, Terna Medical College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai requesting to grant permission to use the facility of 600 bedded hospital run by ESIS and is located within closed proximity of the college.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 13.09.2001 received from the Dean, Terna Medical College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai requesting to grant permission to use the facility of 600 bedded hospital run by ESIS and is located within closed proximity of the college and decided not to agree with the request of the college.

The Committee further decided to obtain information with regard to status of the hospital owned by the institution.

29. **Suggestions to review standard of facilities, infrastructure and teaching manpower etc. available in the non-teaching institutions recognised by the MCI for internship training.**

Read : The letter dt.11th Sept., 2001 from Dr.S.K. Mittal, Director Professor & Head, Department of Paediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi to review standard of facilities, infrastructure and teaching manpower etc. available in the non-teaching institutions recognised by the MCI for internship training.

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

30. **Removal of the name of deceased person from the Indian Medical Register.**

Read : The letter received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council intimating that Dr. Kailash Chandra Shah (Registration No.9998 dated 10/12/84

has expired and his name has been erased from the Register of the Registered Medical Practitioners.

The Executive Committee noted letter dated 09.08.2001 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. Kailash Chandra Shah, Registration No. 9998 had expired and his name has been removed from the Register of the Registered Medical Practitioners.

The Committee decided to remove the same from the Indian Medical Register also.

31. **Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications – Counting of Teaching Experience of specialities graded doctors of A.M.C.**

Read : The matter with regard to counting of teaching experience of specialities graded doctors of A.M.C along with the decision taken by the Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee.

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

32. **Regarding promotional avenues and designation for technical persons other than medical teachers employed in various departments in medical colleges who are involved in teaching and training of medical students.**

Read : The matter with regard to promotional avenues and designation for technical persons other than medical teachers employed in various departments in medical colleges who are involved in teaching and training of medical students along with the decision taken by the Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Sub-Committee.

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

33. **To grant registration condoning the delay period of more than 5 years.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant registration by condoning the delay period of more than 5 years along with the decision taken by the Registration & Equivalence Committee.

The Executive Committee noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 31.7.96/1.08.96 had decided to grant registration under section 23 of the I.M.C. Act,1956 or to those referred by State Medical Council applying for registration after a gap of several years. This facility was extended upto the year 2000, by sending information by circular to all the State Medical Councils etc.

The Committee further considered and approved the decision taken by the Registration & Equivalence Committee regarding extension of this facility for a further period of 3 years i.e. for the applications made upto 31st December,2003 and not beyond that provided all other conditions stated below are complied with:-

1. Good conduct certificate from the State Medical Council under the jurisdiction of which the candidate has been practicing, to the effect that he has not done any unethical act.
2. An affidavit in the usual format available from this office, duly attested by a First Class Magistrate.
3. A certificate of bonafide and good conduct from the employer, if employed, or a certificate from a person of repute/Gazetted Officer, if not in employment.
4. A non-refundable late fee of Rs.5000/- for a delay of more than one year and upto 5 years payable by a crossed Bank Draft in the name of Secretary, MCI, New Delhi. This late fee for delay of more than 5 years is Rs. 1000/- per year.

The Committee also approved the decision of the Registration & Equivalence Committee to request the Registrars of all the State Medical Councils in the country and also Secretary (Health)/D.M.E. of all the States and all the States branches of I.M.A. through I.M.A. Headquarters to give wide publicity to this decision by making specific mention that "requests for registration for condoning the delay beyond the deadline of 31st December,2003 will not be entertained".

34. **Extension in services to Dr. C.A. Desai, Zonal Inspector of the Council.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant of extension in services to Dr. C.A. Desai, Zonal Inspector of the Council.

The Executive Committee decided to grant extension in services to Dr.C.A.Desai, Zonal Inspector of the Council for a further period of one year w.e.f. 02.01.2001.

35. **To change the name of Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Institute Education Sofia) to Medical University of Sofia.**

The Executive Committee noted the change of name of Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Institute Education Sofia) to Medical University of Sofia.

36. **Grant of Provisional Registration by MCI not only to 1999 batch onwards but also to doctors belonging to 1997-1998 batches left out.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant of provisional registration by Medical Council of India to the students who have passed their medical degree from CIS countries not only to 1999 batch onwards but also to doctors belonging to 1997-1998 batches.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 18.09.2001 received from Dr. Gaurav Gangwar who had passed M.D.(Physician) course in 1998 from Tadjik Abuali Ibn Sino State Medical University, Dushanbe, Tadjakistan requesting to grant provisional registration under O.B.C. category belonging to 1997-1998 batches.

The Committee noted that it at its meeting held on 02.08.2001 approved the decision of the Registration & Equivalence Committee to grant registration to all the students who have completed their medical degree from recognised institutions abroad after 10.05.1999 and who are otherwise eligible for registration as also accepted by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. vide their letter dated 19.07.2001.

In view of above, the Committee decided not to agree to grant registration to Dr. Gaurav Gangwar qualified in 1998 and other in the same category having obtained qualification prior to 1998.

37. **Appointment of Whole-time Inspector in the Council office.**

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

38. **Appointment of Deputy Secretary in the Council office.**

The Executive Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

(Dr. M. Sachdeva)
Secretary.

New Delhi, dated the
3rd October, 2001

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(Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nair)
Chairman.

