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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Thursday, the 31st January, 2002 at 11.00 a.m. in the Council office at New Delhi.

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Present:

Maj Gen (Retd) SP Jhingon, Kirti Chakra, VSM - Administrator
Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nair
Dr. K. S. Chugh
Dr. K Ananda Kannan
Dr. P.M. Jadhav
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. C. Das
Dr.(Mrs.) Usha Sharma

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

At the outset Major Gen (Retd) SP Jhingon, Kirti Chakra, VSM, Administrator, MCI welcomed the members of the Executive Committee and said that he was looking forward to work with them. He apprised the members that this meeting has been called on the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 18.01.2002 in IAs No. 7 &-8 and 9-10 in SLP No. 22042-43/2001 Union of India vs. Harish Bhalla and others particularly to decide Items Nos. 3 & 4 which pertain to Co-operative Medical College, Kochi and Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur. He informed the members that other matters which were pending consideration have also been included in the agenda for consideration by the Executive Committee. With these words, he called the meeting to order.

Dr. P.M. Jadhav, a member of the Executive Committee referred to his letter dated 24.01.2002 in which he informed that no reply has been sent to him by the Council office and desired to discuss some points from the order of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court passed on 23.11.2001 in LPA No. 299 and 301/2001 to which the Administrator informed that the matter is subjudice and he will not permit any discussion on that issue. More over the item is not in the agenda and he will not like discussion on any other matter which is not in the agenda. Dr. Jadhav wanted the above to be recorded.

Dr. K.S. Chugh inquired whether the meeting was called only to discuss agenda items No. 3 & 4; the Administrator informed that these matters were included in the agenda as they were before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the recommendations of the Executive Committee are to be sent within 15 days from the date of the order. The members wanted to

know the details of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 18.01.2002 which was read out by the Secretary and is recorded as under.

“Exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgement is allowed.

Special leave granted.

A Report of the Administrator, MCI has been received. The same be placed on record. Copy of the Report be given to the Solicitor General.

The appeals be set down for hearing in the week commencing 1st April,2002. Pleadings be completed in the meantime.

IAs 7-8 and 9-10 : Mr. Sibal states that a decision will be taken on the applications of the State of Kerala within a fortnight.

Sd/-.
(D.P. Walia)
Court Master

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(S.L. Goyal)
Court Master.

The members questioned the appointment of Mr. Kapil Sibal, Senior Advocate for representing the Medical Council of India. They also questioned the authority of the Administrator in appointing him and also changing the panel of Advocates representing Medical Council of India in all legal cases.

The Executive Committee unanimously passed the following two resolutions and directed the Secretary of the Council to take necessary action on the same:-

1. “The Executive Committee resolves and directs the office of the Council shall continue to engage Mr. Harish Salve, Learned Solicitor General of India, Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Learned Additional Solicitor General of India, Mr. Kirit Rawal, Learned Additional Solicitor General of India and Shri Navin Prakash, Advocate, Shri Maninder Singh, Advocate and Mr. A. Mariarputham, Advocate for the conduct of its legal cases and for defending the rules and regulations of the MCI by putting all efforts. Whenever the office of the Council needs a legal opinion for any issue, Mr. Harish Salve, Learned Solicitor General of India, Mr. Mukul Rohtagi or Mr. Kirit Rawal, Learned Additional Solicitor General of India should be approached for their valuable opinion.”
2. “The Executive Committee further resolves that since a serious issue regarding the decisions taken by the General Body of the Council in its meeting held on 21st and 22nd June,2001 is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court where, on the recommendations of the Council, the Central Government had taken decisions in relation to certain colleges. The Hon'ble Uttranchal High Court had passed an order for reversing this position when it has been advised that the Hon'ble Uttranchal High Court had no territorial jurisdiction to pass

any order against the Central Government or the MCI in such matters. Mr. Harish Salve, Learned Solicitor General of India is appearing for the Central Government in those appeals against the orders of the Hon'ble Uttranchal High Court and Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Learned Additional Solicitor General of India has been appearing on behalf of the MCI. The office of the Council is directed that Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Learned Additional Solicitor General of India should be approached well in time for contesting these litigations on behalf of the MCI.”)

The Committee also decided that the members who have filed the SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court will bear their own legal expenses. Similarly the Executive Committee unanimously decided that the lawyers who were appointed by the Administrator will not be paid by the Council and will be paid by the Administrator. It was decided that the next meeting of the Executive Committee shall be on or before 18.02.2002.

The Administrator requested the members to go through the agenda. He further informed that after finishing the regular agenda if time permits other matters will be taken up.

The agenda was then taken up.

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

Minutes of the last meetings of the Executive Committee held on 03-10-2001 & 16-10-2001 were confirmed by the members of the Executive Committee who attended those meetings where the Administrator had not presided.

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

The Executive Committee noted the action taken on the minutes of the last meetings of the Executive Committee held on 03-10-2001 & 16-10-2001 with the following observations:-

EC meeting dated 03.10.2001:

Item No. 5: Starting of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Executive Committee noted that the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 12.12.2001 had issued LOI for establishment of medical college with an annual intake of 100 students with prospective effect subject to fulfilment of certain conditions. The Central Govt. in the same letter informed the college authorities that action to grant formal permission of the Central Govt. for starting of the college will be initiated on receipt of compliance letter fulfilling the conditions mentioned in their letter.

This decision of the Central Govt. was contrary to the decision taken by the EC recommending to the Central Govt. to disapprove the scheme for starting of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot which was communicated to the Govt. vide MCI letter dated 15.10.2001. The Executive Committee decided to write a letter to the Central Govt. requesting them to withdraw the LOI issued by them unilaterally which is contrary to the recommendations of the EC.

Item No. 8: Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry – Renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students

The action taken by the office on this item was noted. However, the members raised certain issues regarding change in the procedure of appointment of inspectors and the decision of the Administrator debaring the Council members from being appointed as Inspectors. The Executive Committee further noted that one Dr. Dinesh Chandra was appointed by the Administrator to conduct the surprise inspection of this college. Since the authority of appointing inspectors lies only with the Executive Committee, the appointment of Dr. Dinesh Chandra was declared unauthorised which was not according to rules and regulations of the Council. The Committee also observed that the Administrator had over stepped his position and tried to change the rules and regulations of appointment of members of the inspection team and decided to disapprove the same. Further the Committee unanimously decided and directed the Secretary to withdraw the letter dated 21.1.2002 addressed to members of the inspection team who were suppose to accompany the Whole-time Inspectors or alone in accordance with the rules and regulations.

The Executive Committee had also decided to withdraw the powers which were earlier given to the President and reiterated that in future inspection teams shall be appointed by the EC as per the rules and regulations of the Council.

Item No:28- Permission to use the facility of 600 bedded hospital.

The committee noted that reply from the Dean, Terna Medical College, Navi Mumbai regarding the status of the hospital owned by the institution as desired by it has not yet been received. The Committee decided that the office should send a reminder to the college authorities for seeking the required information immediately.

Item No. 34: Extension in services to Dr. C.A. Desai, Zonal Inspector of the Council.

The Executive Committee noted the action taken that a letter dated 28.11.2001 was sent to Dr. C.A.Desai for extension of his services for a further period of one year w.e.f. 02.11.2001.

The Executive Committee further noticed that the services of Dr.C.A. Desai are not being utilised by the office for carrying out the

inspection of medical colleges since the extension to his services was granted to him. In the absence of any allegation against him as accepted by the Administrator his services ought to have been utilised when he is being paid by the Council.

The Executive Committee also discussed the issue of payment of legal fees to the lawyers of the Council in detail. It was brought out by some members that the Administrator had appointed a lawyer on his behalf who was going to charge an exorbitant sum of Rs.1.25 lakhs for a single appearance and his clerk was to be paid Rs. 12,500/-. This lawyer had raised severe allegation against the Council. The members strongly opposed this payment and felt that since this lawyer was only representing the Administrator and not the Council, the payment should be made by the Administrator as was being done by other members who had filed their appeals before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and shall be paying their fees at their own levels.

EC meeting dated 16.10.2001

Item No. 3: **Inclusion of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the curriculum of MBBS(Deferred item of the EC meeting held on 3.10.2001).**

While taking up the matter Dr. Ananda Kannan, a member of the EC informed that he is the chairman of the sub-committee constituted by the EC to consider this matter and the committee had submitted its report to the EC where it was decided to obtain the comments/opinion from the Deans/Principals of all the medical colleges and Directors of Medical Education of all the States.

The Executive Committee noted that a letter seeking the opinion of the Deans/Principals of the medical colleges and Directors of Medical Education of the States was sent on 22.11.2001 with regard to inclusion of basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Yoga in the curriculum of MBBS. The Committee further noted the reply from 32 medical colleges has been received where some of them have expressed the opinion for and some against the concept.

The Committee decided to send a reminder to the remaining medical colleges and the Director of Medical Education of all the States for obtaining their opinion to place the matter again before the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Item No. 14: **Starting of National Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur by Indian Medical Trust, Jaipur.**

While approving the action taken under this item the members wanted to know the name of the Advocate defending this case on behalf of the MCI. It was informed that Mr. Bharat Vyas, Senior Central

Government Standing Counsel at Jaipur has been deputed to defend the case on behalf of the MCI.

Item No. 15 (deferred item of the E.C. meeting held on 3.10.2001, 1 & 2 of the E.C. meeting held on 16.10.2001)

Item No. 15: **Starting of MNR Medical College at Sangareddy, Distt., Medak A.P. by MNR Educational Trust .**

Item No. 1: **Starting of Medical College at Sullia by Academy of Liberal Education, Sullia u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

Item No. 2: **Starting of Medical College at Ghanpur, Ranga Reddy Distt., A.P. by Medi Citi Share Medical Care, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

The Executive Committee asked whether any show cause notice was issued to the teachers who had shown themselves to be working at two medical colleges at the time of inspection of MNR Medical College, Sangareddy, K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia and Medical College at Ghanpur. It was informed that the same had not been issued by the office in view of the reply/compliance of the concerned medical colleges received through the Central Govt. clarifying the staff position and appointment of new staff member in place of the staff who were shown to be working at two places and that the same was verified and the item is included in the agenda as recorded. The Committee directed the office to issue a show cause notice to the teachers where it had not been issued as per the decision taken by the Committee earlier.

Item No. 18: **MBBS (Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Indore (Deferred item of the EC meeting held on 3.10.2001).**

The Executive Committee decided to include the above matter in the agenda of the next meeting for its consideration along with complete status note.

3. Co-operative Medical College, Kochi - renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report(22nd & 23rd Nov., 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Co-operative Medical College, Kochi.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (22nd & 23rd Nov., 2001) alongwith the letter dated 11.1.2002 received from the Principal, Co-Operative Medical College, Kochi in response to MCI letter dated 1.1.2002.

On going through the above documents, the Committee noted the following:-

1. Staff:

Taking into consideration the appointment of 4 Tutors, 2 in the department of Medicine and 2 in Obst. & Gynae. and that one Assoc. Prof. of Surgery has resigned on 31.12.2001 as intimated by the Principal of Co-Operative Medical College, Kochi vide his letter dt. 11.1.2002, the staff deficiencies still existing are as under:

Assoc. Prof. – 2 – [Biochemistry – 1, Pathology – 1]

Asstt. Prof. – 3 – [Biophysics – 1, For. Med. – 1, Medicine – 1]

Sr.Resident/Tutor – 5 [Anatomy –2, Surgery-2, For. Med. – 1]

Jr. Resident – 1 [Surgery – 1]

Total deficiencies- 11. (Approx. 8% which include Sr. as well as Jr. Resident deficiencies)

2. Except hospital and pre-clinical departments, make shift arrangements made for most of the departments in rental building still continues.

3. Deficiencies in Pre-Clinical Departments:

(a) Anatomy :

(i) In Anatomy Department, Histology practical lab. has 25 workplace as against the required 50-60.

(ii) Mortuary cooler is not available.

(b) Physiology: In Physiology Department, Mammalian, Amphibian, Clinical Physiology laboratories have 25 workplace instead of required 50-60.

4. Deficiencies in Para-Clinical Departments:

The para clinical departments, library, lecture halls, examination hall and administrative block of the college are still housed in a temporary building. This make-shift arrangement has been done in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. Thus, the construction activities have not been taken up by the authorities as per the time bound programme.. The hospital part will also be completed and shifted within 24-26 months from date. As per the project report, these departments had to be provided by Sept., 2001.

5. Out of 4 lecture theatres only 1 is gallery type as against the requirement of 2.

6. The journals subscribed for the Central library i.e. 64 Foreign and 13 Indian have still not been received.

7. All hostels and quarters are in rental building.

8. There is no accommodation for residents doctors.

9. There is no kitchen in the hospital.

10. Laundry is still manual.
11. Nurses accommodation is available for 20 nurses only.
12. Central sterilization department is not available.
13. The casualty department though commissioned but is not yet functional.
14. Other deficiencies/observations made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies/observations, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students for the academic session 2001-2002 at Co-operative Medical College, Kochi.

4. Recognition of Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (14th Dec., 2001) for recognition of Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University.'

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (14th Dec.,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the Council inspector report July 2001 and noted the following:-

1. A total of 9 faculty members have been transferred from Govt. Medical Colleges of Kerala to Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur in the months of August to November,2001. Out of these 9 faculty members, 5 have been transferred from Calicut Medical College, 3 from Trichur Medical College and 1 from Kottayam Medical College.
2. In addition to the Principal's post there is a post of Director in the institution where the Director has been appointed from non-teaching cadre. His nature of work and responsibilities are administrative and financial. The individual who is occupying the post of Principal is having an overall control of academics and administration of the college including the hospital. However, it is not clear whether the financial powers lie with the Principal or not. This needs clarification.
3. The work of the central air-conditioning and central gas pipeline is yet to be completed. The date by which it is likely to be completed has been given as 28.2.2002 for the air-conditioning and 28.01.2002 for the central gas pipe line.
4. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In light of the above, the Executive Committee decided to seek clarification from the State Govt. as to how the resultant vacancies created with the transfer of teachers from the other Govt. Medical Colleges have been filled up. It was decided that on receipt of the reply/compliance on the teachers and other deficiencies, the matter be brought back again to the Committee for its consideration.

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

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (28th & 29th Nov., 2001) for recognition of Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (28th & 29th Nov.,2001) and noted that the CATSCAN & DIALYSIS machine have not yet been installed though the order for the same was placed and advance payment has been made and they were expected to be installed soon. The Committee decided to obtain information from the college authorities as to whether the same have been installed now or not as the same is required as per norms of the Council. The item be brought back to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

6. Recognition of Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar established u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the award of MBBS degree granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th Dec., 2001) of Sri Guru Ramdas Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar carried out to assess the infrastructure facilities and other requirements as per MCI norms along with standard of examination for the award of MBBS degree granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th Dec., 2001) and noted the following:-

1. That this inspection was carried out for recognition of the institution under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.
2. That earlier permissions for admission upto 5th batch of the students have been renewed by the Central Govt. on the recommendations of the MCI upto academic year 2001-2002.
3. That as per the rules and regulations the infrastructural facilities, buildings of college and hospital with other laid down requirements are to be provided by the institution before recognition of any medical college is to be considered.
4. In case of Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences, Amritsar the construction work of hospital building having 700 beds is not yet complete (only 400 bedded hospital complete in all respects is required for 50 admissions). The civil structure has been raised/constructed however it requires final touches such as flooring, plastering, water supply, toilets and sewerage and electric supply with

necessary fittings. It has been reported that the new hospital in the medical college campus will be completed and commissioned within 6-8 months time with all requirements and ancillary facilities as a teaching hospital of the college.

5. The Hostel building for girls in the college campus at Vallah Mehta Road is yet to be completed. It requires furnishings etc. which will be completed in 1-2 months time.
6. A proper central sterile supply department (CSSD) has not been established in the hospital.
7. A mechanised laundry is still to be provided.
8. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee decided not to recommend approval of Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

7. **Recognition of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh for the award of MBBS degree granted by Aligarh Muslim University for the increased number of seats i.e. 100 to 150.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (20th – 22nd Dec., 2001) for recognition of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh for the award of MBBS degree granted by Aligarh Muslim University for the increased number of seats i.e. 100 to 150.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20th –22nd Dec., 2001) carried out for recognition of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh for the award of MBBS degree granted by Aligarh Muslim University for the increased number of seats from 100 to 150 and noted:-

1. That the Central Govt. conveyed its approval for adjustment of the excess admissions made by the college authorities (89 admissions) over a period of five years beginning from 2001-2002 by reducing equal number of seats in the following manner:-

2001-2002	-	17 students
2002-2003	-	17 students
2003-2004	-	17 students
2004-2005	-	18 students
2005-2006	-	20 students

The above adjustment was subject to the annual renewal of permission for 150 admissions in these five years or till the college is regularised by the Medical Council of India for 150 admissions whichever is earlier.

2. From the inspection report the Committee noted that the college had admitted 141 students against the academic year 2001-2002 as against 133. Though at present 130 students are only continuing the course (11 removed) even then the institution had admitted 141 students.

In light of the above, the Committee decided to obtain clarification from the authorities as to how they have admitted 141 students against the permission granted for 133 students. The matter be brought back to the Executive Committee for its consideration after the clarifications are received.

8. Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Ruxmaniben Deepchand Gardi Medical College, Ujjain.

Read : The inspection report(13th & 14th Dec., 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Ruxmaniben Deepchand Gardi Medical College, Ujjain.

1. The Executive Committee noted that an inspection for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Ruxmaniben Depchand Gardi Medical College, Ujjain was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 13th & 14th Dec.,2001.
2. The Committee further noted that first inspection for starting of Ruxmaniben Deepchand Gardi Medical College u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 was carried out on 18th & 19th Sept., 2001 and the inspection report was considered by it at its meeting held on 24/10/2000. As certain deficiencies were pointed out a compliance verification inspection was carried out on 8th & 9th Jan., 2001. Based on the decision of the Committee taken by it at its meeting held on 22/1/2001 the recommendations for issuance of LOI for 100 admissions were sent to the Central Govt. As per the recommendations the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 7/2/2001 had issued LOI for the said number of seats.
3. On receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the above inspection report through the Central Govt. an inspection to verify the same was carried out by the Council. The inspection report was considered by the members of the Executive Committee and noting certain deficiencies and reduction in clinical material since the last inspection was carried out it was decided to issue LOP for 50 admissions only.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee were conveyed to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dt. 19th Feb., 2001. However, the Central Govt. had issued LOP for admission of 100 students as against the recommendations of the Executive Committee for 50 admissions.

It also noted a letter dated 10/1/2002 sent by the Administrator to the Secretary to the Govt.of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. requesting

to clarify the statutory responsibilities of the MCI with regard to fixing the number of seats/admissions in the medical colleges in view of the judgement of the Hon'ble Court in Karnataka under which it has been pronounced that it is the MCI which can prescribe the number of students to be admitted in Medical Course in a medical college or institutions.

4. The Executive Committee considered the present inspection report dated (13th & 14th Dec.,2001) and noted that the clinical material available in the hospital owned by the Trust is not adequate.
5. The average OPD daily attendance is 215 and average bed occupancy is 50 to 58% as against the requirement of 80%.
6. The shortage of teaching staff:

Professors – 2 (Radiology –1, Forensic Medicine-1)

Associate Professors – 5 (Physiology –1, Biochemistry-1 (two extra post of Asstt. Prof. in the department), Pathology-1, Microbiology –1 (one extra post of Assistant Professor and one extra post of tutor in the department), Forensic Medicine-1.

The head of the department of Biochemistry is non-medical.

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

The Committee also noted that the medical director of the hospital has asked for permission to utilize the facilities of the Govt. District Hospital, Ujjain from the Directorate of Health Services, M.P. The permission letter which is in the office file is required to be received through the Central Govt.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Ruxmaniben Deepchand Gardi Medical College, Ujjain.

9. Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Pondicherry – Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (18th & 19th Dec., 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Pondicherry.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (18th & 19th Dec., 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Pondicherry and noted the following:-

1. The Committee room provided for the college Council requires proper furnishing.

2. The number of seats available in the examination hall is 200 as against the requirement of 250 seats.
3. The animal house has shortage of experimental animals. There is no facility for carrying out experimental work in the animal house.
4. The space provided for medical education unit is untidy.
5. The primary health centers attached to the medical college are not under the administrative and functional control of the college, they are not developed on the pattern of teaching and training activities for undergraduate students.
6. Separate resident doctors hostel has not been provided.
7. In OPD some of the consulting rooms have not been organized properly and provided with required facilities. The consulting/examination rooms in the OPD required to be provided with proper curtains etc. to maintain the privacy of the patients.
8. The instruments used for examination of patients particularly in ENT, OPD were found to be rusted, unsterilized and old, not fit to be used on patients. This is unethical and unhygienic.
9. The maintenance of registers in individual OPDs was inadequate.
10. In the wards proper nursing stations have not been provided.
11. In the Medical Record Department, there is no coding and classification of medical records.
12. The casualty department requires a dedicated portable x-ray machine and also the casualty services are required to be upgraded as a whole, particularly maintenance of proper duty register, call book, duty roster etc.
13. The operation theatres have not been provided with pre-anaesthetic care rooms and recovery rooms adequately.
14. The intensive care unit requires more life saving and monitoring equipment.
15. A separate and properly organised central sterilization department has to be established.
16. Deficiencies in para clinical departments:
 - A. Pharmacology:
 1. The office space for the faculty and student laboratories are not properly equipped and furnished.

2. Museum requires development.

B. Pathology:

1. The whole department requires proper furnishing to give a status of a functional department i.e. Office space for the faculty, seating capacity for the students in laboratories and demonstration room is less. It requires to be increased as per Council norms.
2. The books in the departmental library have to be increased to minimum 80 books.
3. The museum requires expansion and development.
4. The diagnostic facilities in the department have to be developed properly.

C. Microbiology:

1. The office space for the faculty has not been furnished properly.
2. The library books are less. It requires to be increased to 80.
3. The museum has not been developed fully.
4. The hospital diagnostic lab requires proper equipment and facilities.

D. Forensic Medicine:

The office space for the faculty has to be furnished properly.
The seating capacity of the demonstration room has to be increased.
The student laboratory has to be furnished completely.
The library books are less. It requires to be increased to 80.
The museum needs to be fully developed and a separate space has to be provided for the same.
Arrangements for the medico-legal postmortems has to be made.

E. Community Medicine:

1. The seating capacity of the demonstration room has to be increased.
2. The student laboratory is not properly furnished.
3. The library books require to be increased to 80.
4. The museum has to be properly developed.

17. 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 2nd batch of students at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Pondicherry.

10. Establishment of medical college at Nagunnur, Karimnagar by Prathima Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagunnur, A.P.

Read : The Council Inspector's report (30th & 31st October 2001) for establishment of medical college at Nagunnur, Karimnagar by Prathima Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagunnur, A.P. U/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (30th & 31st October,2001) carried out for establishment of medical college at Nagunnur, Karimnagar by Prathima Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagunnur, A.P. u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 and noted the following:-

1. Hospital:

That the construction of the hospital owned by the institution in the campus of the college building is not yet completed. The following buildings are in the process of being completed:-

- a) Out patient departments
- b) Operation theatre block
- c) The flooring and plastering of the ramp and passage to the wards
- d) Still there is no light, water supply and toilet facilities in the wards
- e) The central oxygen and gas supply is still to become functional

It has also been reported that the authorities had put 246 beds in the space of various wards without the facilities of light, water supply and toilets. As per the Essentiality Certificate dated 30.7.2001 issued by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, it was certified "that the applicant owns and manages a 350 bedded hospital which was under construction and adequate clinical material as per Medical Council of India norms is available".

2. Deficiencies in General Category:

- a. Animal House is not yet completed and made functional.
- b. Only one lecture theatre of gallery type has been provided instead of two as required.
- c. The furnishing of the central library for the student reading room and staff reading room was not completed at the time of inspection.
- d. Functional central workshop is not provided
- e. Principals Administrative Office with various sections needs to be furnished and made functional.

- f. No arrangement has been made regarding incineration of the hospital refuse or incineration plant installed.
- g. The boys and girls hostel and nurses hostel are still under construction. Similarly, some of the residential quarters are also under construction and are not complete.
- h. Statistical and medical education unit have not been equipped properly providing with adequate space.
- i. Intercom network has not yet been installed.
- j. Playground has not yet been developed and made functional.

3. Department-wise Deficiencies:

1. Department of Anatomy:

Audiovisual aids are yet to be provided in the demonstration rooms. The dissection halls need to be provided with exhaust fans and at least one more storage tank. The histology lab needs 15 more microscopes and light arrangements have to be provided for each working seat. The research lab is yet to be equipped. In the museum, the institution need to provide wet specimens, x-ray exhibits, skeletons, glass almirahs and specimen catalogues. All the staff rooms need to be adequately furnished.

2. Department of Physiology including Biophysics:

Audiovisual aids are yet to be provided in the demonstration rooms. In all the practical labs, the equipments need to be provided as per the requirement of the MCI norms for 150 admissions. The departmental library cum seminar room needs to be fully furnished. The research lab is yet to be fully equipped and made functional. All the staff rooms need to be adequately furnished.

3. Department of Biochemistry:

Audiovisual aids are yet to be provided in the demonstration rooms. The research lab is not fully equipped and made functional. All the staff rooms need to be adequately furnished.

4. Para-Clinical Departments:

The construction of the para-clinical departments namely Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine has started in the college campus and as per the time bound programme, it is likely to be completed by July, 2002. At present, the para clinical departments have been given space in the college building.

5. Deficiencies in Clinical Departments:

The work load in the central lab in all the sections is inadequate. Histopathology work and hormonal assay also need to be started.

4. There is no blood bank at present.

5. Shortage of Teaching Staff:

Shortage of staff for 150 annual admissions at inception:

Professor – 1 (Gen. Med. 1)

Prof./Reader – 3 (Pathology-1, Forensic Med.-1, Paediatrics-1)

Lecturers – 7 (Anatomy-3, Physiology-2, Gen. Surgery-1, Anaes.-1)

Demonstrator– 1 (Anatomy-1)

(Deficiency of staff is about 13% as against the permissible limit of 5%).

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 issue Letter of Intent for starting of Prathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagunur, Karimnagar (AP) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Committee further decided to write a letter to the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh requesting to intimate as to how they have issued Essentiality Certificate certifying that the applicant owned and managed a 350 bedded hospital having adequate clinical material which is still under construction.

11. Establishment of medical college at Sullia by Academy of Liberal Education, Sullia u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The verification inspection report (19th & 20th November, 2001)of the information furnished by the authorities of medical college at Sullia vide letter dated 05-11-2001 for establishment of above proposed medical college.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (19th & 20th Nov.,2001) carried out on receipt of the information furnished by the college authorities vide their letter dated 05.11.2001 through the Central Govt. and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken by it not to accept the contention of the Academy of Liberal Education [R], Sullia as represented in light of the fact that no application had been considered by the Council for any applicant medical college where the requirement of the total land of 25 acres had been provided in two pieces situated at a distance from each other i.e. the land not in a single piece of 25

acres. However, the applicant, if wishes, can apply afresh for starting of a medical college after fulfilling the qualifying criteria as prescribed under the establishment of medical College Regulations,1999 particularly the criteria of possessing a single piece of land of 25 acres.

12. Establishment of Christian Medical College, Dichpalli, 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 September, 2001) along with the copy of letter dated 31-10-2001 received from the Special Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on the representation of the members of the Church of South India Trust Association Medak Diocesan Education Society against starting of medical college at Dichpalli.

1. The Executive Committee noted that an inspection carried out for this college on 27th & 28th January, 2000 was considered by it at its meeting held on 2.2.2000 when it did not recommend for issue of Letter of Intent for starting of the proposed medical college in view of the deficiencies.
2. On receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. an inspection to verify the same was carried out by the Council on 30th & 31st Oct.,2000. This report was considered by the EC at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 where again in light of the deficiencies it was recommended to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of the proposed medical college.
3. Again a compliance was received through the Central Govt. which was verified by the Council Inspectors on 20.9.2001 and the compliance verification inspection report was placed before the Executive Committee for its consideration at its meeting held on 3.10.2001.
4. In the meantime, a representation was received from the members of the Church of South India, Medak, Siocesan Education Society against starting of medical college at Dichpalli. A copy of the representation 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. In view of which the consideration of the matter was deferred by the EC till the enquiry report through the State Govt. was received.
5. The Committee noted that Council has now received a letter dated 31.10.2001 from the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Health Medical & F.W. wherein it has been informed that the objection raised by the complainant are the result of some internal struggle within the Church of South India Trust Association and hence need not be given much

importance while considering the application for sanctioning the medical college.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (20th Sept.,2001) along with the above letter of the Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh dated 31.10.2001. From the inspection report the following were noted with regard to infrastructural facilities as required at the time of inception:-

1. Basic Deptt. of Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry:

The basic departments of Anatomy, Physiology Biochemistry and some other facilities have been located in the existing old buildings in the campus as a makeshift arrangement and as per the project report submitted with the application, these are to be shifted to permanent new buildings. However, in the present time-bound programme submitted at the time of inspection, the permanent construction of these departments has not been shown.

Deptt. of Anatomy is still located in 2 separate blocks. There is no research laboratory and there are only 18 student lockers instead of the required 100 in the Anatomy department.

The department of Physiology has one amphibian, one mammalian and one human laboratory. However, still each of this laboratory can only accommodate 25-30 students.

2. Only 3 Indian journals have been received in the central library as against the requirement of 14 at the time of inception.
3. Medical Record Department: The Medical Record Department has not been developed at all. Only 1 room has been provided. The deployment of trained staff, equipment etc. are yet to be provided. The records are not maintained adequately and properly.
4. There is no CSSD at present.
5. Hospital:

Though the institution has acquired 300 beds, however, the hospital has yet to become adequately and properly functional. It is reported that on the day of inspection, nearly 70% beds were occupied, however this is not acceptable for the following reasons:

1. The records maintained in the wards are still not systematic and it is not possible from these records to assess the bed occupancy in the hospital.
2. Most of the patients were admitted a day or two before the inspection day and on scrutiny it was observed that most of the patients did not require indoor admission.

3. Most of the persons and children who were admitted in various wards belonged to either orphanages or some of their other institutions & they appeared to be healthy.
 4. On discussion with Principal and the present HOD of Surgery who was earlier Principal, it was found that the bed occupancy is about 20%.
 5. The investigative facilities are still very limited. In microbiology OPD lab, only Widal test and Gram staining is done. There are no facilities for histopathological investigations. Investigations of clinical pathology & biochemistry are also basic in nature.
 6. Two new operation theatres, minor OT, casualty, ICU which have been made in the new hospital building are yet to become functional.
6. Animal House:
- At present, two rooms have been provided for the animal house.
7. The boys and girls hostels with 17 rooms each and 51 seats in each have been constructed in the college campus. However, all the rooms need to be provided with beds, table and chair for each student and the mess made functional.
 8. Statistical Unit & Medical Education Unit:
Only rooms have been provided. They are yet to be equipped, staff appointed and made functional.
 9. Shortage of staff:
Professor – 1 (Medicine-1)
Lecturer/Asstt.Prof. – 1 (Anaesthesia – 1)
Sr. Resident – 1 (Anaesthesia)
Jr. Resident – 1 (Medicine-1)
 10. 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 issue Letter of Intent for establishment of Medical College at Dichpalli, Nizamabad Distt., Andhra Pradesh by Church of South India Trust Association Medak Diocesan Education Society u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

13. Establishment of new medical college at Ahmednagar Maharashtra by Padmashree Dr. Vithalrao Patil Foundation, Ahmednagar u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report(30th Nov., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Ahmednagar Maharashtra by Padmashree Dr. Vithalrao Patil Foundation, Ahmednagar u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the inspection report (30th Nov.,2001) along with the letter dated 04.01.2002 received from the Principal, Ahmednagar Medical College, Ahmednagar and noted the following:-

1. The Trust institution owns and manages a 303 bedded hospital at the proposed medical college and hospital campus, but it is located in two separate buildings separated by an open corridor which runs ultimately to the OPD building.

The hospital in its present shape & facilities is not capable of being converted into a teaching hospital as per the norms and the requirements of the Council for 100 annual admissions.

OPD facilities in the hospital located in the separate block are a single room affair with insufficient patient waiting area. The OPD rooms have no examination area separated from the main room, the dressing area has no washing facilities. There is no plaster room and the minor O.T. was not equipped.

2. In the wards the beds are placed too close to each other so much so that a proper clinical examination or round between the adjoining beds was not possible at some places. There was no proper categorisation of beds speciality-wise and the patients admitted were all mixed-up. In some of the wards the toilets for the patients were located outside across the corridor and in other they were non-functional. None of the wards had a doctors duty room, there were no telecommunication facility. There were no oxygen cylinders available in the Medicine ward which is an essential item.
3. All registers were filled up without any difference in it on different dates.
4. Casualty ward did not have emergency or resuscitation facilities. There were no defibrillator available in the casualty.
5. The OT block and CSSD block has yet to be completed so as to make it properly functional. Only 1 OT with Boyle Apparatus along with oxygen cylinder was functional.
6. The operation theatres did not have facilities for pre-operative ward and post-operative ward and resuscitation.
7. The hospital did not have any facility of ICU and ICCU.
8. The hospital did not have any facility of Blood Bank, Histopathology and Microbiology.
9. Most of the patients were admitted in the hospital on 28th & 29th November,2001.

10. The provision of accommodating basic departments namely Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry in the hospital building is not adequate space wise and facilities wise.
11. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Ahmednagar, Maharashtra by Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation, Ahmednagar u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

14. Establishment of new medical college at Raichur, Karnataka by Navodaya Education Trust, Raichur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report (8th & 9th Nov., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Raichur, Karnataka by Navodaya Education Trust, Raichur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (8th & 9th Nov.,2001) and noted the following:-

1. Consent letter of affiliation of University issued by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for establishment of medical college at Raichur is for the year 2001-2002.
2. As per the Essentiality Certificate issued by the State Govt. on 04.11.2000 it has been informed that the applicant owns and manages a 330 bedded hospital having adequate clinical material as per the MCI norms whereas it has been noted from the inspection report that a newly constructed hospital with 300 beds available in the college campus has started functioning only from 6th August,2001.
3. Deficiencies in General Category:
 - i) The Administrative & Academic Section of the college is yet to be furnished and made functional.
 - ii) The Central library is short of 200 books.
 - iii) In the central photography section there is no Artist and no Dark Room Facility provided.
 - iv) No separate Central Workshop has been established for the repair of college & hospital equipment.
 - v) There is no Central incineration plant.
 - vi) Hostels – so far no hostel has been constructed in the college campus. The institution has hired buildings for the various hostels in the town. This arrangement was not found to be

satisfactory as there is no security, mess arrangement and visitors room etc.

vii) Separate common room for male & female students with attached toilets is not available.

viii) BLOOD BANK:

There is no blood bank at present.

4. Department-wise deficiencies

a. Deptt. of Anatomy:

i) The two Demonstration rooms which can accommodate 50-60 seats need to be provided.

ii) Dissection Hall:

There is a need of 15 big tables instead of the 10 available. Exhaust fans need to be provided. There is no colling cabinet/cold room facility for preservation of cadavers. Students lockers have not been provided.

iii) Research Lab needs to be provided.

iv) Radiological and specialised Imaging exhibits need to be added in the Museum.

v) A separate departmental library cum seminar room need to be provided. The departmental library need to have 80-100 books.

vi) All the staff members need to be provided office accommodation as per MCI norms.

b. Department of Physiology including Biophysics:

i) The Demonstration room need to accommodate 50-60 seats instead of the 40 seats available.

ii) There is no mammalian lab. and clinical physiology laboratory. These need to be provided.

iii) A separate departmental library cum seminar room needs to be provided. The departmental library need to have 80-100 books.

iv) A separate Research Lab. with adequate equipment needs to be provided.

v) All the staff members need to be provided office accommodation as per MCI norms.

- c. Department of Biochemistry
 - i) One Demonstration room which can accommodate 50-60 seats needs to be provided.
 - ii) The student lab. needs to be fully equipped.
 - iii) A separate departmental library cum seminar room needs to be provided. The departmental library needs to have 80-100 books.
 - iv) A separate research lab. with adequate equipment needs to be provided.
 - v) All the staff needs to be provided office accommodation as per MCI norms.

5. Deficiencies in clinical departments and teaching hospital:

The OPD space & facilities are inadequate in certain departments These need to be provided as per MCI norms. Teaching areas need to be provided in all the OPDs. Air-conditioned and sound-proof audiometry room needs to be provided in the ENT department.

iii) Clinical Material:

Average daily OPD attendance:

August,2001 34-62 per day
 September,2001 26-63 per day
 Oct.,2001 33-289 per day
 Nov.,2001 62-200 per day.

The OPD attendance required for 100 annual admissions is 400 per day at the time of inception. As such the institution was short of average daily OPD attendance

Bed Occupancy

The admissions to the indoor wards in the hospital started in August,2001.

Bed Occupancy:-

August,2001 - 25%
 September,2001 - 58%
 October,2001 - 74%
 November,2001 -67%

Bed occupancy on the day of inspection (4.12..2001) was 69% as against the requirement of 80%.

- iv) Proper teaching areas in the Indoor & staff rooms for clinical departments and also for department of Anaesthesia, Radio-diagnosis & Dentistry has not been provided.
- v) There is need to have 20 beds in the Casualty. The average attendance of patients in the casualty is inadequate.

6. Operation Theatres:

Adequate equipment needs to be provided in the OTs as well as ICU. Pre operative beds need to be provided. Except head of the department of Anaesthesia, no other staff member has been provided office space. This needs to be provided.

7. Radio-Diagnostic Facilities

There is a need to add 1 500/800 MA X-ray machine and 1 more Ultrasound for the use of Obst. & Gynae. Deptt. The workload in the department is less.

8. Central Sterilisation Department

There is a need to add one more sterilizer alongwith Ethylene Oxide Steriliser in the department. Exhaust fan needs to be installed in the sterilizer room.

9. Central Laundry:

A mechanised laundry needs to be installed as per Council's requirements.

10. Registration/Medical Record Section:

The staff is inadequate. It needs to be provided as per MCI norms. Classification of diseases need to be done as per the WHO classification.

11. Shortage of Teaching Staff:

Shortage of staff for 100 annual admissions at inception:-

Professor/Reader	-1 (Obst. & Gynae.)
Lecturers	-3 (Anatomy-1, Biophysics-1, Biochemistry-1)
Demonstrator/	
Sr.Residents	-2 (Radiodiagnosis-2)
Jr.Residents	-3 (Gen.Medicine-3)

Staff deficiency is 9% as against the permissible limit of 5%.

12. 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 issue Letter of Intent for establishment medical college at Raichur, Karnataka by Navodaya Education Trust, Raichur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Committee further decided to write a letter to the State Govt. of Karnataka requesting to intimate as to how they have issued Essentiality Certificate dated 4.11.2000 certifying that the applicant owns and manages a 330 bedded hospital having adequate clinical material whereas the 300 bedded hospital owned by the institution started functioning only from 6.8.2001.

15. Establishment of new medical college at Elamakkara, Kochi by Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Cochin u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report (20th & 21st Nov., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Elamakkara, Kochi by Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Cochin u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (20th & 21st Nov.,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Elamakkara, Kochi by Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Cochin u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 (one hundred) students. However, the institution may be advised to replace the two Assistant Professors one in Physiology and one in Biochemistry with the Associate Professors.

16. Establishment of new medical college at Tiruvalla, Kerala by Pushpagiri Medical Society, Tiruvalla u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report (26th & 27th Nov., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Tiruvalla, Kerala by Pushpagiri Medical Society, Tiruvalla u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (26th & 27th Nov.,2001) along with the letter dated 2.12.2001 of the Pushpagiri Medical Society and noted from the report that the Pushpagiri Medical Society owns the Pushpagiri Hospital which is in existence since last 42 years. On the other hand it has been mentioned that the institution is now run by the Syro-Malankara Catholic Diocese of Tiruvalla. However, on perusal of the letter dated 2.12.2001 it has been noted that the management and administration of the hospital care carried out by the Governing Body of the Society. The landed properties and buildings of the Hospital Complex, which belonged to the Catholoc Diocese of Tiruvalla were transferred to the

Pushpagiri Medical Society, through a Lease for 99 years. The accounts of the Hospital and other allied institutions are maintained under the name of the Society.

The Committee also noted that the speciality-wise distribution of beds of the hospital has not been provided.

In view of above, the Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter in order to peruse the Lease Deed to confirm the management and ownership of the hospital by Pushpagiri Medical Society and distribution of beds available in the hospital.

17. Establishment of MNR Medical College at Sangareddy, Distt. Medak A.P. by MNR Educational Trust.u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The verification inspection report (26th Nov., 2001) for establishment of of MNR Medical College at Sangareddy, Distt. Medak A.P. by MNR Educational Trust.u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (26th Nov.,2001) along with the previous inspection reports (30th April & 1st May,2001), (24th & 25th Sept.,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of MNR Medical College at Sangareddy, Distt. Medak, A.P. by MNR Educational Trust u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for the academic year 2002-2003 with an annual intake of 100 (one hundred) students.

18. Establishment of medical college at Ghanpur, Ranga Reddy Distt., Andhra Pradesh by MediCiti, Share Medical Care, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The verification inspection report (19th Nov., 2001) for establishment of medical college at Ghanpur, Ranga Reddy Distt., Andhra Pradesh by MediCiti, Share Medical Care, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (19th Nov.,2001) and noted the following:-

1. Dr. Sudhir Naik, who is Principal/Dean of the college is also working as Cardiologist in MediCiti Hospital, Hyderabad.
2. That the clinical material available in the hospital is gradually falling down. It was reported that the OPD attendance on 29.10.2001 was 277 (old and new cases) and on 15.11.2001 it was 234.
3. The bed occupancy on the day of inspection was 147 out of 300 beds available in the hospital i.e. 49% as against the requirement of 80%.
4. 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 issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Ghanpur, Ranga Reddy Distt., Andhra Pradesh by MediCiti, Share Medical Care, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Note: The typographical/inadvertent mistake on Page 7 of the inspection report under para 8 i.e “Clinical material available now (date of inspection) is as follows where it has been mentioned that the OPD attendance has shown gradual improvement, on 29th October it was 277 (old and new) and on 15th November it was 234”. The word ‘has shown gradual improvement’ may be deleted as seeing the figure of the OPD attendance it could not have been gradual improvement.

19. Establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Instt., Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational & Charitable Public Trust u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (3rd & 4th Nov., 2001) for establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Instt., Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational & Charitable Public Trust u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted that it at its meeting held on 03.10.2001 considered the Council Inspectors report 23rd & 24th August, 2001 carried out for starting of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry along with the letter dated 24.09.2001 received from the Chairman, Sri Balaji Educational & Charitable Public Trust intimating the progress made by them after the inspection was carried out on 23rd & 24th August,2001 where it was decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

The Committee further noted that an inspection for verification of the same was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 3rd & 4th Nov.,2001. Upon consideration of the inspection report 23rd & 24th August, 2001 and verification inspection report 3rd & 4th Nov.,2001 it decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Instt., Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational & Charitable Public Trust u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic session 2002-2003 with an annual intake of 100(one hundred) students.

20. Establishment of Safdarjung Medical College u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (11th & 12th Dec.,2001) for establishment of Safdarjung Medical College application of which was received u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (11th & 12th Dec.,2001) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter for want of following information:-

1. Whether the teaching staff in the pre clinical departments deputed by the Directorate General of Health Services from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi who joined on deputation basis have been replaced by the regular staff in this college or not. The teaching staff appointed on deputation if has not been replaced by the regular staff then the teaching faculty available will be inadequate as deputation of staff from other colleges is not permitted as per MCI norms.
2. Whether the teaching designation of the staff working in Safdarjung Hospital attached to this college has been redesignated by the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. If so, a copy of the same may be sent to the MCI.
3. It was also observed that the Principal of the college has only 3 years experience in Cardio-thoracic & Vascular Surgery.

21. Establishment of new medical college at Nallurahalli, Bangalore by Sreenivasasa Trust, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st Dec., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Nallurahalli, Bangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st Dec.,2001) and noted the following:-

1. Consent letter of affiliation of University issued by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore dated 20.8.2001 for establishment of proposed medical college at Bangalore by Sreenivasa Trust is for the year 2001-2002 subject to grant of permission by Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W.
2. The clinical material is short. It requires to be improved to satisfactory level for a 300 bedded teaching hospital. On the day of inspection the bed occupancy was 60-70%. However, the OPD attendance was only 200-250 per day (old and new cases) which should be 400 as required at the time of inception.
3. None of the regular operation theatres in the hospital are fully functional at present except one emergency O.T. The equipment should be placed in the O.Ts to make them fully functional.
4. The college does not possess any health centre at present.
5. The hostel facilities for boys and girls have been provided temporarily in a leased building in the city of Bangalore which is about 9 kms. from the college.

6. In the medical record department, the maintenance of patients record require improvement.
7. The central laboratories require more diagnostic equipments.
8. A proper Central Sterilization Department has not been established in the hospital.
9. The mechanised laundry has not been commissioned.
10. The pre-clinical departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry require increase in the number of departmental library books i.e. minimum of 80 books. The student laboratories has to be provided with exhaust fans, the museum of Anatomy has to be further and properly developed.
11. In the OPD the consulting rooms require provision of x-ray viewing boxes and instrument trays etc. in some places. The OPD space is congested at present.
12. In the casualty department the minor O.T. requires reorganisation.
13. 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 issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Nallurahalli, Bangalore by Sreenivasasa Trust, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

22. Establishment of new medical college at Agroha, Hisar by Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society, Agroha, Hisar- Grant of LOP by the Central Govt.

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (3rd & 4th Jan., 2002) for grant of permission for establishment of medical college at Agroha, Hisar by Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society, Agroha, Hisar.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (3rd & 4th Jan.,2002) and letter dated 23.01.2002 received from the Member Secretary, Maharaja Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society, Agroha, Hisar forwarding therewith the declaration forms of Junior Residents which could not be submitted by them at the time of inspection of the college on 3rd & 4th Jan.,2002. The Committee decided to verify the same by way of an inspection for further consideration of the matter by the Executive Committee.

23. CWP No.5014/2000 filed by Dr. Hemant Kalra Vs. University of Delhi & Ors. In the Delhi High Court for completing internship – Outer limit thereof.

Read : The matter with regard to outer limit for completing one year rotating internship training after passing the final MBBS examination.

The Executive Committee considered the CWP No.5014/2000 filed by Dr. Hemant Kalra Vs. University of Delhi & Ors. in the Delhi High Court for doing compulsory rotating internship training after a gap of 4 years of passing the MBBS (4 ½ years course).

As no outer limit for undergoing the one year internship training after passing the MBBS course has been prescribed in the Council Regulations, the Committee decided to allow the candidate to complete the whole internship training of one year from the date of its starting, without any break, in the various departments as prescribed in the Council Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997.

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

Read : The inspection report (2nd & 3rd January 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 Council Inspectors report (2nd & 3rd January, 2002) and noted the following:-

1. Shortage of staff:

1. Professor - 2 (1 – Anatomy, 1 – Biochemistry)
2. Associate Prof. - 9 (1-Anatomy, 2-Physiology, 1-Biochemistry, 1-Pharmacology, 1-Pathology, 1-Micro, 1-Paediatrics, 1 – Radiology)
3. Asstt.Prof. - 3 (1-Biophysics, 1-Community Med., 1-Obst.& Gynae.)
4. Tutors/Demonstrators - 1 (Microbiology)

Total deficiencies 15, out of 73 required.

2. Two Lecture theatres as available are of level type instead of gallery type as required.
3. The Medical Education Unit has shortage of equipment and furniture.

4. The hostels for boys and girls have been arranged temporarily as a makeshift arrangement in two hostel buildings of other institutions which are run by the Trust in the city.
5. The nurses hostel is also accommodated temporarily in the 3rd floor of the hospital building. The Resident doctors will also be accommodated on the 3rd floor of the hospital building temporarily.
6. Deficiencies in pre-clinical departments:
 - a. Anatomy:
 - The number of books available in the library are 50 instead of 80 as required.
 - The number of microscopes are also less i.e. 30. They should also be increased to 50-60.
 - Cadavar tanks are not provided in the dissection hall.
 - The museum requires further expansion and development.
 - b. Physiology:
 - The number of books available in the library are 35 instead of 80 as required.
7. 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 issue Letter of Permission for establishment of medical college at Mangalore by Laxmi Memorial Education Trust, Mangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Inspection for Letter of Permission was carried out on the request of the institution as informed by the Inspector.

25. Establishment of new medical college at Karakonam, Kerala by C.S.I.South Kerala, South Kerala Medical Mission, Kerala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report (14th & 15th January 2002) for establishment of new medical college at Karakonam, Kerala by C.S.I.South Kerala, South Kerala Medical Mission, Kerala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (14th & 15th January,2002) and observed that the distribution of 350 beds available in the hospital owned by the applicant is not as per the MCI norms. It has 70 beds in General Medicine, 60 in Surgery (including ENT, Orthopaedics), 30 in Ophthalmology, 10 in Psychiatry, 10 for TB Chest patients, 10 Palliative, 10 ICU beds and 15 others. It was noted by the

Executive Committee that there were no beds allotted to Paediatrics and Obst. & Gynae.

As per the MCI norms the distribution of 300 beds required at the time of inception is as under:-

General Medicine	-	80
Paediatrics	-	30
General Surgery	-	90
Orthopaedics	-	30
Ophthalmology	-	10
ENT	-	10
Obst.	-	30
Gynaecology	-	20

In view of above, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Karakonam, Kerala by C.S.I.South Kerala, South Kerala Medical Mission, Kerala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

26. Establishment of new medical college at Kolencherry, Ernakulam by Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical Mission, Kolencherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : The inspection report (26th & 27th Dec., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Kolencherry, Ernakulam by Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical Mission, Kolencherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th Dec.,2001) along with the additional information submitted by the Secretary, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical Mission, Kolencherry vide his letter dated 18.01.2002 and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection for further consideration of the matter by the Executive Committee.

27. Extension of Dr. D.S. Dubey as Whole Time Inspector on consolidated salary.

Item withdrawn.

28. Selection Committee for the post of Law Officer – Constitution of.

The Executive Committee nominated following two members of the MCI for the constitution of Selection Committee for the post of Law Officer in the Council office:-

1. Dr. K. Ananda Kannan, Chennai
2. Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Nagpur

29. Selection Committee for the post of Deputy Secretary (Medical) – Constitution of.

The Executive Committee nominated following two members of the MCI for the constitution of Selection Committee for the post of Deputy Secretary (Medical) in the Council office:-

1. Dr. Indrajit Ray, Kolkata
2. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Patna

30. Selection Committee for the post of Whole Time Inspector.

The Executive Committee nominated following three members of the MCI for the constitution of Selection Committee for the post of Whole-time Inspector in the Council office:-

- Dr. B. Ray Chaudhuri, Kolkata
Dr. K.S. Chugh, Chandigarh
Dr. D.K. Sharma, Meerut

31. Appointments for the post of Lower Division Clerks in the Council office.

The Executive Committee noted that the applications for the post of Lower Division Clerk were advertised in the newspapers and also a list was obtained through the Employment Exchange. The Selection to the posts have been recommended by the Selection Committee in order of merit subsequent to written test, typing test and interview.

The Executive Committee approved the following appointments in the respective categories in the merit order as under:-

General (no.of vacancies 4)

1. Mr. Vinay Gupta
3. Ms. Kavita Chaudhary
4. Ms. Sarabjeet Kaur
5. Mr. Manoj Kumar

Wait list:

1. Ms. Baljeet Kaur
2. Mr. Arjun Singh

Scheduled Caste: (no. of vacancy 1)

1. Ms. Rekha Banga

Wait list:

1. Mr. Sanjay Ujjainwal

OBC (no. of vacancies 3)

1. Mr. Rajiv Kataria

2. Ms. Manju Rani
3. Mr. Mahender Singh

Wait list:

1. Mr. Satish Kumar

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

Read : The inspection report (10th & 11th Dec., 2001) for establishment of new medical college at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh by People Education Society, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th Dec.,2001) and noted the following:-

1. Though the applicant owns a 350 bedded hospital but it has still not become functional as some of the fittings like windows, doors, water supply, electric supply etc. are yet to be provided. However, as per the Essentiality Certificate it has been informed by the State Govt. that the applicant owns and manages a 300 bedded hospital which was under construction and adequate clinical material as per MCI norms is available.
2. There were no indoor patients as none of the wards were functional. Only 8 patients were in the casualty ward which were lying on mattresses without bedsheets or pillows and the casualty gave the appearance that it has started on the day of inspection.
3. As per the register maintained in the registration on an average 100 patients were shown to be attending the OPD daily.
4. 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 issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh by People Education Society, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to write a letter to the Secretary to the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh requesting to intimate how they had issued Essentiality Certificate certifying that the applicant owns and manages 300 bedded hospital which is under construction but adequate clinical material as per MCI norms is available whereas as per the inspection report, none of the wards was functional.

33. Establishment of new medical college at Pondicherry by Madras Medical Mission, Chennai.

Read : The inspection report (8th & 9th Jan., 2002) for establishment of new medical college at Pondicherry by Madras Medical Mission, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (8th & 9th Jan.,2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for establishment of medical college at Pondicherry by Madras Medical Mission, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 (one hundred) students.

34. To consider the matter with regard to grant of additional attempt to the students who are not able to pass in all the phase-I (pre-clinical) subjects for which they are permitted not more than four chances (actual examination) provided four chances are completed in three years from the date of enrollment as prescribed in the regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education.

Read : The matter with regard to grant of additional attempt to the students who are not able to pass in all the phase-I (pre-clinical) subjects for which they are permitted not more than four chances (actual examination) provided four chances are completed in three years from the date of enrollment as prescribed in the regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to grant of additional attempt to the students who are not able to pass in all the phase-I (pre-clinical) subjects for which they are permitted not more than four chances (actual examination) provided four chances are completed in three years from the date of enrollment as prescribed in the regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education along with its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 10.5.1996 where it had decided as under:-

“The Executive Committee considered the matter and decided that the additional attempts for appearing in the First MBBS examination to the candidates who have requested the Council may be allowed provided the University has no objection for the same.

For future, the President, Medical Council of India is authorised to deal with such requests in light of the decision taken by the Executive Committee in similar matters and the decision taken be communicated to the Universities concerned.”

The Administrator read out the rule position and urged upon the members to strictly follow the rules and regulations on the subject.

After intense deliberations it was decided that no change from the existing rules and regulations be accepted and the regulation with regard to

not giving more than four chances (actual examination), provided four chances are completed in 3 years from the date of enrolment be followed. All pending cases will be disposed off accordingly.

35. Appointment of Shri R. Srinivasan as Consultant for a period of six months.

The Executive Committee did not ratify the appointment of Shri R. Srinivasan as Consultant for a period of six months as the same was not done with the approval of the Executive Committee. Mr. Srinivasan may accordingly be relieved immediately.

After the agenda was over the Executive Committee members under any other matter wanted to discuss pursuing of the SLP in the Hon'ble Supreme Court filed by the Medical Council of India but the Administrator did not permit any discussion and adjourned the meeting.

**(Dr. M. Sachdeva)
Secretary**

**New Delhi, dated the
31st January,2002.**

APPROVED

**(Maj Gen (Retd) SP Jhingon)
Administrator**

