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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday, the 24th June,2002 at 11.00 am in the Council office, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002.

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Present:

Dr. P.C.Kesvankutty Nair, Vice-President - Chairman
Dr. K.S. Chugh
Dr. C. Das
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. P.M. Jadhav

Dr.(Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Kesavankutty Nair, Vice-President of the Council as Maj Gen (Retd) SP Jhingon, Kirti Chakra, VSM, Administrator, MCI was not available for the meeting. Secretary informed that he is in Srinagar.

3. **Minutes of the Executive Committee held on 22/5/2002 – Confirmation of.**

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 22/5/2002 were confirmed with the following observations:-

- (i) Under Item No.1, On 18.2.2002, the mistakes in the recording of the minutes of the meeting held on 31.1.2002 were observed and pointed out. On 22.5.2002, the office of the Council was directed to carry out the corrections in the recording of the minutes of the meeting as had been pointed out on 18.2.2002. Though, more than one month had passed from 22.5.2002, the Secretary informed the Executive Committee that she could not carry out those corrections in the minutes of the meeting dated 31.1.2002. Accordingly, she further informed that she could not prepare the Action Taken Report after the necessary corrections had been carried out in the minutes of meeting dated 31.1.2002. She further assured that the corrected minutes of the meeting and the Action Taken Report thereon shall be placed by her in the next meeting of the Executive Committee scheduled to be held on 5.8.2002.

- (ii) Under Item No. 2 “**Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held on 18.02.2002 and 04.03.2002 – Confirmation of**”. In the last line i.e. recommendations of the Executive Committee made in these two meetings ‘be approved’ be corrected as ‘are approved’ (the word ‘be’ to be replaced by the word ‘are’).
- (iii) Under item No. 3 “**Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 24.04.2002 – Confirmation of**” on page No. 3 under point No.8 i.e. renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, the same be corrected as ‘renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students against the increased intake (i.e. from 100 to 150) at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad’.
- (iv) Under point No. 9 on page No. 4 ‘The minutes recorded under the item No. 27 i.e. **Establishment of new medical college at Karakonam, Kerala by CSI South Kerala Medical Mission, Kerala u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956**’, the members did not agree and approve -----he was part of the inspection team be corrected as ‘the members did not agree or approve’ (the word ‘and’ be replaced by word ‘or’).
- (v) **Under Item No.4 on page 4 “Minutes of the last Meeting of the Executive Committee – Action Taken thereon”**

Under Point No.1 at pg.4, the Members of the Executive Committee noted with deep concern that the Administrator, after agreeing to take up the matter with CBI, as informed by the Secretary, has neither written a letter to CBI nor has he taken up the matter with it. The Committee directed the Secretary to convey to the Administrator to take necessary action as agreed upon by him, by writing a letter to CBI and then by taking the matter with it without any further delay.

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

The members of the Executive Committee noted that the corrected minutes as per decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 22.5.2002 with regard to the meeting held on 31.1.2002 have not been placed before today’s meeting of the Executive Committee. It was informed that the office could not prepare these corrected minutes because of the preparation of the minutes of the General Body and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 22.5.2002. The members pointed out that if the minutes were not corrected and placed before the Executive Committee how the action have been taken on these minutes.

The members desired to know whether any action has been taken on the minutes of the meeting held on 22.5.2002 which have not been confirmed so far. It was informed that action has been taken on appointment of Inspectors which have been appointed by the Committee.

The members objected to the action taken with regard to appointment of inspectors for postgraduate courses when the minutes were not yet confirmed whereas the action on the other items are still pending.

The members of the Executive Committee before taking the regular agenda studied the orders of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 3.6.02, 5.6.02 and 7.6.02 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in a case filed by one Dr.K.P.Agarwal. With due regard and respect to those orders passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the Executive Committee observed that the Hon'ble High Court omitted to consider that Mr.Harish Salve, Ld.Solicitor General of India had given a comprehensive opinion to the Central Government thereby observing that it is not only permissible but imperative for the Medical Council of India to hold the elections for the memberships of the Executive Committee and the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee. The relevant observations of the Ld.SGI and his opinion are as under: -

- “5) In my opinion, notwithstanding the decision of the High Court there is at present a Council in position – notwithstanding its reservations about the constitution of the Council, the High Court did not direct a supersession of the Council (assuming that it could have so ordered – which is very doubtful). The Administrator, who was appointed by the Court was, inter-alia, expressly directed to preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee and other meetings of the Council – which would include a General body meeting. This was directed by the High Court “.... In order to ensure that the smooth functioning of the Council is not affected.....”.
- 6) There is no doubt that the Council (without the president who stands removed) has to meet and carry out its functions. It would be incongruous to hold that the Council can meet and conduct its business generally but cannot hold elections, which is one of the items of business, which the Council has to carry out under the Act.
- 7) It is significant that the Supreme Court has specifically directed holding of meeting of the General Body of the Council. In the circumstances, in my opinion, I see no legal impediment in elections to the Executive Committee and Postgraduate Medical Education Committee being held at this meeting or any other meeting. In fact, the Administrator had sought the appointment by the Court of the members of the Postgraduate Committee on the ground that in its absence, the work of granting recognition to colleges cannot be carried on. This application was deferred by the Court to be heard alongwith the main appeals. Thereafter, the Supreme Court has directed the Administrator to hold a meeting of the General Body.
- 8) The Union of India would be required to grant permissions as well as renewals for establishment and continuance of medical colleges. The Statute, as it exists, prescribes a time-bound schedule failing which there would be a deemed approval under Section 10 A(5). It would be detrimental to public interest if colleges secure approval in this

manner merely because of some perceived gaps in the constitution of the Council (which premise is itself in question) and a meeting of the General Body of the Council is unduly delayed and the elections deferred.

- 9) In my opinion, there is an urgent need to complete constitution of these two Committees to proceed ahead with the regular business thereof. It is rather strange that the General Body is considered worthy enough to make recommendations for approval of medical colleges, also to recommend recognition of medical qualifications within and outside the country but its competence to elect an Executive Committee or a Postgraduate Committee has been doubted. Therefore, in my opinion, it is not only legally permissible but imperative and in public interest that this exercise be completed as soon as possible.”

Since the large number of time bound proposals which if the necessary action is not taken within time, are bound to result in deemed permissions under Section 10A (5) of the Act, that the General Body of the Council had taken a decision to hold the elections of the members of the Executive Committee and the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee on 3rd & 4th of June,2002 in accordance with opinion of the Ld.SGI and the request made by the Central Government.

Since the Hon’ble High Court by order dated 3.6.02 stayed the holding of the elections of the members of the Executive Committee and the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee which were scheduled to be held in the General Body on 3rd & 4th of June,2002, the elections were not held. There is thus an imminent necessity for holding of the elections of the Executive Committee and the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee. These elections, as per the provisions in the Act and the regulations, are to be held in the General Body meeting of the Council and for which members of the Council are required to come from all over the country. For this purpose, regulations provide for a mandatory notice of 30 days.

It had always been a bona fide endeavour of the Executive Committee to fully co-operate with the administrator appointed by the Hon’ble High Court till such time the Hon’ble Supreme Court gives its final judgement in the appeals filed against the judgment of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court on 23.11.2001. It is, however, the administrator who adopted a dictatorial attitude and wanted to act contrary to regulations. Some of his actions are as under:-

- * Compelled the Secretary of the MCI to withdraw the SLP filed on behalf of MCI challenging the judgement of the Hon’ble High Court dated 23.11.2001.
- * Kept on asserting that since he is appointed by the Hon’ble High Court, his authority prevails. Everyone in

the Executive Committee and the General Body has to obey his commands.

- * He can overrule any decision of the Executive Committee and the General Body of the Council.
- * The meetings of the Executive Committee will be fixed only by him and if the members of the Executive Committee decide to hold its meeting, as per regulations, the same is illegal.
- * He will file his applications and petitions before this Hon'ble Court (as if he is an interested and contesting party) and all legal expenses shall be borne and paid through the MCI account.
- * He tried to prohibit the meetings of the Executive Committee by restraining the staff of the MCI from giving any secretarial and other assistance when they met and discharged their responsibilities under the Act.
- * His photographs appear in the newspapers with absolute false statements against the members of the Executive Committee and the Council and when he has specifically admitted on record that no member of the Council has ever obstructed his functioning or has not cooperated with him. He has also admitted that he has not been able to find any malpractice in the functioning of the Executive Committee and the General Body of the Council.
- * He has not found any doubt in the functioning of the inspectors of the Council. While disregarding the statutory regulations that the Executive Committee will appoint the inspection teams, he himself has appointed the same inspectors for the inspection of the colleges.
- * He believes that the Administrator has more powers than the President of the Council as expressed by in the General Body meeting and he behaves accordingly and acts contrary to the rules and regulations of the Council.
- * When there are specific guidelines for the qualifications of Inspectors, he being a non-medical man violates all these rules and makes inspections of medical institutions at the expense of Medical Council of India.
- * When the Hon'ble Delhi High Court had given the judgement dated 23.11.2001 appointing the administrator to act as the president and preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council, it had never

been provided by the Hon'ble High Court that the Administrator will be free to take whatever decisions which he desires even when they are contrary to the provisions of the statutory regulations. It was never the intention and was not provided by the Hon'ble High Court that the administrator while acting as the President of the Council would also be permitted to over-rule the decisions of the Executive Committee and the General Body of the Council. The Executive Committee had always acted in letter and spirit of the judgement dated 23.11.2001 and it was never the interpretation of the Executive Committee that the administrator is only to preside over the meeting of the Executive Committee and the General Body of the Council. The Executive Committee has always accepted this position to prevail that the administrator is to act as the President of the Council in accordance with the rules and regulations.

It is on record that in the General Body meeting held on 4.6.2002, that the administrator had clearly accepted that none of the members of the General Body of the Council have ever created any impediment in the functioning of the Council. He also admitted that there is no corruption of any kind in relation to functioning of the any member of the Medical Council of India. This position was submitted on affidavit before the Hon'ble High Court. It is further on record that each officer of the Council had fully complied with all the instructions of the Administrator which are as per the rules and regulations.

The members of the Executive Committee referred to the provisions of Section 17 of the Act which empower the Executive Committee of the Council to appoint inspectors and inspection teams for inspecting medical colleges. The General Body of the Council in its meeting held on 30th of April,2002 as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 22.4.2002, had already taken a decision that the inspectors/inspection teams for inspection of the colleges shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. This decision of the General Body duly recorded in the minutes of meeting held on 30.4.2002 have been signed by the administrator without any dissent.

The decision to follow the provisions of Section 17 of the Act that the Executive Committee is empowered to appoint the inspectors/inspection teams is the decision of the General Body of the Council. The Hon'ble High Court in the order dated 7.6.2002 while making observations that the different view of the Executive Committee of the Council and not by the General Body of the Council has further been pleased to observe that no impasse should be created in the functioning of MCI as there are certain matters, which need urgent attention with regard to recognition, de-recognition, policy regarding appointment, recognition of degree and so on and so forth. Thus, there is a necessity for the administrator and the Executive Committee of the Council should act and function in such a manner that no impasse is created and all the decisions are

taken without any delay in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council.

In view of the above, the Executive Committee understands that no body should take such a stand by which there is any impediment or obstruction in the functioning of the Council and any impasse is created. The provisions of Section 17 of the IMCA and the Regulation 59 (3) have put a legal obligation on the Executive Committee to appoint the inspectors/inspection teams. These provisions are as under:-

“17. – [(1) The Committee shall appoint such number of medical inspectors as it may deem requisite to inspect any medical institution, college, hospital or other institution where medical education is given, or to attend any examination held by any University or medical institution for the purpose of recommending to the Central Government recognition of medical qualification granted by that University or medical institution.”

“Regulation 59(3) The Executive Committee shall appoint not less than three inspectors, to inspect such medical colleges/institutions.”

Thus, in view of the obligation cast by the above-mentioned provisions of the Act and the regulations, the inspection teams are required to be appointed by the Executive Committee. It would be failure on the part of the Executive Committee, if they fail to take the necessary actions for appointment of inspectors/inspection team for inspection of colleges in accordance with the above mentioned provisions.

The Executive Committee observes that in the meeting of the General Body of the Council held on 30.4.2002 in compliance of the orders of Hon’ble Supreme Court dated 22.4.2002, it had already taken a decision that in view of the above-mentioned provisions of the regulations, it would neither be possible nor permissible for the Executive Committee to consider any inspection report by any inspection team which is not appointed by the Executive Committee.

The orders of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court dated 3rd, 5th & 7th June,2002 are required to be challenged before the Hon’ble Supreme Court immediately.

Deferred items of the Executive Committee meeting held on 22/5/2002.

19. Approval of Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.

Read : the compliance verification inspection report (13th May,2002) for approval of Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.

The Executive Committee considered the verification inspection report (13th May, 2002) of Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon and noted that –

- a) the Dean of the College is above 65 years of age.
- b) that more than 50% staff on the day of compliance verification report was not found to be present and was informed to be on vacation and of the remaining 50% staff, many of them were informed to be on leave. It was, however, informed that they had gone to some other university for conducting examination. Even at the time of the first inspection held on 28th and 29th November, 2001, the staff deficiency was more than 5%.
- c) The CT scan machine was not available in the hospital of the institution at the time of the inspection. Only one Voltage Stabilizer was available at the time of inspection. Further, Dialysis machine, though installed, clinical application of the machine was yet to start.
- d) The clinical material is also not as per MCI norms (daily average bed occupancy is 60% as against 80%). The OPD attendance is 701 as against 800 per day.
- e) Improvement in the number of staff room is required, as per the guidelines.

The Executive Committee also noted that the authorities of the MIMER, Institution Talegaon has submitted a list of the staff members department-wise as available with them on 1st June, 2002 which needs verification.

In light of the above, the Executive Committee decided not to recommend approval of the MIMER, Talegaon for the award of MBBS degree granted by Poona University and decided that the institution be advised to submit a compliance on the deficiencies pointed out for further consideration of the matter.

20. Establishment of new medical college at Elamakkara, Kochi by Amrita Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Cochin u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Grant of Permission by the Central Govt.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (11th & 12th May, 2002) for grant of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical college at Elamakkara, Kochi by Amrita Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Cochin.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (11-12 May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of new medical college at Elamakkara, Kochi by Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, with an annual intake of 100 students u/s 10 A of the IMC Act 1956, for the academic year 2002-2003.

21. Establishment of new medical college at Mangalore by Laxmi Memorial Education Trust, Mangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : compliance verification inspection report 10th & 11th May,2002 for establishment of new medical college at Mangalore by Laxmi Memorial Education Trust, Mangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (10-11 May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of new medical college at Mangalore by Laxmi Memorial Education Trust, Mangalore with an annual intake of 100 students u/s 10 A of the IMC Act 1956, for the academic year 2002-2003.

22. To consider the letter dated 30th March, 2002 of Shri S.K. Nanda, Secretary Health & F.W., Govt. of Gujarat received through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. vide its letter dated 26th April, 2002.

Read : The letter dated 30th March,2002 of Shri S.K. Nanda, Secretary Health & F.W., Govt. of Gujarat received through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. vide its letter dated 26th April,2002 with regard to renew of permission for admission of students against the increased intake.

The Executive Committee considered the letter of Shri S.K. Nanda, Secretary, Health & F.W. Deptt., Govt.of Gujarat , as forwarded by the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 26-04-02. While taking sympathetic note that there have been in the past some unforeseen developments in the State culminating in a state of simmering discount and strife and also the situation that is prevailing particularly in Ahmedabad city as informed by the Health Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, however, the Committee felt that deviation from the normal procedure cannot be accepted.

The Committee also noted that the inspection for this medical college has already been fixed to be carried out on 22-23 July, 2002. The inspection report be placed before the Executive Committee for its consideration.

23. MBBS (Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

Read : The compliance report received from the college authorities on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report 16th & 17th February,2001 for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Executive Committee noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore was carried out by the Council Inspectors in September, 1998. Another inspection to verify the compliance received from the college authorities on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the above inspection report was also carried out on 16th and 17th February, 2001. It also noted that the matter was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 24.4.2001 and upon consideration of the compliance verification inspection report the Committee noted the following deficiencies:

1. There are no residential quarters for the staff at the institute.
2. The Medical Record Department is not computerised. No coding or indexing of patients record is done.
3. The casualty has not been provided with life saving and monitoring equipments such as defibrillator, monitors and emergency ventilator.
4. The central sterile supply deptt. does not have facilities for cold sterilisation and ethyleneoxide sterilisation. There is no mattress sterilizer.
5. There is no separate kitchen for the patients in the hospital.
6. Shortages of teaching staff:
 - a. Professor-1 (TB & Chest Diseases)
 - b. Assoc.Prof./Readers-3(1-Anatomy, 2-Radiology)
 - c. Asstt.Profs./Lecturers-4 (1-Physiology, 1-Biochemistry, 1-TBCD, 1-Anaesthesia)
 - d. Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars-4 (1-Physiology, 2 – For.Medicine, 1- TBCD)
 - e. Lecturer in Biophysics-1
 - f. Pharmaceutical Chemist-1
 - g. Jr.Residents-19(5 –Gen.Medicine, 3-TBCD, 9-Gen.Surgery, 2-Ortho.)

Total teaching deficiencies – 14 out of 171 required i.e. 8.2% which is more than 5% permissible limit.

23 Profesors working at present in the institution do not possess 9 years of teaching experience as Lecturer/Asstt.Prof.

The Committee further considered the compliance report received from the college authorities vide its letter dt. 10.8.2001 and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection. The report thus received be placed before the Executive Committee for its consideration. The Committee appointed the following Inspectors for the same:

1. Dr. C.A. Desai, Ahmedabad
2. Dr. M. Lily, Prof. and HOD of Pathology
And Vice Principal,
Medical College,
Calicut (Kerala)
3. Dr. H.P. Bhagat,
Prof. and HOD (Anaesthesia),
Govt. Medical College,
Dhule, Maharashtra.

24. To grant permanent registration to Dr. Kulwant Singh Bhangoo, USA national, M.B. Ch.B (Makerere University college) u/s 13(3) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The matter with regard to grant permanent registration to Dr. Kulwant Singh Bhangoo, USA national, M.B.Ch.B. (Makerere University College) u/s 13(3) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Executive Committee noted that the letter with regard to grant of permanent registration to Dr. Kulwant Singh Bhangoo and decided to refer it to the Registration & Equivalence Committee. The recommendations of the Registration & Equivalence Committee be brought back to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

25. Proposal for amending the Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 with regard to age limit for teachers in medical colleges/institutions.

Read : The matter with regard to inclusion of age limit in the Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the proposal for amending the Minimum Qualifications for teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 with regard to age limit for teachers in medical colleges/institution and accepted the following recommendations of the Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Sub-Committee taken at its meeting held on 25.2.2002.

The Committee after having deliberations with respect to upper age of retirement of teachers/Dean/Principal/Director/Medical Superintendent in medical college/teaching institution in the country in the light of judgment dated 17.11.2000 delivered by Hon'ble High Court of Bombay in Writ Petition No. 612/2000 between Neelkanth Paratkar Vs. Union of India & Ors. alongwith Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W. letter dated 22.8.1997 decided to

recommend to incorporate upper age limit of 65 years for appointment /continuation of appointment as a Teacher/Dean/Principal/Director/Medical Superintendent in any medical college/teaching institution of the country, provided that extension to teachers in medical colleges/teaching institutions after the prescribed age of retirement as per relevant government rules, is done on year to year basis, upto the maximum of 65 years of age.

27. Appointment of Inspectors – Regarding.

The Inspectors have been appointed by the Executive Committee.

28. Establishment of medical college at Agroha, Hissar by Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society, Agroha, Hissar – Grant of permission by the Central Govt.

Read : The verification inspection report 19th May,2002 for grant of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt. for establishment of medical college at Agroha.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (19th May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of new medical college at Agroha, Hisar by Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society, Agroha, Hisar with an annual intake of 50 students u/s. 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for the academic session 2002-2003.

29. Establishment of new medical college at Nallurahalli, Bangalore by Sreenivasa Trust, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report 17th May,2002 for establishment of new medical college at Nallurahalli, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (17th May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of new medical college at Nallurahalli, Bangalore by Sreenivasasa Trust, Bangalore with an annual intake of 100 students u/s. 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for the academic session 2002-2003.

30. Approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University for the increased number of seats from 60 to 100.

Read : The Council Inspectors verification report 15th & 16th May,2002 for approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University for the increased number of seats from 60 to 100.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (15th and 16th May, 2002) carried out for approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University for the increased number of seats from 60 to 100 and noted the following:

- (1) The various departments of the college i.e. pre clinical, para clinical and clinical departments are located in different buildings of the campus which are old.
- (2) The Medical Superintendent of the teaching hospital is also the Civil Surgeon for the district. This arrangement of dual responsibility is not acceptable for the proper development and patient care in a teaching hospital (the Medical Superintendent needs to be full time).
- (3) There is no arrangement for a mechanized laundry in the hospital.
- (4) There is no CT Scan which is required as per MCI norms.
- (5) Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In light of the above deficiencies the Executive Committee decided not to recommend approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University for the increased number of seats from 60 to 100.

However, the Committee decided to renew the permission for admission of 6th batch of students at the said medical college for the increased number of seats i.e. 100 (hundred) students for the academic session 2002-2003.

31. Subharati Medical College at Meerut by Subharati KKB Charitable Trust, Meerut – to consider the compliance thereof.

Read : The compliance submitted by the college authorities through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspection report.

The Executive Committee noted that the Central Government vide its letter dated 27.2.2002 had renewed the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students at Subharati Medical College, Meerut for the academic year 2001-2002 subject to the condition that a bank guarantee of Rs. 7 crores be got revalidated and submitted to the Ministry before 17.4.2002.

The said bank guarantee has been revalidated upto 16.4.2003 and the compliance report on the observations made in the previous inspection report have also been submitted by the college authorities.

The Executive Committee noted the compliance report and decided that the same may be verified at the time of inspection for renewal of the permission for admission of 3rd batch for the academic session 2002-03 at Subharati Medical College, Meerut.

The Executive Committee appointed the following inspectors for the same.

1. Dr. R.D. Bansal
2. Dr. S.B. Aggarwal, Ahmedabad
3. Dr. Sushama Sharma, Prof. & HOD of Physiology at Patna Medical College, Patna.

32. To consider the matter with regard to carrying out inspection for grant of permission/renewal of permission for establishment of new medical college/increase of seats where the Central Govt. has taken decision against the recommendations of the Council.

Read: Matter with regard to carrying out the inspection for grant of permission/renewal of permission for establishment of new medical college/increase of seats where the Central Government has taken decision against the recommendations of the Council.

The Executive Committee noted that the Central Government had taken decision against the recommendations of the Council for issuing LOI/LOP/letter of renewal of permission for establishment of the medical colleges and also increase of MBBS seats in the following medical colleges:-

1. B.V.V.Sangha's Medical College, Bhagalkot.
2. MVJ Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore.
3. Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.
4. Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.

The Executive Committee further noted that the Administrator has already taken action and have written to the Central Government to explain the statutory responsibilities of the Council for recommending LOI/LOP/Renewal of permission. No reply has been received from the Central Government till date. The Executive Committee decided to appoint the Inspectors in the above mentioned four medical colleges when the Secretary informed that the Inspectors in these medical colleges already stand appointed by the Administrator. However, the Executive Committee noted the provisions of the MCI Regulations,2000, (Regulation 59(3) read with section 17 of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956, and the decision taken by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 30th April/1st May,2002 as per rules.

The Executive Committee decided that the following Inspectors for carrying out appropriate inspection in respect of these medical colleges are being appointed by the Executive Committee in light of the above rules and regulations as mentioned against each medical college below:-

1. B.V.V.Sangha's, Bhagalkot - Dr.C.A.Desai,Ahmedabad
Dr.Jayalakshmi, Madras
Dr.S.K.Rajan, Chennai

2. MVJ Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore - Dr.C.A.Desai, Ahmedabad.
Dr.P.Madan, Hyderabad
Dr. (Mrs.) Desh Pandey, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Pharmacology, Govt. Medical College, Mumbai.
3. Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal. - Dr.R.D.Bansal, MCI.
Dr.Sujathan, Prof. & Head, Deptt.of Forensic Medicine, Medical College, Trivandrum.
Dr.Hardikar, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Surgery, Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai.
4. Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool. - Dr.R.D.Bansal, MCI.
Dr.S.C.Shetty, Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Hyderabad.
Dr.Singare, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Anatomy, Govt. Medical College, Mumbai.

35. To note the LOI, LOP, Letter of renewal of permission issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical college/increased of seats u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.

The Executive Committee noted the Letter of Intent, Letter of Permission & Renewal of permission issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical colleges and increase of MBBS seats u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as under:-.

Name of the Medical College	Date of letter issued by the Central Govt.
M.V.J. Medical College, Bangalore	LOI on 30.10.2001 LOP on 30.10.2001 with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2001-2002
M.N.R. Medical College, Sangareddy, Distt. Medak, A.P.	LOI on 1.3.2002 wit prospective effect
Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Res. Instt., Pondicherry	LOI on 1.3.2002 LOP on 18.3.2002 with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2001-2002
Vardhman Mahavir Medical College at Safdarjung Hospital	LOP on 28.2.2002 i.e. from the academic year 2001-2002
Amrita Instt. Of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Elamakara, Kochi	LOI on 1.3.2002 with prospective effect
K.V.G. Medical College at Kurunjibag,	LOI on 12.4.2002

Sullia	LOP on 19.4.2002 with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2002-2003
Pondicherry Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	LOI on 1.3.2002
Co-operative Academy of Professional Education, Kerala	Permission for admission of 2 nd batch renewed by the Central Govt. on 4.3.2002 with the reduced intake of 50 students for the academic year 2001-2002
Subharati Medical College, Meerut	Permission for admission of 2 nd batch renewed by the Central Govt. on 27.2.2002 for the academic year 2001-2002
Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	Permission for admission of 2 nd batch renewed by the Central Govt. on 27.2.2002 for the academic year 2001-2002.
Ruxmaniben Deepchand Gardi Medical College, Ujjain	Permission for admission of 2 nd batch renewed by the Central Govt. on 15.3.2002 for the academic year 2001-2002.
Academy of Medical Sciences, Parriyaram, Kannur	Permission for admission of 7 th batch renewed by the Central Govt. on 8.3.2002 for the academic year 2001-2002.

Additional Agenda

3. Establishment of new medical college at Nagannur by Prathima Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagannur.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (29th & 30th May, 2002) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (30th & 31st Oct., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Nagannur by Prathima Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagannur.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (29th & 30th May, 2002) and considering the overall infrastructural facilities, clinical material and other facilities, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of new medical college at Nagannur by Prathima Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagannur with an annual intake of 100 (hundred) students for the academic session 2002-2003 in view of the facilities available at the institution u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention of the authorities concerned for rectification of deficiencies/observations made in the

inspection report and the compliance report shall be verified before considering the issuance of Letter of Permission.

4. **Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Chitradurga – Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of MBBS students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th June, 2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Chitradurga.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th June,2002) and noted the following:-

1. Shortage of staff for 100 annual admissions for 2nd batch of admissions is as under:-
 - a. Professor – 08 (Biochemistry-1,Pharmacology-1,Pathology-1, Microbiology-1, Forensic Medicine –1, Paed.-1, Gen.Surg.-1, Anaesthesia-1).
 - b. Reader – 10 (Anatomy-2, Pathology-2, Medicine-1, Paediatrics-1, General Surgery – 1,Orthopaedics-1,Obst. & Gynae.-1,Anaes.–1)
 - c. Lecturer/Assistant Prof. – 13 (Anatomy-1, Biophysics-1, Pharmacology-1, Pathology-2, Forensic Medicine-1, PSM –2, TB & Chest –1, Psychiatry-1, General Surgery –1, Anaesthesia – 2)
 - d. Demonstrators/Senior Residents – 08 (Physiology-1, Pathology –1, Medicine-1, Paediatrics –1, Orthopaedics –2, Obst. & Gynae.-1, Radio-Diagnosis –1)
 - e. Junior Residents – 9 (Orthopaedics –4, Ophthalmology –1, ENT –2, Obst. & Gynae. –2)

Total – 48

The above deficiency is more than 5%.

2. The Medical Superintendent is honorary as against the requirement of full time Medical Superintendent.
3. The institution has shown certain honorary/part time staff which are not regularly visiting institution and they are only coming for 1-3 days in a week or even sometime only for performing operations or taking some classes.

4. The average daily OPD attendance from Jan.,2002-May,2002 was only 567-607. The daily OPD attendance on 04.06.2002 was 249. The average bed occupancy on 04.06.2002 was 63% which is inadequate.

Even the number of surgeries performed is not as per the requirement.

5. The Committee further noted that the Medical College under reference has obtained attachment of the District Hospital, Chitradurga which is located at about 2 ½ kms. from the medical college as per the Govt of Karnataka Order dated 28.3.2002. The above order has been given only to utilise the clinical facilities where it is not clear as to whether the administrative control to Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Chitradurga has been given over this District Hospital or not.
6. Urban Health Centre has not yet been established.
7. So far the institution has not constructed any residential quarters in the college/hospital campus.
8. There is deficiency of 300 MA x-ray machine and ultrasound machine for the department of Obst. & Gynae.
9. The work load of Histopathology, Cytopathology and Microbiology service labs. needs upgradation.
10. The Central Supply Sterilization Department and a Mechanized Laundry have not yet been established.
11. There is shortage of nursing staff.
12. At present there is no provision for conduct of postmortems. This matter needs to be taken up with the State Govt.
13. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Executive Committee in view of the above reported deficiencies, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students for the academic year 2002-2003 u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 at Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Chitradurga

5. **SVS Medical College, Mahboobnagar - Renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (31st May & 1st June, 2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (31st May & 1st June,2002) and noted the following:-

1. That the average daily OPD attendance 444-460 per day does not match with the bed occupancy i.e. 70%.
2. There is no Central Supply Sterilisation Department (CSSD). At present the sterilization needs are met with the sterilizer in the O.Ts.
3. There is no mechanised laundry.
4. Nursing staff is inadequate. There was only 75 nurses and 10 nursing sisters available which are less for the present hospital needs.
5. The equipments like TMT, ECHO, PFT, Central Monitoring along with the ICCU, Blood Gas Analysis and CT Scan are not available.
6. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 4th batch of students for the academic year 2002-2003 u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 at S.V.S. Medical College, Mehboobnagar.

6. **Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar – Approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree for the increased number of seats i.e. 100 to 150.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (23rd & 24th May, 2002) for approval of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for the increased no. of seats i.e. from 100 to 150.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (23rd & 24th May,2002) and decided to approve Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for the increased number of seats i.e. 100 to 150.

The attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards implementation of observations made in the inspection report.

7. **J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore – Approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree for the increased number of seats i.e. from 100 to 150.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st May, 2002) for approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the increased no. of seats i.e. from 100 to 150.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st May,2002) and noted the following:-

1. Shortage of staff:

- a. Associate Professor – 6 (Anatomy-2, Forensic Medicine-3, Community Med.-1)
 - b. Assistant Prof. – 2 (Pharmacology –1, Pathology –1)
 - c. Tutor/Senior Residents – 14 (Anatomy –2, Physiology –3, Biochemistry –2, Pharmacology –2, Pathology –1, Microbiology – 2, Forensic Medicine-1, Community Medicine –1)
 - d. Junior Resident – 1 (Psychiatry – 1)
- The above deficiency is much more than the permissible 5%.
2. There is no separate examination hall. The auditorium and lecture halls are being used for examination work.
 3. Mechanised laundry is not available.
 4. Incinerator needs immediate repairing.
 5. There is no kitchen available.
 6. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Executive Committee further noted that the authorities of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore vide their letter dated 06.06.2002 has sent declaration forms of the faculty members appointed after the MCI inspection held on 20th & 21st May,2002.

Noting the above, the Executive Committee decided to verify the compliance regarding the staff and appointed the following inspectors for the same:-

1. Dr. C.A. Desai
2. Dr. Rajool Desai, Ahmedabad
3. Dr. D. Raja, Chennai.

The Executive Committee further decided to advise the college authorities to submit a compliance regarding the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report which also be verified along with the compliance verification of the staff.

8. **Suggestions for inclusion in the Undergraduate & Postgraduate Medical Curriculum.**

Read : The suggestions for inclusion in the Undergraduate & Postgraduate Medical Curriculum.

The Executive Committee decided to appoint a Sub-Committee consisting of following two members to go into the matter in details. The report of the Sub-Committee be brought back to the Executive Committee for its further consideration:-

Dr. S.S. Yadav
Dr. H.P. Bhalodia

9. **To appoint Inspectors for carrying out the following inspections at Undergraduate level.**

The Executive Committee decided to appoint the following inspectors for carrying out the following inspections:-

1. **Medical College at Mala By Imam Razi Muslim Educational Charitable Trust, Palakkad:**

Dr. C.A. Desai, Ahmedabad
Dr. Ananda Kannan, Chennai
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Kantha, Bangalore

2. **Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad:**

Dr. R.D. Bansal
Dr. S.N. Mathur, Kota
Dr. Lopa Mehta, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai

10. **Appointment of Inspectors for conducting the inspection for Postgraduate Medical Courses.**

The Executive Committee appointed following inspectors for conduct of inspections for postgraduate courses:-

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Name of the Inspector</u>
Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai	M.D.(I.H.B.T.)	Dr. V.P. Chaudhury, Delhi
Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad	M.D.(Physiology)	Dr. A.B. Solepure, Aurangabad
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.	M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery)	Dr. Sushil Kumar, Dean, MAMC, Delhi
K.J.Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai	M.D.(Anatomy)	Dr. G.V. Shah, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad Dr. Sadhana Joshi, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad Dr. R.K. Dixit, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad
	M.D.(Physiology)	
	M.D.(Pharmacology)	
Ranchi Instt. of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Sciences, Ranchi.	M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M.	Dr. D.K. Singh, HOD, Psychiatry, Patna Medical College, Patna
Deen Dayal Updhyaya Hospital, New Delhi	-	Dr. Surya Bhushan, Retd. Dean, Patna Medical College, Patna

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Name of Inspector</u>
M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai	M.S.(Ophthalmology) (compliance verification)	Dr. R.K. Grewal, Prof. & HOD, DMC, Ludhiana
Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan	M.S.(Anatomy)	Dr. S.K. Dey, Professor of Anatomy, Cuttack
B.J.Medical College, Poona	M.D.(Biochemistry)	Dr. Hari Prasad, Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Name of Inspector</u>
Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar.	M.S.(Anatomy)	Dr. A.J. Saraf, Prof. & HOD, Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad
	M.D.(Microbiology)	Dr. Bharati Purohit, Professor & Head of Microbiology, B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad
Smt. N.H.L. Medical College, Ahmedabad	M.D.(Pharmacology)	Dr. Sudhir Dagaonkar, Prof., KJ Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai
B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad.	M.D.(Radio-Therapy)	Dr. P.K. Sur, Professor & Head, Department of Radio-therapy, Calcutta
Deccan Medical College, Hyderabad	M.D.(Biochemistry)	Dr. G. Weifred, Professor & Head department of Biochemistry, CMC, Vellore.

11. **To note the letter of Intent/renewal of permission issued by the Central Govt.**

The Executive Committee noted the LOI/Letter of renewal of permission issued by the Central Govt. in respect of the following medical colleges :-

Medical College at Valia, Bharuch, Gujrat by Sitaram Seva Trust, Valia.	LOI issued by the Central Govt. on 22 nd May, 2002.
Mediciti Instt. of Medical Sciences Ghanpur by Mediciti Share Medical Care, Hyderabad.	LOI issued by the Central Govt. on 22 nd May, 2002.
Pushpagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research Centre at Tiruvalla by	LOI issued by the Central Govt. on 24 th May, 2002.

Pushpagiri Medical Society, Tiruvalla.	
Medical College at Nellore by Narayana Educational Society, Nellore.	Central Govt. renewed the permission for admission of 4 th batch for the academic session 2002-2003 vide its letter dated 22 nd May, 2002.
Medical College at Narketpally, Nalgonda District, A.P.	Central Govt. renewed the permission for admission of 4 th batch for the academic session 2002-2003 vide its letter dated 22 nd May, 2002.

12. **To consider the letter dated 24/4/2002 received from the Secretary, Kerala Anti-Corruption Cell, Payyannur regarding granting recognition to Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur.**

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 24/4/2002 received from the Secretary, Kerala Anti-Corruption Cell, Payyannur regarding granting recognition to Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur and decided that the complaint may be referred to the Director Medical Education, Govt. of Kerala for disposal at his end.

The Committee further decided that henceforth such complaints be dealt with at the office level and need not to be brought before the Executive Committee.

13. **Establishment of new medical college at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh by People Education Society, Bangalore.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (10th & 11th June, 2002) for establishment of new medical college at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh by People Education Society, Bangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (11th and 12th June, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of new medical college at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh by People Education Society, Bangalore with an annual intake of 100 students u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for the academic session 2002-2003.

The attention of the authorities be drawn to improve the clinical material particularly the deliveries of Obst. & Gynae. and also for the surgical procedures. A compliance to this effect be sent to the Council within 3 months.

14. **Mamtha Medical College, Khammam – Renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspection report (4th & 5th June, 2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students at Mamtha Medical College, Khammam.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (4th and 5th June, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of 5th batch of 100 students at Mamtha Medical College, Khammam for the academic session 2002-2003.

The attention of the authorities be drawn on the observations made in the Council Inspectors report.

15. C.U. Shah Medical College, Surendranagar by Saurashtra Medical Centre, Surendranagar, Gujrat – Renewal of Permission for admission of 3rd batch of students.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th June, 2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students at C.U. Shah Medical College, Surendranagar.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (10th and 11th June, 2002) and noted the following:

- (a) The clinical material in the OPD as well as IPD is not as per MCI norms. The bed occupancy is 63%.
- (b) There is also need to increase considerably the workload of Histopathology, Cytopathology and Microbiology. The number of deliveries is less.
- (c) Shortage of staff
Prof.-5 (General Medicine-1, Paed.-1, Orthopaedics-1, Obst.& Gynae-1, Radio-Diagnosis-1)
Reader/Assoc.Prof.-12 (Pathology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, General Medicine-1, Pediatrics-1, Surgery-2, Ortho.-1, Obst.& Gynae-1, Anaes.-2, Radio-Diagnosis-1, Dental-1)
Asstt.Prof./Lecturer-7 (Anatomy-2, Physiology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, PSM-2, Radio-Diagnosis-1).

Shortage of staff is more than 5%.
- (d) Equipment i.e. TMT, ECHO, Pulmonary function test, OT Equipment in Operation Theatre needs to be provided/augmented. Augmentation in various Intensive care areas like ICU, ICCU, Neonatology ICU, CT Scan, Blood gas Analysis and Thyroid function tests, Slit lamp, operating microscope need to be carried out. There is shortage of nursing staff which needs to be provided as per Council norms.
- (e) Other deficiencies/remarks are in the report.

In view of the above noted deficiencies, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of students at CU Shah Medical College, Surendranagar, Gujarat for the academic session 2002-2003.

16. **Municipal Corporation Medical College, Muglisarai, Surat – Renewal of Permission for admission of 3rd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (12th & 13th June, 2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students at Municipal Corporation Medical College, Muglisarai, Surat.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (12th and 13th June, 2002) and noted the following:

- (a) That the University affiliation is only upto June, 2002 and needs to be obtained beyond June, 2002.
- (b) That the 72 staff members joined the institution in May/June, 2002. Two Assoc. Prof. in Pathology who are practicing in Vadodara and work in this institution 2 days per week. One Prof. and two Asstt. Prof. in Radiodiagnosis who also worked in Vadodara and come to this institution three days per week and one Assoc.Prof. in dentistry who comes to this institution once a fortnight have not been considered.
- (c) The central sterilization and mechanized laundry and hospital kitchen have not been provided.
- (d) The Medical Record section staff needs training in medical record technology.
- (e) Audiometry room is still not sound proof.
- (f) The OPDs of the Deptt. of TB & Chest, Dermatology and Psychiatry are functioning only 3 days a week.
- (g) Equipment such as Stress Machine, 2D-Echo, Holder, Pulmonary function test, CT Scan, Bedside monitors and ventilators in OT and intensive care areas, Endoscopes and laproscopes need to be provided.
- (h) The staff deficiency is more than 5%. (Resident Doctors cannot be counted towards fulfilment of teaching staff requirement.)
- (i) Other deficiencies/observations made in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to renew the permission of the admission of 3rd batch of students at Municipal Corporation Medical College, Muglisarai, Surat for the academic session 2002-2003.

17. **Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada – Renewal of Permission for admission of 5th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. (from 100 to 150).**

Read : The reply received from the Director Medical Education regarding the details of the faculty members who were appointed/promoted against the transfers made from other medical colleges of the State to fill the vacancies at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada as desired by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 24/4/2002.

The Executive Committee noted that at its meeting held on 24.4.2002 had taken a decision to obtain the details of the faculty members who were

been appointed/promoted against the transfers made from other medical colleges of the State to fill the vacancies at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada from the Director, Medical Education/the Principal of the college.

The information as received was considered by the Executive Committee where the Committee noted that against certain of the faculty members the word “upon surrender of services from the Director of Health” has been mentioned which does not clarify as to whether they have surrendered the services from the department of Public Health or from Medical Education. Moreover, the institution has admitted 5th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 during the academic year 2001-2002 without obtaining the renewal of the permission from the Central Government which is a clear violation of the Regulations of the MCI. The Committee also noted that in spite of letters from the Council the merit wise list of the students has not been sent.

The Committee decided that a merit-wise list of the students admitted against the increased intake be obtained as per provisions of Section 10B of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 immediately from the Secretary, Health and Director, Medical Education of the State. The Central Government be also informed to take up the matter with the State Govt. regarding this violation.

On receipt of the clarification through the Central Government, an inspection for renewal of the permission for the 5th batch of students against the academic session 2002-2003 may be considered.

18. Permission to Dr.(Mrs.) M. Sachdeva, Secretary, MCI to attend the annual Convention of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) to be held from 27th – 30th June,2002 at Chicago, USA.

The Executive Committee noted that the Administrator has given his approval for the visit of Dr.Mrs. M. Sachdeva, Secretary, Medical Council of India to attend the 20th Annual Convention of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) to be held from 27-30 June, 2002 at Chicago, USA and the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W. has also approved the same.

19. Recommendations of the High Powered Committee (HPC) on Disaster Management – follow up action thereon.

Read : The recommendations of the High Powered Committee on Disaster Management received from the Department of Agriculture and Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India and action taken by the MCI thereon.

The Secretary informed that even though the recommendations of the High Powered Committee have been indicated as annexed with the Agenda, but by mistake it was not sent to the members by the Office. The copies of the recommendations were made available to the members today at the

meeting. Since the recommendations had not been read and examined by the members, before hand, the Committee was required to defer the consideration of the matter for the next meeting.

20. Recognition of Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (2/5/2002) carried out for recognition of Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi.

The Executive Committee decided to recognise Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi for purposes of internship in the department of Medicine and Surgery only.

21. Establishment of new medical college “Pondicherry Instt. of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry” by Madras Medical Mission – Grant of LOP.

Read : The Inspection report (18th & 19th June,2002) for grant of LOP for establishment of new medical college “Pondicherry Instt. of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry” by Madras Medical Mission.

The Executive Committee considered the inspection report (18-19 June, 2002) and noted the following : -

- (i) Boys and Girls Hostels are housed on the second floor of O.P.D. Block. This is a makeshift arrangement. Total accommodation available is for 107 students.
Resident hostel – At present Residents are accommodated in a rental building, which is 4 Kms. away from the hospital. This is also makeshift arrangement. Total accommodation is for 47 resident.
Nurses hostel – 46 nurses are accommodated in a Convent hostel which is 7 Kms away from the campus. This is make shift arrangement.
- (ii) Residential quarters are not available for the staff.
- (iii) Mechanised laundry should be made fully functional as early as possible.
- (iv) Clinical Materials
The Hospital has started functioning since October, 2001
Average Daily OPD Attendance is 409.
Average Daily Bed occupancy 47%.

The Executive Committee, in view of the above, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of new medical college “Pondicherry Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry by Madras Medical Mission.

22. Sri Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal – renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch against the increased intake i.e. 50 to 100.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (18th & 19th June,2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 50 to 100 at Sri Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (18-19 June, 2002) and noted the following :-

- i) - 38 medical officers have been posted as Tutors in this institution by the Govt. and they have joined in first week of June, 2002.
- 14 Lecturers have been appointed on 120 days basis by the Dean as the selections have not yet been done by the State Public Service.
- 7 Lecturers and 14 Tutors have been appointed by the Dean on 29 days basis with a break of 2 days.

The above mentioned practice of the appointing staff for 120 days / 29 days with or without break is not acceptable.

- ii) The Central library needs to be provided with adequate furniture.
- iii) No regular staff has been provided for the newly created six bedded surgical ICU.
- iv) Full fledged central sterilisation unit, mechanised laundry, canteen facilities needs to be provided.
- v) The other deficiencies/observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to renew the permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 50-100 at Sri Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal for the academic session 2002-2003.

23. N.K.P. Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur – renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch against the increased intake i.e. 50 to 100

Read : The Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st June,2002) for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 50 to 100 at N.K.P. Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.

The Executive Committee considered the Council inspection report (20-21 June, 2002) and noted the following :-

- i) that the average daily OPD attendance of 487 on 19-06-02 is not commensurate with the bed occupancy of 80-85%.
- ii) the number of deliveries and the laboratory investigations are inadequate.
- iii) there is no CT scan and ultrasound machine in the Obst. & Gynae. department.
- iv) the common rooms for boys and girls are yet to be furnished.
- v) the space available in the Urban Health Centre, Radio-diagnosis department, OPD in ground floor and Central Sterilisation section is inadequate.
- vi) Proper surgical ICU, Neonatology unit are not established.
- vii) mechanised laundry is not available.
- viii) there is shortage of equipment i.e., semi auto analyser, automatic cell counter, blood gas analysis, C-Arm, blood bank Elisa kits , testing for HIV and Hepatitis, Treadmill, ECHO, Holter, Pulmonary Function test, Bronchoscope, ECT machine, EEG, Cautery for skin department, EMG, Endoscope, Laproscope and colour doppler – these equipments need to be provided.
- ix) Other deficiencies/observations made in the inspection report.

The Executive Committee in view of the above, decided not to recommend renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students against the increased intake at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.

24. Appointment of Advisor by the Administrator – Reg.

The members of the Executive Committee had received a letter issued by the office dated 19th June, 2002 informing that the Administrator has appointed Dr. Amitabh Varma, MD, DM, (Neurology) as Advisor to the Administrator on 18-06-02 to assist him on matters pertaining to medical profession particularly medical education in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 23-11-01.

The Executive Committee noted with great concern that the office space provided for the Vice President of the Council has been suddenly given to the Advisor appointed by the Administrator. There is certainly no need stating the importance and dignity of the office of Vice President. The Executive Committee directed the office to immediately restore the office space earmarked for the Vice-President.

The Executive Committee desired to know the credentials of the newly appointed Advisor to the Administrator alongwith his complete bio-data and his contributions to the medical education.

The Executive Committee felt that there are large number of distinguished medical men in the country who could have been approached for such an appointment, particularly from AIIMS/Dte. Of Health Services/PGI/ICMR/Dte. General Of AFMS, etc. who are well versed with medical education. This is also in conformity with the observations of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its judgement dated 23.11.2001, regarding the availability of eminent members from prestigious institutions like the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

25. **Revision/Amendment in the letter of intent.**

Read: The details in connection with Revision/Amendment in the Letter of Intent issued to M/s. L & T Ltd. for construction of proposed building for MCI offices at Dwarka, containing therein a note regarding withdrawal of payment of Rs. 45 Lakhs as escalation but adhering to payment of escalation charges as per Clause 10CC of the tender document and also enhancement in the date for completion due to delay in handing over of land by the authorities of Delhi Development Authorities.

The Executive Committee read the detailed note prepared with respect to an earlier agreement of payment of Rs.45 Lakhs towards escalation charges by Medical Council of India to M/s. L & T Ltd. – the Contractors appointed for constructing the proposed building of MCI offices at Dwarka. The Committee noted that the Building Committee has approved that the escalation charges will be payable only as per the Clause 10CC already included in the tender and also uniformity in general rebate of 6.23 percent at the earlier quoted rates to bring down the cost of tendered amount of Rs.8,66,78,084/- to Rs.8.1 Crores only. The Committee also noted the enhanced dates for the completion of work which have occurred because of non-availability of land for starting the construction on the scheduled time. The Committee also noted certain other revisions/amendments of technical nature made in the tender document at the time of signing the agreement with contractors on the advice of management consultants after having prolonged meeting with the contractors.

This being a financial matter, the Committee decided that the same be placed before the Administrator before its implementation.

26. **Identification of excess admissions made in MBBS by the Govt. Medical College, Jammu, under the provisions of Medical Council India (criteria for identification of students admitted in excess of approved admission capacity of medical colleges) Regulations, 1997 – reg.**

The Executive Committee considered the matter relating to excess admission made by the Govt. Medical College Jammu, during the academic

years 1996-97 (one excess admission) 1997-98 (4 excess admissions), 1999-2000(9 excess admissions) & 2001-2002 (7 excess admissions), which have been given in detail in the agenda item and decided to send a final notice to Principal Govt. Medical College with copy to Secretary, Health Department, J&K, Directorate of Medical Education, J & K, Jammu & University of Jammu, for immediate necessary action to send us the names of candidates admitted year wise merit wise indicating the names of candidates admitted in excess for taking action under the MCI (Criteria for identification of students admitted in excess of approved admission capacity of medical colleges) Regulations, 1997. The Committee also decided to send a copy of the above letter to the Ministry of Health & FW, requesting them to take necessary action to reduce the no. of admissions in MBBS course in Govt. Medical College, Jammu, for the next academic year keeping in view the total of 21 excess admissions made during the academic years 1996-97 to 2001-2002.

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Secretary.

New Delhi, dated the
24th June,2002

APPROVED

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