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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday the 29th September, 2003 at 5.00 p.m. in the Council office at New Delhi.

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Present:

Dr.P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar]President (Acting)]Former Dean, Govt. Medical College,]Trivandrum
Padamshree Prof. P.N.Tandon]Former Prof. & Head of Neuro-Surgery,]A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi and]Member, Adhoc Committee appointed by]the Hon'ble Supreme Court
Dr. (Mrs.) S.Kantha]Former Vice Chancellor,]Rajiv Gandhi University of Health]Sciences, Karnataka and Member, Adhoc]Committee appointed by]the Hon'ble Supreme Court
Padamshree Dr. K.S. Chugh]Prof. Emeritus PGI]Chandigarh.
Dr.D.K. Sharma]Former Prof. & Head]Deptt. of Paediatrics]LLRM Medical College]Meerut.
Dr.Nitin S. Vora]Director, Health Services(ESIS)Govt. of]Gujarat.
Dr.P.M. Jadhav]Prof. of Orthopaedics,]Aurangabad and MGM Hospital.
Dr.Ajay Kumar]Consultant Urologist]Hony. Secretary,]Urologist Society of India](USI)
Dr.M.K. Sharma]Prof. of Surgery, SMS Medical]College, Jaipur.
Dr. V.K. Puri]Prof.& Head, Deptt. of Cardiology,]K.G.Medical College,Lucknow.

Lt.Col.(Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad - Secretary

1. **Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad – renewal of permission for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th September, 2003) for renewal of permissions for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad.

The members of the Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (26th & 27th September 2003) and noted the following:

1. The shortage of teaching faculty is 10 % - i.e. 25 out of 246 after considering U.G. & P.G. courses as under
 - (i) Professor: Nil
 - (ii) Associate Professor: 4 (TB & Chest:1; Orthopaedics:1; Anaesthesia:1; Radiodiagnosis:1)
 - (iii) Assistant Professor: 19 (Medicine:5; Paediatrics:3; Surgery:6; Orthopaedics:3; O.G.:2)
 - (iv) Tutor / Sr. Resident: 2 (Psychiatry:1; Orthopaedics:1)
2. In Central Library, the number of journals subscribed are less than norms – Total only 51 journals (31 Indian & 20 foreign journals) are available against requirement of 100 journals - 70 Indian & 30 foreign journals.
3. Audiometry technician is also working as speech therapist. Both these posts should be filled separately.
4. Non-teaching technical staff is grossly inadequate.
5. The following deficiencies are still continuing:
 - (a) Thyroid & other hormone assays are not carried out even to-day.
 - (b) O.P.D. registration is still partially computerized. The staff is not trained in medical record technology. M.R.O. is only B.D.S. and is not trained in medical record work.
 - (c) Audiometry technician is being appointed on ad-hoc, temporary basis for a period of 29 days. This practice must be avoided and full time audiometry technician should be appointed.
6. The admissions for academic year 2003-2004 are not as per Central Government letter dt. 07.07.2000.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to recall the above mentioned letter dated 3.9.2003 issued by the Govt. of India regarding renewal of permission for admission of 6th batch of students for the academic session 2003-04 issued by it on 03.09.2003 in respect of Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad Maharashtra, since the preconditions imposed by it vide the conditional letter dated 3.9.2003 making it obligatory for the college authorities to adhere to the time schedule for completion of the admissions process within the stipulated time i.e. by 30.9.2003 and further to ensure compliance of all the requirements under the MCI Regulations and any deficiencies pointed out by the MCI in the last inspection report, have not been fulfilled.

It was further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for issuance of appropriate instructions by the Central Govt. to the college authorities not to proceed with any fresh admissions in the academic session 2003-2004, since they have failed to fulfill the condition for compliance with all requirement as per MCI Regulations and norms and have failed to remove all the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report.

2. **Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur – renewal of permission for admission of students against the increased intake from 60-100 for the academic year 2003-04.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th September, 2003) for renewal of permissions for admission of students against the increased intake from 60-100 for the academic year 2003-04 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur.

The members of the Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Hon. Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (26th & 27th September 2003) and noted the following:

1. The shortage of teaching faculty considering U.G. & P.G. requirements is as under:
 - (i) Professor: Nil
 - (ii) Associate Professor: 2 (Pharmacology:1; Radiodiagnosis:1)
 - (iii) Assistant Professor: 4 (Surgery:1; Orthopaedics:1; Radiodiagnosis:2)
 - (iv) Tutor / Sr. Resident: 3 (Medicine:3)
2. The deficiency relating to location of preclinical and paraclinical departments in different old buildings continues to remain as such and is not rectified. The construction for the expansion of all the facilities as per the project report submitted by the institution is yet to begin.
3. The deficiency of the lecture theaters persist partially. Although two more lecture theaters have been added, they are smaller than required as per norms. The gallery type lecture theater of capacity of 250 is still under construction.
4. The CT scan has not been installed and as such the deficiency continues. The Government of Maharashtra has issued order for immediate transfer of one of two CT scans from Government Medical College Nagpur to I.G.M.C., Nagpur. However, the machine is not yet installed.
5. The examination hall has a capacity of only 100 which is less than required as per norms.
6. Total area for central library is 388 sq.m. which is much less than the requirement of 800 sq.m. as per norms. Total sitting capacity for the U.G. & P.G. students is only 80 which is grossly inadequate. The sitting capacity for the staff is only 20 which is also grossly inadequate.
7. Total accommodation available in the hostels of boys and girls is only 309 against requirement of 500.
8. Total accommodation available for residents is only 105 which is less than 125 required as per norms.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to recall the above mentioned letter dated 3.9.2003 issued by the Govt. of India regarding renewal of permission for admission of 7th batch of students for the academic session 2003-04 issued by it on 03.09.2003 in respect of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur, Maharashtra, since the preconditions imposed by it vide the conditional letter dated 3.9.2003 making it obligatory for the college authorities to adhere to the time schedule for completion of the admissions process within the stipulated time i.e. by 30.9.2003 and further to ensure compliance of all the requirements under the MCI Regulations and any deficiencies pointed out by the MCI in the last inspection report, have not been fulfilled.

It was further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for issuance of appropriate instructions by the Central Govt. to the college authorities not to proceed with any fresh admissions in the academic session 2003-2004, since they have failed to fulfill the condition for compliance with all requirement as per MCI Regulations and norms and have failed to remove all the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report.

3. **S.V. Medical College, Tirupati – renewal of permission for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (23rd & 24th September, 2003) for renewal of permissions for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04 at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati.

The members of the Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (23rd & 24th September 2003) and noted the following:

1. The shortage of teaching faculty after considering U.G. & P.G. requirements is as under:

Professor	-	Nil
Reader	-	21 (Anatomy-2; Physiology:2; Pharmacology-2; Pathology-3; Microbiology-2; PSM-2; ENT-1; Anaesthesia-4; Radio-Diagnosis-2; Dental-1)
Lecturer	-	25 (Anatomy-2; Physiology:1; Pharmacology:1; Pharmaceutical Chemist-1; Pathology-4; Microbiology:1; PSM-3; Medicine:6; Anaesthesia-2; Radio-Diagnosis-3; Dental-1)
Tutors	-	17 (Pharmacology:1; Microbiology-2; PSM-1; Medicine-4; TB & Chest-1; Psychiatry-1; Orthopaedics-1; Anaesthesia-5; Radiodiagnosis:1)
Residents	-	13 (Medicine-6; Surgery-3; Paediatrics-2; Psychiatry-2)

Total staff deficiency is 32 % i.e. 76 out of 238.

A total of 21 teachers were transferred to S.V. Medical College, Tirupati during the last one month before this inspection. 14 of these teachers were transferred in the month of September and the remaining 7 after 22nd of August, 2003 from various other Govt. Medical Colleges in the State. They include 10 Professors, 1 Associate Professor, 8 Assistant Professors and 2 Tutors. There is no mention about the resultant vacancies of those medical colleges from where these teachers are drawn.

2. Examination Hall can accommodate only 175 students which is smaller than norms.
3. Photographer post is remaining vacant. Equipments of photography and dark room are remaining non functional.
4. The posts of librarian, deputy librarian and documentalist are not filled. No journals both Indian and Foreign have been received since last 2 years.
5. Hostels for boys and girls is inadequate; a minimum of 100 more seats in each hostel has to be provided.
6. Residents accommodation is not available.
7. Hostel accommodation is provided only for student nurses. There is no accommodation available for unmarried staff nurses.
8. There is no common room available in the college for boys and girls.
9. There is no Auditorium available.
10. Urban Health Centre is owned by Municipal Council. Only one doctor is posted in the Urban Health Centre. The staff of SPM department and students do not seem to take part in the activities of the Centre. It is inadequately staffed and no teaching activity is going on in the UHC. The OT in rural health training centre is not functional.
11. Medical OPD; Pediatric OPD; Dermatology OPD; and Surgical OPD have to be provided with more cubicles for examination of patients and to be adequately equipped with x-ray view boxes in each cubicle. Individual class rooms for teaching purpose are not provided in these departments. No separate ECG room is provided. Child guidance clinic is not available in Pediatrics OPD. X-RAY view box is not available in TB & Chest OPD.
12. Wards appear to be crowded due to inadequate spacing between two cots. Nursing stations are inadequate. There are no side labs and teaching rooms are inadequately furnished. Duty doctors rest rooms are placed far away from the wards. Intercom facilities is not provided for all the wards. Nurses on duty are very few in number.

13. Intensive Care Units have to be provided with Central Oxygen Supply, Suction, Emergency Equipments and other Resuscitative measures. In the medical ICU Ventilator, pulse oximeter, cardiac monitor and defibrillator are not available. In Paediatric ICU no life supportive or emergency equipment are available. There is no separate surgical ICU. Only post operative ward with 16 beds is available and no emergency equipment or resistive measures are provided.
14. O.P.D. registration still continuous to be manual. MRO is not available. There is no central registration system being followed.
15. Casualty ward does not have central oxygen, suction, ventilator and other equipments. There is no disaster trolley available. There is no minor OT. Cardiac monitor, pulseoximeter and defibrillator are not available.
16. In the central laboratory, there is no central collection center for blood samples. Microbiology lab continues to function from the College only between 9 am and 4 pm.
17. Pharmacy functions between 9am to 12 noon only.
18. Radiology department has got only one functioning 500 MA unit. More x-ray machines are to be provided.
19. There is no CT Scan available.
20. The number of O.Ts. available are only 7 against the requirement of 8 O.Ts. Ots. do not have adequate pre-operative and post operative hold areas. There is no anesthesia assessment area available.
21. Intercom facility is not provided for all the wards including intensive care areas.
22. Fuel for kitchen is obtained only form the fire wood. LPG connection should be provided.
23. There is no canteen available in the hospital/college premises.
24. Laundry is partly manual as the drier is not functional.
25. There is no incinerator available; no proper method for disposal of Bio medical wastes is being followed.
26. Lab technicians/ Lab assistants, Junior assistants, Steno typists, Clerks, Peons and sweepers are grossly inadequate in number.
27. Nursing staff are grossly inadequate considering the total number of beds available. Only 123 nurses are available against the 253 required i.e. shortage of 51%. Most of the nursing work is being done by the student nurses only.
28. In the infrastructure of pre-clinical and para-clinical departments the following deficiencies are observed.
 - (a) Research laboratories of the department of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology & Forensic Medicine are not available.
 - (b) The equipment in mammalian Physiology lab. is old and worn out.
 - (c) The space and the capacity in the students lab. in the department of Pharmacology are inadequate.
 - (d) No specimens are available in the museum in the department of Microbiology.
 - (e) Clinical Pathological lab. for the students is not available.
 - (f) Students viewing gallery in mortuary block is not available. Teaching aids are not available in the demonstration rooms of Forensic Medicine.
29. Other deficiencies are marked in the respective columns.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to recall the above mentioned letter dated 16.8.2003 issued by the Govt. of India regarding renewal of permission for admission of fresh batch of students for the academic session 2003-04 issued by it on 16.08.2003 in respect of S.V. Medical College, Tirupati, since the preconditions imposed by it vide the conditional letter dated 16.8.2003 making it obligatory for the college authorities for compliance of all the requirements under the MCI regulations and removal of all the deficiencies pointed out by the MCI in the last inspection report, have not been fulfilled and further the issue of illegal admissions for the previous year 2002-2003 has not been sorted out.

It was further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for issuance of appropriate instructions by the Central Govt. to the college authorities not to proceed with any fresh admissions in the academic session 2003-2004, since they have failed to fulfill the condition for compliance with all requirements as per MCI Regulations and norms and have failed to remove all the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report.

4. **Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada – renewal of permission for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th September, 2003) for renewal of permissions for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada.

The members of the Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Hon. Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (26th & 27th September 2003) and noted the following:

1. (a) The shortage of teaching faculty is 11 % -i.e. 23 out of 203 - as under:
 - (i) Professor: Nil.
 - (ii) Associate Professor: 8 (Physiology:3; Pathology:3; Forensic Medicine:1; Paediatrics:1)
 - (iii) Assistant Professor: 7 (Lecturer in Biophysics:1; Pharmaceutical Chemist:1; Forensic Medicine:1; Epidemiologist cum Lecturer: 1; Anaesthesia: 1; Radiodiagnosis: 1; Dentistry:1)
 - (iv) Tutor / Resident: 8 (Pharmacology:2; Pathology:3; Microbiology:1; Forensic Medicine:1; Anaesthesiology:1).
- (b) The shortage of Jr. Resident is 17 % -i.e. 13 out of 76- as under:
 - (i) Jr. Resident: 13 (Paediatrics:4; Psychiatry:2; Surgery:5 & O.G.:2)

© 30 faculty members have joined the college and 8 have left within last three months.

A total of 33 teachers joined the college during the last one month before this inspection. Out of which, 19 teachers were transferred only from one medical college i.e. Andhra Medical College, Vishakhapatnam and the remaining 14 were transferred from various other medical colleges in the State. Out of these 33 teachers about 25 have joined the college just a week before the date of inspection.

2. O.P.D. card is thin tearoff slip from the computer which has to be improved. Patient waiting area is inadequate and not provided with chairs. The number of cubicles in the O.P.D.s of Medicine, Paediatrics, Tb & Chest, Surgery, Orthopaedics & E.N.T. is less. Some teaching rooms like Medicine, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, etc. are not furnished and chairs are not available in adequate number. Teaching areas are not available in the Obstetrics & Gynaecology O.P.D. X-ray view boxes are not provided in all the O.P.D.s. Audiometry room is nonfunctional as audiologist / speech therapist are not available. Treatment room or child guidance clinic are not available in Paediatric O.P.D. Separate O.P.D. is not available for Tb & Chest department. Dressing room for males and females is combined in one room.
3. Nursing stations are not available in the wards of TB & Chest, Skin & V.D., etc. Side laboratory is not available in Surgery wards.
4. Casualty ward has only 11 beds against 25 required as per norms. Resuscitation equipment is not available in adequate number. It does not have central oxygen supply. Nurses' rest room has to be improved.
5. Pathology laboratory functions from old building which needs to be shifted to new location. Although there is a common collection center, central laboratory is not available as all the laboratories function from separate areas. Service laboratories for Microbiology are not available in the hospital as they function from the college department.

6. Blood bank license has expired in 2000. It has not been renewed since then.
7. CCTV or viewing galleries for students are not available in O.T.s.
8. Medical Records Section: Old records of patients are not maintained properly. They are stored as per register number serially. Bin cards are not maintained.
9. Pharmacy services are not available for 24 hours.
10. Nursing staff is grossly inadequate as only 189 nurses are available against the requirement of 306 nurses – i.e. there is shortage of 39 %. On the day of inspection, it was found that staff nurses were very few in number in most of the wards.
11. Incinerator is not available. Proper disposal bio-medical waste is not followed.
12. Central library is located in paraclinical block opposite teaching hospital. There is no library facility in the college building which is 3 km. away and it has only 1 reading room of the capacity of 100. The number of foreign journals received in the central library is grossly inadequate as only 12 foreign journals are available against 30 required. The seating capacity of library is inadequate as only 120 seats are available for U.G. students and 60 for P.G. students.
13. In the infrastructure of preclinical and paraclinical departments, the following deficiencies are observed:
 - (a) The capacity of the Mammalian and Amphibian laboratories in the department of Physiology is less than required.
 - (b) In the department of Pharmacology, Experimental Pharmacy laboratory is too small as only it has a capacity of only 15. Research laboratory is not available. Adequate furniture is not available in demonstration rooms or in the departmental library.
 - (c) In the department of Pathology, students' histopathology laboratory is not available.
 - (d) In the department of Forensic Medicine, students' laboratory is not available. Catalogue is not available in the museum. Viewing gallery for students is not provided in the mortuary.
 - (e) Museum of Community Medicine department has old outdated charts which need to be replaced. It is located in crowded manner.
14. Veterinary surgeon is available only part time and that too only once a week. Facilities are inadequate as operating room or table is not available. Maintenance of animal house needs improvement.
15. Boys' hostel is available in a separate campus. It is old and needs renovation and improvement.
16. No accommodation is available for unmarried staff nurses as all the rooms in the nurses' hostel are occupied by student nurses.
17. Participation of the staff of Community Medicine department in the activities of R.H.T.C. need to be improved.
18. Other deficiencies / remarks in the report.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to recall the above mentioned letter dated 16.8.2003 issued by the Govt. of India regarding renewal of permission for admission of fresh batch of students for the academic session 2003-04 issued by it on 16.08.2003 in respect of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, since the preconditions imposed by it vide the conditional letter dated 16.8.2003 making it obligatory for the college authorities for compliance of all the requirements under the MCI regulations and removal of all the deficiencies pointed out by the MCI in the last inspection report, have not been fulfilled and further the issue of illegal admissions for the previous year 2002-2003 has not been sorted out.

It was further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for issuance of appropriate instructions by the Central Govt. to the college authorities not to proceed with any fresh admissions in the academic session 2003-2004, since they have failed to fulfill the condition for compliance with all requirement as per MCI Regulations and norms and have failed to remove all the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report.

5. **Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool - renewal of permission for admission of students against the increased intake from 130 -150 for the academic year 2003-04.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th September, 2003) for renewal of permissions for admission of students against the increased intake from 130-150 for the academic year 2003-04 at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.

The members of the Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (26th & 27th September 2003) and noted the following:

1. (a) The shortage of teaching faculty after considering the requirements for U.G. and P.G. courses is 26 % –i.e. 61 out of 237- as under:
 - (i) Professor: 1 (Pharmacology:1)
 - (ii) Associate Professor; 13 (Anatomy:1; Physiology:2; Pathology:2; Microbiology:1; Forensic Medicine:1; P.S.M.:2; TB & Chest:1; Surgery:1; Anaesthesia:1; Radiodiagnosis:1)
 - (iii) Assistant Professor: 18 (Anatomy:3; Pharmacology:2; Pharmaceutical Chemist:1; Pathology:1; Forensic Medicine:1; P.S.M.:2, Epidemiologist cum Lecturer:1; Statistician cum Lecturer:1; Anaesthesia:3; Radiodiagnosis:3)
 - (iv) Tutor / Sr. Resident: 29 (Anatomy:2; Physiology:1; Biochemistry:3; Pharmacology:3; Pathology:2; Microbiology:4; Forensic Medicine:2; Surgery:3; Anaesthesia:5; Radiodiagnosis:4)
- (b) The shortage of Jr. Resident is 15 % -i.e. 12 out of 79- as under:
 - (i) Jr. Resident: 12 (Surgery:9; Orthopaedics:3)

On scrutiny of the declaration forms submitted during the inspection, it was found that 24 teachers joined the institution within a month and as a matter of fact 23 of them within the last 10 days of the date of inspection. All these teachers were drawn from different Government Medical Colleges of the State of Andhra Pradesh. Out of these 24 teachers, 7 are Professors, 10 Associate Professors and 7 Assistant Professors.

2. Teaching beds are deficient to the extent of 15 % -i.e. 111 out of 750 beds- as under:
 - (i) Medicine: 48 beds
 - (ii) Paediatrics: 26 beds
 - (iii) Orthopaedics: 37 beds
3. Hospital is old, dilapidated building and is poorly maintained, overcrowded and stinking. It does not have ambience of teaching hospital. It does not have adequate facilities for toilets and drinking water and overall cleanliness is very poor. Space between two beds is not sufficient.
4. There is shortage of 1 O.T. as only 9 O.T.s are available against 10 required. Two airconditioners are not functioning. C arm is also not in working order and requires immediate repairs. Shadowless ceiling lamps and ventilators are not provided.
5. Proper teaching areas are not available in all O.P.D.s. ECT room in Psychiatry O.P.D. does not have facilities for Anaesthesia and the services of Anaesthetist are not available.
6. Casualty ward has only 10 beds against 25 required. Resuscitation equipment like defibrillator, ventilator, pulse oxymeter, suction, etc. are not available.
7. Blood bank license expired in 1997. It has not been renewed since then.
8. Patients' kitchen needs improvement.
9. Mechanized laundry is available but nonfunctional.
10. There is no segregation of hospital waste at production site. Incinerator is not in working order. Segregation of waste in properly coded colour bags is not done.
11. In the infrastructure of preclinical and paraclinical departments, the following deficiencies are observed:

- (a) All these departments have poorly maintained laboratories and departmental libraries.
 - (b) Cold storage is not available in Anatomy. Dissection hall is old and ill furnished with improper ventilation and lighting. Section cutting machine is not available. Museum specimens are ill kept in broken jars and need replacement. Laboratory furniture is inadequate and needs to be replaced or repaired.
 - (c) Clinical Physiology laboratory is not available in the department of Physiology. In other laboratories in the department, the equipment are old and not in working order. It appears that the equipment have not been used for a long time.
 - (d) Furniture in the departments of Biochemistry and Pharmacology is old. Washbasins and water supply in the laboratory of Biochemistry department are not satisfactory. Research laboratory of Biochemistry department has old non-working equipment.
 - (e) Clinical haematology laboratory is not available in the department of Pathology. Furniture in other laboratories need replacement. Special stains like immuno-histochemistry, etc. are not available.
 - (f) Virology and immunology laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is out of order.
 - (g) Laboratory of Forensic Medicine is nonfunctional. Museum is grossly inadequate. Demonstration room is not properly furnished.
12. The number of books and journals in the central library is grossly inadequate. Only 4,350 books are available against 8,000 required at this stage. The number of journals available are only 58 –11 foreign & 47 Indian- against requirement of 100 journals. The number of foreign journals is too low for a medical college library. The staff is inadequate and the post of librarian is vacant.
 13. Medical and paramedical staff at R.H.T.C. is not adequately provided. Accommodation for interns is also not available. Vehicle and transport facilities are not adequate.
 14. Accommodation for residents is inadequate, illfurnished, unhygienic and insufficient. Messing facilities are not satisfactory.
 15. Examination hall is yet to be furnished.
 16. Other deficiencies / remarks in the report.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to recall the abovementioned letter dated 16.8.2003 issued by the Govt. of India regarding renewal of permission for admission of fresh batch of students for the academic session 2003-04 issued by it on 16.08.2003 in respect of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, since the preconditions imposed by it vide the conditional letter dated 16.8.2003 making it obligatory for the college authorities for compliance of all the requirements under the MCI regulations and removal of all the deficiencies pointed out by the MCI in the last inspection report, have not been fulfilled and further the issue of illegal admissions for the previous year 2002-2003 has not been sorted out.

It was further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for issuance of appropriate instructions by the Central Govt. to the college authorities not to proceed with any fresh admissions in the academic session 2003-2004, since they have failed to fulfill the condition for compliance with all requirement as per MCI Regulations and norms and have failed to remove all the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report. ”

6. **Application Under Section 10A of Indian Medical Trust – Minutes of meeting held on 28/08/2003 in the Chamber of Mr. R.N. Trivedi, Id. Addl. Solicitor General of India.**

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the report submitted by the two members committee consisting of Dr. Bhirmanandham, Vice-Chancellor, MGR University of Health

Sciences and Lt.Col.(Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad, Secretary, Medical Council of India and express its concurrence to the name of Dr. S.K. Pathak as the Principal of the proposed Medical College amongst the six names proposed by the Indian Medical Trust for consultation with the Council in accordance with the minutes of the meeting dated 28.8.2003 held in the office of Mr. R.N. Trivedi, Ld. Additional Solicitor General of India

7. **To ratify the decision of the President (acting) as authorised by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 19/09/2003 with regard to renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students during the year 2003-04 at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Medical Sciences, Agroha.**

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council ratified the decision taken by the President (Acting) recommending to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of 50 students at Maharaja Agrasen Instt. of Medical Sciences, Agroha for the academic session 2003-2004.

8. **To ratify the decision of the President (acting) as authorised by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 19/09/2003 with regard to renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students during the year 2003-04 at K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia.**

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council ratified the decision taken by the President (Acting) recommending to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of 100 students at K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia the academic session 2003-2004.

9. **To ratify the decision of the President (acting) as authorised by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 19/09/2003 with regard to establishment of Medical College at Haldwani by Uttranchal Forest Hospital Trust, Haldwani.**

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council ratified the decision taken by the President (Acting) recommending to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for establishment of Medical College at Haldwani by Uttaranchal Forest Hospital Trust Medical College, Haldwani u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 (hundred) students for the academic session 2003-2004.

- 10 **Incorporation of new clauses in Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Regulations, 2002 as per observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Court case W.P. © No. 317/2000 – Malay Ganguly – Vs. – Medical Council of India & Ors.**

Read: the matter with regard to Incorporation of new clauses in Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Regulations, 2002 as per observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Court case W.P. © No. 317/2000 – Malay Ganguly – Vs. – Medical Council of India & Ors.

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council approved the suggestion for incorporation of the following two clauses as 8.7 and 8.8 in Chapter 8 of the Professional Conduct Etiquette and Ethics Regulations, 2002.

8.7 *“Where either on a request or otherwise the Medical Council of India is informed that any complaint against a delinquent physician has not been decided by a State Medical Council within a period of six months from the date of receipt of complaint by it and further the MCI has reason to believe that there is no justified reason for not*

deciding the complain within the said prescribed period, the Medical Council of India may –

- i) Impress upon the concerned State Medical Council to conclude and decide the complaint within a time bound schedule;*
- ii) May decide to withdraw the said complaint pending with the concerned State Medical Council straightaway or after the expiry of the period which had been stipulated by the MCI in accordance with para (i) above, to itself and refer the same to the Ethical Committee of the Council for its expeditious disposal in a period of not more than six months from the receipt of the complaint in the office of the Medical Council of India.*

8.8. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the State Council on any complaint against a delinquent physician, shall have the right to file an appeal to the MCI within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of the order passed by the said Medical Council.

Provided that the MCI may, if its is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from presenting the appeal within the aforesaid period of 60 days, allow it to be presented within a further period of 60 days.

Provided further that in the even of the complainant also choosing to file complaint before any forum under the Consumer Protection Act in relation to on the same subject of the complaint or before any Court, then in those circumstances the State Medical Council or the MI as the case may be shall await the outcome of the proceeding before any forum under the consumer Protection Act or Court and shall not proceed with the complaint / appeal under the provision of the code.”

11. Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal - renewal of permission for admission of students against the increased intake from 100 -150 for the academic year 2003-04.

Read: the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th September, 2003) for renewal of permissions for admission of students against the increased intake from 100-150 for the academic year 2003-04 at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.

The members of the Ad-hoc committee appointed by the Hon. Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (26th & 27th September 2003) and noted the following:

1. (a) The shortage of teaching faculty considering U.G. & P.G. courses is 25 % -i.e. 59 out of 238- as under:

(i) Professor; 2 (Physiology:1; Dentistry:1)

(ii) Associate Professor: 21 (Anatomy:2; Physiology:2; Pharmacology:3; Pathology:4; Microbiology:1; P.S.M.: 2; Medicine:1; TB & Chest:1; Orthopaedics:1; Anaesthesia:1; Radiodiagnosis:2; Dentistry:1)

(iii) Assistant Professor: 14 (Anatomy:1; Physiology:1; Lecturer in Biophysics:1; Pharmacology: 1; Pharmaceutical Chemist:1; Pathology:1; P.S.M.: 3; Epidemiologist cum Lecturer:1; TB & Chest: 1; Radiodiagnosis:3)

(iv) Tutor / Sr. Resident: 22 (Anatomy:2; Physiology:1; Biochemistry: 2; Pathology:6; Microbiology:1; Forensic Medicine: 2, P.S.M.: 2; TB & Chest:1; Anaesthesia:2; Radiodiagnosis: 2; Dentistry: 1)

(b) The shortage of Jr. Resident is 53 % -i.e. 41 out of 77- as under:

Jr. Resident: 41 (Medicine:9; TB & Chest:2; Skin & V.D.: 3; Psychiatry:3; Paediatrics:9; Surgery:9; Ophthalmology:3; E.N.T.:3)

On scrutiny of the declaration forms it has been found that 21 teachers have joined the institution within a period of one month from the date of inspection, this includes 14

Professors, 3 Associate Professors and 4 Assistant Professors, Out of 21 teachers, 20 are being drawn from Hyderabad and one from Kurnool.

2. Letter from University regarding continuance of affiliation for academic year 2003-2004 is not available. Letter of consent of affiliation is not available.

3. There are 5 teaching hospitals attached to the college. Hospital buildings are old and dilapidated and scattered. College building is also in poor shape. There are no lights in corridors.

4. Teaching areas in O.P.D. are not available / insufficient. Diagnosis registers are not maintained in the O.P.D.s.

5. Beds in the hospital are laid closely. The distance between two beds is inadequate.

6. Nursing staff is grossly inadequate. Only 177 nurses are available against requirement of 351 nurses – i.e. there is shortage of 50%.

7. In Medical Records Section, ICD X classification is not used. Records are not maintained properly.

8. All seven-service laboratories of Microbiology department are combined in one big hall and separate laboratories are not available.

9. Two emergency O.T.s are poorly equipped.

10. CSSD facilities are inadequate and the deficiency still persists. In CSSD, only 1 sterilizer is functional which caters to bedside dressing sets only. O.T.s maintain their sterilization.

11. Mechanized laundry is installed but still manual washing is carried out.

12. Maternity hospital is in bad shape. Renovation is at slow pace.

13. In central library, not a single foreign journal is available. Total journals available are only 26 against 100 required.

14. Examination hall is not adequately furnished.

15. Veterinary surgeon is only on visiting basis. He is not full time employee of the college.

16. In the infrastructure of pre clinical and para clinical departments, the following deficiencies are observed:

(a) Only 8 cadavers are available for 150 students which are inadequate. Furniture in Anatomy department is old and damaged.

(b) Clinical Physiology laboratory is not available in the department of Physiology.

17. Water shortage still persists. Although authorities denied any water shortage, in all the departments, hostels and wards, water was stored in buckets and drums.

18. There is shortage of residential quarters for all categories of staff. This deficiency continues.

19. Other deficiencies / remarks in the report.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to recall the above mentioned letter dated 16.8.2003 issued by the Govt. of India

regarding renewal of permission for admission of fresh batch of students for the academic session 2003-04 issued by it on 16.08.2003 in respect of Kakatiya Medical College, Warrangal, since the preconditions imposed by it vide the conditional letter dated 16.8.2003 making it obligatory for the college authorities for compliance of all the requirements under the MCI regulations and removal of all the deficiencies pointed out by the MCI in the last inspection report, have not been fulfilled and further the issue of illegal admissions for the previous year 2002-2003 has not been sorted out.

It was further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for issuance of appropriate instructions by the Central Govt. to the college authorities not to proceed with any fresh admissions in the academic session 2003-2004, since they have failed to fulfill the condition for compliance with all requirement as per MCI Regulations and norms and have failed to remove all the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report. ”

12. **Increase of MBBS seats from 65 to 100 at Silchar Medical College, Silchar Regarding.**

Read: the compliance report send by the authorities of Silchar Medical College, Silchar received through the Central Govt. on 19/09/2003 for increase of MBBS seats from 65-100 at Silchar Medical College, Silchar.

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance submitted by the institute and noted as under:-

1. The shortage of faculty staff continues to be more than 25%. In the compliance submitted by the college nothing has been shown as to whether the shortage of faculty has been rectified or not. The college seems to explain the shortage of residents by contending that the residency pattern is different in the medical colleges of Assam. This is not acceptable, as the pattern shown by the college is not as per the norms prescribed by MCI. The shortage of residents on date is more than 5%.
2. The equipment in the clinical departments is inadequate for a teaching hospital having Postgraduate courses. Treadmill, Dialysis units, E.C.G. Machine, Flexible Endoscope, Anesthetic equipment for the OTs and Ventilator are not yet available. The deficiency continues.
3. The construction of the college building for the expansion of the college is yet to be completed. There is no roofing or any other arrangement to reduce the heat and the humidity in the departments. The deficiency continues to remain same.
4. The lecture theatres are of level type, which have not been yet converted in the gallery type theatres. The deficiency continues.
5. The sitting capacity in the central library continues to remain grossly inadequate as only total 39 seats are available for undergraduate and postgraduate courses and only 4 seats are available for the staff, this is much less than required as per norms. The total space available for library is only 365 sq.mt. against 800 sq.mt. required as per norms so this is also grossly inadequate. Nothing has been shown in compliance as to how this deficiency has been rectified. The staff shortage in the Central Library is not yet been rectified. The number of Journals available both Indian and Foreign is much less than as required as per norms. The deficiency continues.
6. The number of beds available in ICCU and ICU is grossly inadequate. The deficiency continues.
7. Central Laundry is not mechanized. The deficiency continues.

8. The statistical unit is still not computerized.
9. In the infrastructure of pre-clinical & para-clinical departments, the following deficiencies are still not rectified.
 - (a) Research laboratories for the department of Anatomy, physiology, pharmacology & microbiology In the pre-clinical and para-clinical departments
 - (b) Departmental library-cum-seminar room is not available in the department of chemistry.
 - (c) Demonstration room and seminar-cum-library are not available in the departments of pharmacology
 - (d) The second students laboratory in the department. of pathology is not available.
 - (e) Cold storage facilities for cadavers are not available in the department of forensic medicine.
 - (f) The space for the museum of the department. of forensic medicine is inadequate
 - (g) There is overall shortage of space in the department of preventive and social medicine.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to return the compliance submitted by the college authorities vide its letter dated 17.9.2003 to the Central Government reiterating its earlier decision to disapprove the scheme for increase of MBBS seats from 65 to 100 in view of the fact that the time period for getting LOI is already over.

13. **Implementation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Madhu Singh case – Extension of the last date for admission of students in the MBBS course – regarding.**

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council ratified the action taken by the President (acting) sending a communication to the Secretary, Govt. of India in response to the letter dated 25/09/2003 with regard to extension of last date of admission of students in the MBBS course up to 30th November, 2003, it was informed that :-

- a) in accordance with the direction No. (vi) in Madhu Singh's case i.e. no variation of the schedule so far as admissions are concerned shall be allowed;
- b) Central Government after consultation with the State Health / Medical education Secretaries and Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of Health Sciences in the meeting held on 7-3-2003 and finalized the schedule. The said schedule set out hereinabove is applicable to all the medical and dental colleges in the country from the academic session 2003-04.
- c) The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 25-9-2003 in Shewta Goyal's case, while issuing the interim order considered the schedule of admissions finalized by the Council, has directed that any changes, if necessary, in the matter of admissions have to be finally completed by September 30, whereafter it is not permissible at all."

The members of the Executive Committee and of the Adhoc Committee also took cognizance of the Central Government letter in which the deadline of 30th September was prescribed for the MCI to take the decisions on the question of granting / renewing the

permissions. In view of the deadline so prescribed, the Secretary of the Council was asked by the members of the Executive Committee and of the Adhoc Committee, to convey the decisions taken in today's meeting in respect of permissions/renewals of the medical colleges to the Central Government immediately.

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Secretary.

New Delhi, dated
the 29th September, 2003

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