

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

113TH SESSION

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 29th October, 1998 at New Delhi

The Council met in the Council office, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi at 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 29th October 1998 with Dr. Ketan Desai, President, Medical Council of India in the Chair.

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| 1. | Dr. Ketan Desai - President | 26. | Dr. P. Narasimha Rao |
| 2. | Dr. A. K. Patel | 27. | Dr. p. Satyanarayana Rao |
| 3. | Dr. B. C. Chhapparwal | 28. | Dr. P. K. Kanwar |
| 4. | Dr. B. Ray Chaudhuri | 29. | Dr. P. M. Jadhav |
| 5. | Dr. B. P. Dubey | 30. | Dr. P. L. Jindal |
| 6. | Dr. C. Das | 31. | Dr. Prakash M. Sahi |
| 7. | Dr. C. M. Jayakeerthi | 32. | Dr. P. C. Kesavankutty
Nayar |
| 8. | Dr. D. S. Dubey | 33. | Dr. P. K. Mishra |
| 9. | Dr. G. K. Thakur | 34. | Dr. P. R. Somvanshi |
| 10. | Dr. Gouripada Dutta | 35. | Dr. (Mrs.) R. k. Grewal |
| 11. | Dr. G. Sambashiva Rao | 36. | Dr. R. K. Patel |
| 12. | Dr. H. B. Rajasekhar | 37. | Dr. R. M. Tripathy |
| 13. | Dr. Indrajit Ray | 38. | Dr. Ravinderpal Kaur |
| 14. | Dr. J. Rajappa | 39. | Dr. (Mrs.) S. Kantha |
| 15. | Dr. K. R. Shetty | 40. | Dr. (Mrs.) Sudesh Khanna |
| 16. | Dr. K. K. Mishra | 41. | Dr. Suraj Prakash Diwan |
| 17. | Dr. L. S. Chawla | 42. | Dr. S. K. Mittal |
| 18. | Dr. M. A. Aleykutty | 43. | Dr. S. K. Pathak |
| 19. | Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma | 44. | Dr. S. N. Deshmukh |
| 20. | Dr. Mehraj Uddin | 45. | Dr. U. C. Samal |
| 21. | Dr. M. G. Muthukumar
Swamy | 46. | Dr. U. S. Sinha |
| 22. | Dr. M. Amusana Singh | 47. | Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra |
| 23. | Dr. N. V. Mandke | 48. | Dr. V. K. Bhargava |
| 24. | Dr. Nivedita Desai | 49. | Dr. V. B. Dodia |
| 25. | Dr. Naveen Nahar | 50. | Dr. W. K. Belokar |

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. S. K Sinha and Dr. B. N. Reddy.

1. **Notification of New Members**

Secretary read out the notification of the following new members elected/nominated as members of the Council since the last meeting held on 17/3/98.

S. L. No.	Name	U/S	Constituency
1.	Dr. Amritlal Kalidas Patel	3 (1) (a)	Gujarat Govt.
2.	Dr. M. Amusana Singh	3 (1) (a)	Manipur Govt
3.	Dr. Mehraj Uddin	3 (1) (a)	J & K Govt.
4.	Dr. S. Imkong Tushi A. O.	3 (1) (a)	Nagaland Govt.
5.	Dr. D. S. Dubey	3 (1) (b)	M. D. Univ.
6.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Dubey	3 (1) (b)	Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya
7.	Dr. B. N. Reddy	3 (1) (b)	Goa University
8.	Dr. C. L. Venkata Rao	3 (1) (c)	R. M. G. Andhra

2. **Minutes of the last meeting of the Council – Confirmation of.**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 17/3/98 were confirmed.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting of the Council – Action taken thereon.**

The Council noted the action taken by the office on various items included in the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 17/3/98 with following modification :-

Item No. 54 :

Approval of J. S. S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M. D. (Pathology) & recognition of D.C. P. qualification granted by Mysore University as well as increase of seats in degree and diploma course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The action taken in the matter of recognition of DCP qualification granted by Mysore University in respect of students being trained at J. S. S. Medical College, Mysore may be read corrected as under :-

The Council noted that the Principal, J.S. S. Medical College, Mysore vide its letter 15.9.98 informed the MCI that though the course was started during the year 1993-94 and students were admitted in DCP course, the examination could not be conducted till date since the students admitted in the course discontinued their studies. The Council decided that the earlier decision recommending recognition of D.C.P. qualification to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. vide MCI letter dated 29.4.98 be withdrawn in light of the Principal's letter quoted above.

4. **Presidential Address**

President delivered the Presidential address and copy of the same was circulated to the august body.

The President announced that the Teacher's Eligibility Qualifications Regulations approved by the Council, was sent to the Central Govt. for approval which has since been approved by the Ministry and will be notified shortly.

He also brought to the notice of the Council that the Regulations for Conduct of Elections to the post of President, Vice-President, Members of the Executive Committee and elected Members of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee, has been approved by the Central Govt. and the same has been sent to the Govt. Press for Gazette notification.

A vote of thanks to the Presidential address was proposed by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and seconded by Dr. B. C. Chhapparwal and Dr. C. M. Jayakeerthy.

5. **Postgraduate Committee – Election of members**

Read : Election of two members of the Postgraduate Committee vice (1) Dr. D. P. Dubey and (2) Dr. S. K. Basu for the remaining term upto 16/10/2001 who ceased to be a member of the Council u/s 3 (1) (b) of the IMC Act, 1956 on 2/12/97 and 27/4/98 respectively.

The following names were duly proposed and seconded :

1. Dr. B. P. Dubey - Proposed by Dr. M. K. Sharma
Proposed by Dr. Naveen Nahar

2. Dr. C. R. Maity - Proposed by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra
Seconded by Dr. P. M. Jadhav

Dr. B. P. Dubey and Dr. C. R. Maity were declared elected unanimously as members of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

6. **Representation of the Council on other bodies – Election of**

Read : Election of a member of the Council as its representative on Dr. B. C. Roy National Award Fund in place of Dr. S. R. Maralihalli whose term will expire on this fund on 16/10/98 after completion of 5 years.

Proposed by Dr. Naveen Nahar and seconded by Dr. W K. Belokar, Dr. S. R. Marahalli was declared elected unanimously as a representative of the Council on Dr. B. C.Roy National Award Fund.

7. **Medical College, Kota – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University**

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of Medical College, Kota for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 16.3.98 while considering the matter of recognition of Medical College, Kota for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University decided to obtain the staff list of all the medical colleges of Rajasthan because of the fact that out of total faculty of 133 teachers available at Medical College, Kota 26 had joined on transfer from other medical colleges.

The Committee perused the staff list obtained from five Govt. Medical Colleges of State along with the inspection report 18th & 19th Nov., 97) carried out to assess the standard of examination and inspection carried out on (4th & 5th Nov, 97) to verify the compliance on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspectors report dated July 95. On perusal of the staff lists, it was noted that the transfer of 26 teachers to Medical College, Kota from other medical colleges of the State has not created any deficiency in the teaching faculty in respect of the medical colleges

from where they were transferred. In view of these facts, the Committee decided to recommend that Medical College, Kota be recognized for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University with 50(fifty) admissions annually.”

8. **Jawahar Medical Foundation’s ACPM Medical College, Dhule – Recognition of the College for the award of MBBS degree granted by Poona University/North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.**

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of Jawahar Medical Foundation’s ACPM Medical College, Dhule for the award of MBBS degree granted by Poona University/North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee noted that the compliance verification report (March 98) on the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the previous inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 2.7.98 wherein the Committee had decided to advise the authorities to rectify certain deficiencies noted by it.

The Committee further noted that the compliance received in response to this decision communicated to the college authorities on 15.7.98 has been verified by way of an inspection held on 6th & 7th August,98. On deliberation on the inspection report, the Committee noted that the available clinical material along with the staff and other infrastructural facilities are now adequate for 100 admissions.

In view of the above observations, the Executive Committee decided to recommend that ACPM Medical College, Dhule be recognized for the award of MBBS degree granted by Poona University and North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon with 100 annual admissions.”

9. **Rajiv Gandhi Medical College & Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Thane – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai.**

Read : The matter with regard recognition of Rajiv Gandhi Medical College & Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Thane.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee noted the first inspection of Rajiv Gandhi Medical College & Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Thane for recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai was carried out in May 1997. Upon consideration of this report by the Committee at its meeting held on 7.6.97, the recognition was not recommended in view of the reported shortages in staff and other infrastructural facilities. The institution was granted six months time to rectify the deficiencies. The compliances as and when received have been verified by way of inspections carried out in March and June 1998. these compliance verification reports were considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 2.7.98 wherein certain deficiencies in the infrastructural facilities especially staff and clinical material were noted. The institution was again advised to rectify the same and take positive steps to improve the clinical material and send a compliance to this effect.

The Compliance report received from the college authorities vide their letter dated 3.8.98 has been verified by the Council Inspectors on 12th August 98 the report of which is under consideration of the Committee. After deliberation on this inspection report, the Committee has noted that the infrastructural facilities, the available staff and clinical material including the beds etc. are now adequate and hence, decided to recommend that Rajiv Gandhi Medical College & Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Thane be recognized for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai with 60 (sixty) annual admissions.”

10. **Recognition of qualifications granted by institutions in Bulgaria – Letter of Ministry of Health and F.W. along with letters from Indian Embassy in Bulgaria**

Read : the letter from Indian Ambassador in Bulgaria along with copies of letters of First Secretary, Embassy of India, Sofia addressed to the Director, Ministry of External Affairs as forwarded by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to this Council.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee noted that the main contents of the letters are that some of recruitment agents, restricting students for medical studies

in various institutions in Bulgaria are fleecing them by giving them very rosy picture. One of the allegations against the recruitment agents is that the medical course is being taught in the English Language as against students facing the problem that the said courses after one or two years are being taught in Bulgarian Language. The other points for consideration are that the fees are not as informed by the recruitment agents.

The Committee also considered the contents of the letter of Ministry of Health and F.W. regarding issue of press note to caution the students from joining foreign medical institutions. The Executive Committee noted that the problems faced by the candidates are not because of the recognition status of the institutions in Bulgaria but Committee felt that this problem could multiply at a later date and may reach a point of no return – as experienced in the cases of certain other institutions located in certain other countries.

The Committee was of the opinion that the recognition of the following institutions which are already included in the Schedules to the IMC Act, 1956 be limited upto the year 2006 so that the batch which may be getting admission this year is not affected adversely :-

1. Diploma in Medicine & Surgery (Faculty of Medicine of the Vervenka Eye Instt. Of Medicine, Sofia), Bulgaria.
2. “Physician” Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Instt. Of Education, Sofia)
3. “Physician” Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Medical Instt., Plovdiv)
4. “Physician” Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Medical Instt., Varna)

The Committee also noted that recognition of “Physician” MD (Bachelor of Medicine) Medical Academy, Sofia (Higher Medicine Instt., Pleven) Bulgaria is already notified by the Central Govt. as recognized when granted upto 16th September 2001.

The Committee therefore decided to recommend to the Council to add the following foot note in Part-II of the Third Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 for limiting recognition of the above mentioned four qualifications granted by institutions in Bulgaria.

“The above qualifications shall be recognized when granted upto September 2006.” i.e. students admitted upto 1998.

11. **To note the Central Govt. letter dated 22nd July 1998 granting provisional recognition to Govt. Medical College, Chandighr for a period of one year w.e.f. 31st August 1998.**

The Council noted the letter dated 22nd July 1998 granting provisional recognition to Govt. Medical College, Chandighr for a period of one year w.e.f. 31st August 1998.

12. **MBBS (Utkal University) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Cuttack**

Read : The periodical inspection report (Jan., 1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack along with the observations/compliance received from the authorities concerned for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Utkal University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Jan., 97) along with the observations /compliance received from the authorities concerned and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Utkal University in respect of students being trained at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack be continued restricting the number of admission to 107 (one hundred and seven) students per year.”

13. **MBBS (Rajasthan University) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur.**

Read : the periodical inspection report (Feb., 95) along with the compliance report received from the Principal, Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University and to approve the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Feb. 95) along with the compliance received from the authorities concerned and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at

Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur be continued restricting the number of admission to 97 students per year.”

The Council considered the above decision of the Executive Committee but as informed by a Member of the Council that there is shortage of staff (approximately 35-40 teachers) decided to obtain the list of latest teaching faculty from the institution and authorized the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the information.

14. **MBBS (Rajasthan University) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at R. N. T. Medical College, Udaipur**

Read : the periodical inspection report (Feb., 95) along with the compliance report received from the Principal, R. N. T. Medical College, Udaipur on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University and to approve the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Feb. 95) along with the compliance received from the authorities concerned and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 students per year.”

The Council considered the above decision of the Executive Committee and decided to defer the consideration of the matter for want of more details regarding the staff and other infrastructural facilities.”

15. **MBBS (A.P. University) – Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.**

Read : the Council Inspector’s report (5th & 6th June, 98) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee decided to recommend the continuation of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P.University of Health

Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for 130 admissions per year.”

16. **MBBS (A. P. University of Health Sciences) – Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.**

Read : the Council inspector’s report (June 98) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal :-

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee decided to recommend the continuation of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P.University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for 100 (one hundred) admissions per year.”

17. **MBBS (Maharishi Dayanand University) – Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Postgraduate Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Rohtak.**

Read : the periodical inspection report (April 97) along with the compliance on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report received from the Director, Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Postgraduate Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Rohtak for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Maharishi Dayanand University :-

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/President as authorized by the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report (April 97) was sent to the concerned University for obtaining its observations on 23.6.97. As the University did not respond to this report, the matter was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 for its consideration wherein the Committee decided to send a reminder to the concerned authorities for sending their observations. A reminder was sent on 18.10.97 which also stands unreplied.

In view of the above, the Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution for sending the observations on the remarks made by the Council Inspector in his report for further consideration of the matter.

President was authorized to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

The Compliance report as received from the college on 10/7/98 was considered by the President who recommended that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharishi Dayanand University in respect of students being trained at Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Postgraduate Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Rohtak be continued restricting the number of admissions to 115 per year. The action taken by the President has been ratified by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 25th August 1998.”

18. **Regional Instt. of Mental Health Sciences, Imphal – i) Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipur University ii) increase of MBBS seats from 85 to 100 request of which was received u/s 10A of the IMC Act 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspector's Report (May 20, 21st & 22nd 97) and (31st July & 1st Aug., 98) for (i) continuation of recognition of MBBS degree and (ii) increase of MBBS seats from 85 to 100 u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 at Regional Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20, 21st & 22nd May 97) and (31st July & 1st Aug., 98) carried out for the purposes of continuation of recognition of MBBS degree and increase of seats u/s 10A respectively. The Committee noted that the infrastructural facilities, available staff, beds and clinical material are adequate.

The Committee decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Imphal be continued.

The Executive Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 85 to 100 u/s 10A at Regional Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Imphal on permanent basis.”

19. **Bangalore University – Recognition of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (April 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Paed.) qualification under Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that M.D. (Paed.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.

20. **Karnatak University – Recognition of M.D. (Community Medicine) & D.P.H. qualifications in respect of students being trained at J. N. Medical College, Belgaum**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (March 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J. N. Medical College, Belgaum for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Community Medicine) and D.P.H. qualifications under Karnatak University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Community Medicine) and D. P. H. qualifications granted by Karnatak University in respect of students being trained at J. N. Medical Council, Belgaum be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students in each course per year.

The Committee further decided to advise the college authorities to comply with the observations as made in the inspection report.”

21. **Calicut University – Recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Calicut**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (April 90) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Calicut together with various communications from the college authorities for purpose of recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Calicut University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April 90) and the various communications from the college authorities and decided to recommend that M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Calicut University in respect of students being trained at Medical Council, Calicut be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 5(five) students per year.

22. **Aligarh Muslim University – Recognition of M.S. (ENT) qualification in respect of students being trained at J. N. Medical College, Aligarh**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Feb 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J. N. Medical College, Aligarh for purpose of recognition of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Aligarh Muslim University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb 98) and decided to recommend that M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in respect of students being trained at J. N. Medical Council, Aligarh be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students per year from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99 in view of the overall available infrastructural facilities.

23. **Banaras Hindu University – Recognition of M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Instt. of Medical Sciences, Varanasi**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Jan 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Instt. of Medical Sciences, Varanasi for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University in respect of students being trained at Instt. of Medical Sciences, Varanasi be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year."

24. **Saurashtra University – Recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification in respect of students being trained at M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (May 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar for purpose of recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Saurashtra University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May 98) and decided to recommend that M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Saurashtra University in respect of students being trained at M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) students per year."

25. **Goa University – Recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Goa Medical College, Goa**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (July 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Goa Medical College, Goa for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification granted by Goa University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (July 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Microbiology) qualification granted by Goa University in respect of students being trained at Goa Medical College, Goa be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.”

26. **Mysore University – Approval of J. S. S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) & D.A. qualifications**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (March 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) & D.A. qualifications granted by Mysore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (March 98) and decided to recommend that J. S. S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) & D.A. qualifications granted by Mysore University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) for M.D. (Anaesthesiology) & 2(two) for D.A. per year.”

27. **Karnatak University – Approval of Karnatak Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hubli for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae) & D.G.O. qualifications**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (March 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Karnatak Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hubli for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae) & D.G.O. qualifications granted by Karnatak University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (March 98) and decided to recommend that Karnatak Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hubli be approved for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications granted by Karnatak University restricting the number of admission to 4(four) for M.D. (Obst. &Gynae) & 8(eight) for D.G.O. per year.”

28. **Banagalore University – Approval of M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Oct. 97) and decided to recommend that M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) per year.”

29. **Poona University – Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.D.(Pathology) and D. C. P. qualifications**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (Jan., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Pathology) and D. C. P. qualifications granted by Poona University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Jan.,98) and decided to recommend that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualifications granted by Poona University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) for M.D.(Pathology) & 4(four) for D. C. P. per year.”

30. **Delhi University – Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (April 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,98) and decided to recommend that University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi be approved for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualifications granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) per year.”

31. **Poona University – Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) and D.A qualifications**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) and D.A. qualifications granted by Poona University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan.,98) and decided to recommend that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications granted by Poona University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) for M.D.(Anaesthesia) & 2(two) for D.A per year. However, the attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards implementation of various recommendations and suggestions made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.”

32. **Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatama Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (May, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatama Gandhi

Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualifications granted by Nagpur University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (May,98) and decided to recommend that Mahatama Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admission to 3(three) per year.”

33. **Delhi University – Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (April 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi along with the compliance received from the college authorities for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (April,97) along with the compliance received from the college authorities and decided to recommend that University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) per year.”

34. **National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) – Bangalore – Deemed University – continuance of recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (August 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore together with letters dated 4th & 6th May 98 from the Director/Vice-Chancellor of the Instt. for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Aug,97) together with the other relevant informations provided by the institute authorities and decided to recommend that recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) qualification granted by National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at the institute be continued restricting the number of admission to 4(four) per year.”

35. **Bangalore University - continuance of recognition of M.D. (Aviation Med.) and Diploma in Aviation Medicine in respect of students being trained at Instt. of Aviation Medicine, Bangalore**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (Dec., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Instt. of Aviation Medicine, Bangalore for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D. (Aviation Medicine) granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Dec., 97) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.D. (Aviation Med.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Institute of Aviation Medicine, Bangalore be continued restricting the number of admissions to 10(ten) per year.”

The Postgraduate Committee noted that Diploma Aviation Medicine course has since been discontinued in 1984 and therefore recognition of the said Diploma in Aviation Medicine qualification need not be continued.”

36. **Gulberga University - continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Bellary**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bellary together with the compliance received from the college authorities for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulberga University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (April, 97) together with the compliance received from the college authorities and decided to recommend that recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulberga University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Bellary be continued restricting the number of admission to 7(seven) per year.”

37. **Bombay University - Continuance of recognition of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (April, 93) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay together with the compliance received from the college authorities for purpose of continuance of recognition of the college for the award of M. Ch. (Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (April, 93) along with the faculty details provided by the college authorities and decided to recommend that recognition of M.Ch. (Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by Mumbai University in respect of students being trained at Seth G. S. Medical College, Mumbai be continued.”

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the institution be directed to admit only 2(two) students per year for M.Ch. (Paed. Surgery) courses from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99 considering the strength of the available postgraduate teachers having recognized postgraduate qualification and the requisite experience.”

38. **To consider the matter as to whether long experience possessed by the teachers in the subjects /specialities which are not recognized by the Council can be taken into account for considering them as recognized P.G. teachers.**

Read : the matter as to whether long experience possessed by the teachers in the subjects /specialities which are not recognized by the Council can be taken into account for considering them as recognized P.G. teachers.

The Council deliberated in the matter and was of the opinion that the Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Regulations which are mandatory are to be followed in including the experience prescribed therein. However, if there are any genuine cases they can be referred to the Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee for its consideration of the Council on earlier occasions can again be referred back to the Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee for consideration.

39. **Refixation of seats in postgraduate degree and diploma courses in (i) J. N. Medical College, Belgaum (ii) M. R. Medical College, Gulberga (iii) J. J. M. medical College, Davangere.**

Read : The matter with regard to refixation of seats in postgraduate degree and diploma courses in (i) J. N. Medical College, Belgaum (ii) M. R. Medical College, Gulberga (iii) J. J. M. medical College, Davangere.

The Council accepted the refixation of seats made at J. N. Medical College, Belgaum, M. R. Medical College, Gulberga and J. J. M. Medical College Davangere in various postgraduate degree/diploma courses suggested by the Scrutiny Commtee and approved by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 28.5.98, the details of which , along with the previously fixed intake and the change wherever applicable are mentioned as under against each Medical College :-

1. **J. N. Medical College, Belgaum**

Courses	Previously Fixed Intake	Previously approved Intake
(i) M.D. (General Medicine)	9	9
(ii) M. S. (General Surgery)	9	9
(iii) M. D. (Microbiology)	2	2
(iv) M. D. (Biochemistry)	2	2
(v) M. D. (Anaes.)	5	5
(vi) D. A.	10	10
(vii) M. D. (Path.)	4	4
(viii) D. C. P.	8	8
(ix) M. S. (Ortho)	3	3

(x)	D. Ortho.	6	6
(xi)	M. S. (Skin & V.D.)	1	1
(xii)	D. V.D.	2	2
(xiii)	MD (Obst. & Gynae)	5 changed to	6
(xiv)	D.G.O.	10 changed to	12
(xv)	M. D. (Ophth)	4 changed to	5
(xvi)	D.O.	8 changed to	10
(xvii)	M. D. (Paed.)	3	3
(xviii)	D. C H.	6	6

2. **M. R. Medical College, Gulberga**

Courses	Previously Fixed Intake	Presently Approved Intake
(i) M.D. (Pharm.)	2	2
(ii) M.D.(Gen. Medicine)	7	7
(iii) M. D. (Anaes.)	3	3
(iv) D.A.	6	6
(v) M. D. (Gynae. & Obst.)	6	6
(vi) D. G. O.	12	12
(vii) M. D. (Path)	4	4
(viii) D. C. P.	6	6
(ix) M. D. (Community Medicine)	2	2
(x) D. P.H.	4	4
(xi) M. S. (Ortho.)	1	1
(xii) D. Ortho.	2	2
(xiii) M. D. (Paed.)	4	4
(xiv) D. C.H.	6	6
(xv) M. S. (Ophth.)	3	3
(xvi) D. O.	3 changed to	6
(xvii) M. S. (ENT)	2 changed to	3
(xviii) D. L. O.	4 changed to	6

3. **J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere**

Courses	Previously	Previously
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	Fixed Intake	Approved Intake
(i) M.S.(Anatomy)	6	6
(ii) M. D. (Gen. Surgery)	10	10
(iii) M. D. (Physiology)	3	3
(iv) D. P. M.	2	2
(v) D. F. M.	2	2
(vi) M. D. (Anaes.)	8	8
(vii) D. A.	12	12
(viii) M. S. (Ophth.)	3	3
(ix) D. O.	6	6
(x) M.D.(Paed.)	4	4
(xi) D. C.H.	8	8
(xii) M. S. (Ortho.)	6	6
(xiii) D. Ortho.	12	12
(xiv) MD.(Micro)	No seat	3
(xv) M. D. (PSM)	No seat	3
(xvi) M. D. (Pharm.)	3 changed to	4
(xvii) M. D. (Biochemistry)	2 Changed to	4
(xviii) M. D. (Gen. Medicine)	10 changed to	11
(xix) M. D. (Pathology)	6 changed to	8
(xx) D. C. P.	12	12
(xxi) M. D. (Obst. & Gynae.)	8 changed to	9
(xxii) D. G. O.	12	12
(xxiii) M.S. (ENT)	2 changed to	3
(xxiv) D. L.O.	4 changed to	6

The Council vide separate agenda Item Nos. 74 & 77 of this meeting and since the same were considered by the P. G. Committee separately, approved the recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee regarding fixation of the intake capacity in the following courses of the J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere, the details of which along with the previously fixed intake are mentioned as under :-

Courses	Previously Fixed Intake	Previously Approved Intake
(i) M. D. (Derm. & Ven)	No seat	3
(ii) D. V. D.	No seat	6
(iii) M. D. (Radio-Diag.)	2 changed to	4
(iv) D. M. R. D.	4 changed to	8

Read : The letter from the Executive Registrar, Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad dated 17/2/98 communicating the details of the teaching faculty in the department of orthopaedics for refixing the intake capacity in the M. S. (Ortho.) course.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 17/2/98 from the Executive Registrar, Nizam's Instt. of medical Sciences, Hyderabad communicating the details of the teaching faculty with their qualification and experience along with the Council Inspector's report (Jan.97) and considering the clarifications/details of the teaching faculty agreed to recommend to the General Body to restore one more seat in M. S. (Ortho.) course at Nizam's Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad raising the intake of 2(two) per year."

41. **Eligibility criteria for admission into a medical degree course in a foreign country where registration was refused by the Council to the candidates not meeting with the laid down eligibility criteria possessing recognized qualification u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956**

The Council approved the following decision of the Executive Committee with regard to Eligibility Criteria for admission into a medical degree course in a foreign country where registration was refused by the Council to the candidates not meeting with the laid down eligibility criteria possessing recognized qualification u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956.

"The Executive Committee in pursuance of provisions of Section 13 of the IMC Act, 1956, while adhering to the earlier decisions of the Council regarding eligibility criteria applicable in case of Indian nationals possessing recognized qualifications under this section, decided that in case the candidates have passed qualifying examination from the same country where they have obtained the medical qualifications recognized under the said section, shall be eligible for registration in India provided they fulfil the eligibility criteria for admission into medical course in that country at par with Nationals of that country. Further that these candidates fulfil other requirements of the Act and policy decisions/regulations of the Council with respect to Nationality internship/practical training, submission of affidavit/any other documents and payment of fee etc. uniformly applicable to others."

42. **Enhancement of provisional /permanent registration fee for holders of recognized foreign medical qualification.**

The Council approved the following decision of the Executive Committee with regard to enhancement of provisional/permanent registration fee from holders of recognized foreign medical qualification :-

“The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the Registration & Equivalence Committee regarding charging enhanced provisional /permanent registration fee from holders of recognized foreign medical qualifications u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956 as under :-

Provisional Registration	Rs. 5000/-
Permanent Registration	Rs. 10000/-

43. **Issue of permanent registration to the candidates who had completed internship training after obtaining M. D. ‘Physician’ degree of 5 ½ years duration instead of six years from recognized medical institution in erstwhile USSR and were provided provisional registration for doing internship in India prior to 1/1/97 and now applying for permanent registration u/s 13(3) of the IMC Act, 1956.**

The Council approved the following decision of the Executive Committee with regard to issue of permanent registration to the candidates who had completed internship training after obtaining M. D. ‘Physician’ degree of 5 ½ years duration instead of six years from recognized medical institution in erstwhile USSR and India prior to 1/1/97 and now applying for permanent registration u/s 13(3) of the MC Act, 1956.

“The Executive Committee decided that the provisional registration granted to these candidates be extended for a further period of six months so as to enable the candidates falling under this category to complete their deficient six months training. Permanent registration be granted on successful completion of the additional six months training over and above the one year’s internship already carried out.”

44. **Judgement and order dated 22.4.1998 & 31/7/98 in Ardhendu Shekhar Pandey Vs. Union of India & Ors. CQP No. 4953 of 1997 & 24 other similar matters and (ii) Judgement and order dated**

22.4.1998 in Meenakshi Vs. Union of India & ors. : CWP No. 4743 of 1996 and Nityanand Ghosh Vs. Medical Council of India; CWP No. 4591 of 1996 of a learned Single Judge of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

The Council ratified the decision taken by the Executive Committee in compliance of the judgement and order dated 22/4/98 & 31/7/98 in Ardhendu Shekhar Pandey Vs. Union of India & Ors. CQP No. 4953 of 1997 & 24 other similar matters and (ii) Judgement and order dated 22.4.1998 in Meenakshi Vs. Union of India & ors. : CWP No. 4743 of 1996 and Nityanand Ghosh Vs. Medical Council of India; CWP No. 4591 of 1996 of a learned Single Judge of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court – In compliance with the Court order dated 31.7.98 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the above matter, representative Advocates of the students Shri. Mukul Rohtagi, Sr. Advocate; Shri Sandeep Sethi; Shri N. K.Shangle; Shri R. S. Dhull ; Shri R. K. Gupta and Advocates appearing on behalf of the Medical Council of India i.e. Shri Maninder Singh & Shri Navin Prakash were invited to attend the meeting to find out some pragmatic solution for resolving the issues relating to non-registration of the candidates who returned from erstwhile USSR after studying in different medical institutions in the erstwhile States of USSR.

At the threshold itself, it was brought to the notice of the Learned Counsel appearing for the students that some of the students had studied in unrecognized medical institutions for a period of more than one year and one of them had studied about 5 years. After hearing the submissions made on behalf of the Learned Counsel for the students and discussing with them various options, everyone agreed to accept the following solution :-

- A. All such students who had undergone a part of their M. D.(Physician) course in unrecognized college shall in addition to their one year mandatory internship, undergo an additional period of internship equivalent to half the period of their studies which they had undergone in an unrecognized institutions respectively. For example, if a student had undergone studies and training for two years in undergo an internship of two years (one year mandatory internship + one year of additional internship being half of two years).
- B. Any student who had initially taken admission in an unrecognized institution shall not be entitled for any benefit of the above mentioned decision at para A above.

- C. Every student in this category shall be required to undergo the mandatory one year internship and they will not claim any benefit of any training which they have stated to have undergone prior to their acquiring the medical qualification i.e. M. D. (Physician) degree.
- D. The Council shall complete the formalities for grant of provisional registration to such students within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of all the required relevant documents from the concerned candidates. The Learned Counsel appearing for the students had also agreed with due regard and deference to the Hon'ble Court and keeping in mind the interest of the students shall not be challenged by the students any further and accordingly they shall withdraw their petitions pending before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

45. **Amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 as recommended by the Executive Committee**

Read and approve amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 as recommended by the Executive Committee.

At the outset the Council agreed with the suggestion of a member that whenever a Sub-Committee is appointed and its recommendations are placed before the Executive Committee and then before the General Body a brief note on the suggestions received and the decisions taken by the Sub-Committee should also be placed before the General Body.

The Council approved the amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 with the following modifications :-

- 3. Clause 6 (Note 2 (ii) Page No. 12 of the printed book) relating to Migration was discussed under Item No. 83 and the decision of the Council is recorded under that Item.
- 9. Clause 12(2) Internal assessment – para V (Page 54)
The amendment relating to the fixation of percentage of marks for internal assessment to be eligible for sitting at the final university examination was discussed at length. In view of varying opinion on the subject, this amendment was allowed to be withdrawn with the direction that the comments of various universities may be obtained on the subject

and the President may be authorized to take a decision in the matter after consideration of the comments thus received.

11. Clause 13 sub-clause (9) (page 64)

The substituted clause should not read as follows :-

“(9) All the eligible teachers with the rank of Professor or Reader/Associate Professor or equivalent with requisite qualifications and experience shall be appointed internal examiners by rotation in their subjects; provided where there is no post of Readers/Associate Professors, then an Assistant Professor of 5 years’ standing as Assistant Professor may be considered for appointment as examiner.

12. Clause 14 Internship (Pages 66 to 75)

The members were of the view that a thorough discussion should take place on the subject of internship before considering any amendments to the existing Regulations. A workshop may be convened to consider all aspects of the issue before the next meeting of the Council.

46. **Annual Report of the Medical Council of India for the year 1997-98 – Approval of**

The Council approved the Annual Report of the Medical Council of India for the year 1997-98 as approved by the Executive Committee.

47. **Minutes of the Postgraduate Committee – Approval of.**

The Council approved the minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meetings held on 18th & 19th Feb., 1998, 28th May 1998.

48. **Minutes of the Finance Committee – Approval of.**

The Council approved the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 1st April, 1998 as approved by the Executive Committee.

49. **Bangalore University – Recognition of M.D. (Community Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (May 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt.

Of Mental Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Community Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Community Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) students per year.

50. **Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Obst. & Gynae) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 7(seven) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

51. **Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri Ramachandra

Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 8(eight) students per year.

52. **Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medcial College and Research Instt. – Chennai be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 10(ten) students per year.

53. **Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification**

in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students per year.

54. **Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Shri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 8(eight) students per year.

55. **Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Nov. 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M. S. Ramaiah Medical College and Research Instt. – Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov.97) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admission from the ensuing academic session to 1(one) student per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.”

56. **Shivaji University - Recognition of M.D. (Preventive & Social Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Preventive & Social Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Preventive & Social Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University in respect of students being trained at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admission from the ensuing academic session to 2(two) student per year.”

57. **Gujarat University - Recognition of M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (April 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admission from the ensuing academic session to 3(three) student per year."

58. **Meerut University/Ch. Charan Singh University - Recognition of D. G. O. qualification in respect of students being trained at L. L.R. M. Medical College, Meerut.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (July 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L. L. R. M. Medical College, Meerut for purpose of recognition of D. G. O. qualification granted by Meerut University/Ch. Charan Singh University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July 98) and decided to recommend that D. G. O. qualification granted by Meerut University /Ch. Charan Singh University in respect of students being trained at L. L. R. M. Medical College, Meerut be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admission from the ensuing academic session to 3(three) student per year."

59. **Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal - Recognition of M. D. (Hospital Administration) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (July 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M. D. (Hospital Admn.) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July 98) and decided to recommend that M. D.(Hospital Admn.) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year."

60. **Mangalore University/Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal – Recognition/Approval of D.V.D. qualification being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal**

Read : The Council Inspector's report on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore along with other informations received from the institution for purpose of recognition of D.V.D. qualification granted by Mangalore University/Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report along with other informations received from the institution and decided to recommend that D.V.D. qualification granted by Mangalore University/Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 6(six) students per year."

61. **Gulberga University– Recognition of M. D. (Radio-Diag.) & D. M. R. D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at M. R. Medical College, Gulberga and also fixing the number of seats in the said course.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Aug., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulberga alongwith the Dean's letters dated 15.6.98 & 16.7.98 from the Dean of the Medical College communicating details of teaching faculty and other informations for purpose of recognition of M. D.(Radio-Diag) and D.M.R.D. qualifications and also fixing the number of seats in the said courses granted by Gulberga University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Aug., 97) alongwith letters dated 15.6.98 & 16.7.98 from the Dean of the Medical College communicating therein the details of teaching faculty and decided to recommend that M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) and D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Gulberga University in respect of students being trained at M. R. Medical College, Gulberga be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) for D.M.R.D. courses per year."

62. **Pondichery University– Recognition of M. D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondichery University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondichery**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Aug., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at JIPMER, Pondichery for purpose of recognition of M. D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondichery University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Aug., 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondichery University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondichery be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year."

63. **Bangalore University– Recognition of M. D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.

64. **Bangalore University– Recognition of M. D. (Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Sept. 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept. 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 6(six) students per year.

65. **Manipur University– Recognition of M. D. (Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Jan. 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal alongwith the faculty details received from the Institution.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Chairman, P. G. Committee as authorized by the Postgraduate Committee :-

“Faculty details received from the Institution were sent to the Chairman, P. G. Committee and the Chairman as authorized by the PG Committee has decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.”

66. **Manipur University– Recognition of M. S. (Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (July 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal alongwith further information received from the Director of the institute for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Manipur University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee/ Chairman, P. G. Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July 97) and noted that though the department has 50 beds but the distribution of the beds in the units is not as per MCI Norms.

The Committee decided to advise the authorities to reapply after reconstituting the units and authorized the Chairman to decide in the matter on receipt of the clarification.

In response to the above decision, Letter was received from the Director, Regional Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Imphal informing the Council that the departments of Orthopaedics has 50 beds forming one unit instead of 2(two).

The matter was put up to the Chairman, as authorized by the P.G. Committee who decided that 3 (three) students per year may be permitted.

67. **Shivaji University– Approval of Krishna Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M. D. (Microbiology) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (July 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July 98) and decided to recommend that Krishna Instt., of Medical Sciences Karad be approved for the award of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) students per year.”

68. **Shivaji University– Approval of Krishna Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M. D. (Gen. Medicine) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Gen. Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June 98) and decided to recommend that Krishna Instt., of Medical Sciences Karad be approved for the award of M.D. (Gen. Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.”

69. **Pune University– Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M. D. (Radiio-Diag) and D. M. R. D. qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (July 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Pune University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July 98) and decided to recommend that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.D. (Radio-Diag.) and D. M. R. D. qualifications granted by Pune University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions to 1(one) student for M.D. (Radio-Diag.) and 2(two) for D. M. R. D. courses.”

The Committee further decided to invite the attention of the institution to rectify the defects and deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.”

70. **Punjab University– Approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of M. D. (Paediatrics) qualification – Compliance verification regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Dec 95) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana along with the compliance submitted by the institution, the compliance verification report (May 98) and the letter dated 18.8.98 from the Principal of the college for purposes of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Punjab University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec 95) along with the compliance submitted by the institution, the compliance verification report (May 98) and the letter dated 18.8.98 from the Principal of the college and decided to

recommend that Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Punjab University restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.”

71. **Delhi University– Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M. S. (ENT) qualification – Compliance verification regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (April 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi along with the compliance submitted by the institution and the compliance verification report (Aug 98) for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (April 97) along with the compliance submitted by the institution, the compliance verification report (Aug 98) and decided to recommend that University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi be approved for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) per year.”

72. **Madras University/The Tamilnadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical University - Approval of Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk for the award of M. S. (Gen. Surgery) qualification**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (Sept. 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk along with the faculty details received from the college authorities.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Chairman, P. G. Committee as authorized by the P.G. Committee :-

The Chairman recommended approval of Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk for the award of M.S. (Gen. Surgery) qualification granted by Madras University/The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for training of 13 students annually.”

73. **Manipur Academy of Higher Education – Continuance of recognition of M.D. (Physiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 1998) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D. (Physiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July 1998) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.D. (Physiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admission to 1(one) students annually.”

74. **Kuvempu University – Continuance of recognition of M.D. (Dermatology) & DVD qualifications in respect of students being trained at J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere and fixing the number of the annual admissions – reconsideration of**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 1997) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere alongwith the Principal's letter dated 3.7.98 and the details of the teaching faculty as submitted by the institution for purposes of continuance of recognition of M.D. (Dermatology & Venereology) & DVD qualifications granted by Kuvempu University and fixing the number of the annual admissions in the course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March 1997) alongwith the Principal's letter dated 3.7.98 and the details of the teaching faculty and decided to recommend that recognition of M.D. (Dermatology & Venereology) & DVD Qualifications granted by Kuvempu University in respect of students being trained at J. J. M.

Medical College, Davangere be continued restricting the number of admission to 3(three) and 6(six) students per year respectively.”

75. **Gulberga University - continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at M. R. Medical College, Gulberga and fixing the number of annual admissions – Compliance verification - regarding**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (Dec., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulberga along with the compliance and compliance verification report (July 98) for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulberga University & Fixing the number of annual admissions.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Dec, 97) along with the compliance and compliance verification report (July 98) for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulberga University in respect of students being trained at M. R. Medical College, Gulberga be continued. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 6(six) students per year.”

76. **Bangalore University - continuance of recognition of DCP qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore along with other informations received from the institution, for purpose of continuance of recognition of DCP qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (April, 97) along with other informations received from the institution and decided to recommend that recognition of DCP

qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be continued. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 4(four) students per year.”

The committee further decided to advise the institution to appoint a Professor with recognized P.G. qualification and requisite and requisite experience as HOD in the department.”

77. **Re-Fixation of the seats in M.D. (Radiio-Diagnosis) and D.M.R.D Courses in J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere**

Read : The Council Inspector’s Report (March 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere along with Principal’s letter dated 3.7.98 and other information/documents for purposes of continuance of recognition of MD (Radio-Diag.) and DMRD qualifications granted by Kuvempu University and refixing the number of annual admissions in the course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s Report (March 97) along with the Principal’s letter dated 3.7.98 where certain information which was lacking earlier was provided and in view of that decided to alter the number of admissions to be made in M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) & DMRD courses at the said college to 4(four) and 8(eight) students per year respectively.”

78. **DNB Qualifications awarded by National Board of Examinations – Equivalence of.**

Read : The matter with regard to equivalency of DNB qualifications awarded by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi with MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. qualifications.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to equivalence of DNB qualifications awarded by National Board of Examinations with MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. qualifications and noted that :

- (i) Admission to DNB course is only by qualifying examination whereas admission to postgraduate MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. courses is by a competitive merit based examination.
- (ii) A definite teaching faculty along with other infrastructural facilities as per laid down regulations of the Council is available for postgraduate students undergoing MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. courses whereas for DNB training the faculty possessing adequate teaching experience is not available. Moreover, the DNB courses are mostly conducted in non-teaching hospitals by the consultants who are by and large practitioners.
- (iii) The facilities of the basic sciences training which are essential for postgraduate training is by and large deficient in the institutions imparting DNB training thus leading to lack of orientation of the students pursuing DNB courses to the lack of basic sciences.
- (iv) The candidates pursuing postgraduate courses i.e. MD/MS/M.Ch./DM are trained in the General Hospitals attached to the concerned institutions where the clinical material is available to the maximum extent. On the other hand, the DNB candidates are trained mostly in private hospitals which mainly cater to the private patients thus impairing the DNB training as far as hands on training is concerned.
- (v) MD/MS/M.Ch./DM courses are conducted in the institutions having multidisciplinary approach for trainees who thus have wider interaction with different aspects of medicine and more clinical material available for training within the institution which otherwise may not be available for DNB.

In view of the above, the Committee decided to recommend that its following decision approved earlier at Council meeting held on 17.10.1993 which was for teaching appointments be made applicable for non-teaching appointments as well :-

“It is recommended that for teaching appointments in the broad specialties the holders of Diplomate NBE should have at least 1(one) year teaching experience as a Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate

teaching and training for appointment as Lecturer. Regarding the candidates holding Diplomate NBE in superspecialty subjects, the training shall be for 2(two) years in a recognized medical college having recognized postgraduate medical degree in the concerned specialty for appointment as a Lecturer.”

79. Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh- Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Punjab University.

Read: the Council Inspectors report (6th & 7th Oct., 1998) for purpose of recognition of Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for the award of MBBS degree granted by Punjab University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive committee:-

“The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (6th & 7th Oct., 1998) and noted that the teaching staff which was earlier working on deputation basis from the neighbouring State now stands replaced with the regular staff appointed for Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh. The Committee also noted that the other infrastructure facilities such as beds, clinical material etc. is now adequate. In view of these facts, the Committee decided to recommend that Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh be recognized for the award of MBBS degree granted by Punjab University with 50 (fifty) annual admissions.”

80. Jhelum Valley College of Medical Sciences, Srinagar – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kashmir University.

Read: the Council Inspectors report (5th & 6th Oct., 1998) for purpose of recognition Jhelum Valley College of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Punjab University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive committee:-

“The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (5th & 6th Oct., 1998) and Govt. of J & K order dated 12-10-98 received from the Additional Secretary to Govt. of J & K, which states that all assets, mobile, immovable, including beds and

biomedical equipment, liabilities both financial as well as that of all categories of staff including students of Jehlum Valley College of Medical Sciences shall be taken over by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, Srinagar. It further states that Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar will provide all requisite logistic facilities, including that of faculty, other medical and para medical staff required for undergraduate teaching of medical graduates.

In view of above, the Committee decided to permit the authorities to admit 80 (eighty) students for one academic session i.e. 1998-99 and rectify the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report and take measures to improve the clinical material & Bed occupancy for consideration of the matter of recognition of the college.”

81. Terna Medical College, Navi Mumbai – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai.

Read: the compliance verification report (20th & 21st July, 1998) alongwith the previous inspection report (Dec., 1997) for recognition of Terna Medical College for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“This college was established in December, 1991. The college was admitting 100 students annually in MBBS Course. The college has applied for grant of recognition. It was inspected by the Council in the year 1997. Upon consideration of the inspection report (s) it was found that the infrastructure and other facilities available with the applicant were not sufficient for 100 admissions annually. Accordingly, the college was asked to admit only 50 students in the academic session 1997-98 and recognition was not granted.

The college, thereafter, has applied again for recognition for 100 admissions annually by submitting compliance. On this representation of the college, the Council had carried out an inspection to verify the compliance intimated by the college with regard to infrastructure facilities available at the college for the considering whether the college can be granted recongintion for 100 students annually on that basis.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (20th & 21st July, 98) submitted by the Inspectors of the Council.

The Committee noted that the Terna Medical Collge is utlising the facilities of V.S. General Hospital, Thane (320 Beds), KMC Hospital, Dombivli (240 beds) and Regional Mental Hospital, Thane (30 beds) in addition to its own 110 bedded hospital for teaching and training of students. As per the MOU and the Govt. orders the institution is allowed active clinical sharing and participation like running of OPD, treating patients, operating, ordering investigations etc. in both the Corporation and Govt. Hospitals. The teachers from Terna Medical Collge & Hospital are treating, managing, anaesthetizing and operating the patients. The applicant college had also informed the Inspectors that construction of 700 bedded hospital which will be Dec., 1999 and rest by 2001.

In view of above facts and noting that the present available clinical material in all the above mentioned hospital and other infrastructure facilities such as staff, equipment, etc. are adequate. The Committee decided to recommend that Terna Medical College, Navi Mumbai be recognized for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai with 100 (hundred) annual admissions and also direct the institution to complete their hospital and rest as per their commitment.”

82. Amendments to Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997-relating to marks in the professional examinations.

Read: the report of the Sub-Committee regarding reallocation of marks in the professional examination in the Regulation of he Council on Graduate Medical Education, 1997.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee approved the amendments to Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 as suggested by the sub-Committee constituted for the purpose regarding the reallocation of marks in the professional examination with the modification that the total marks for ENT and Ophthalmology be kept as 100.”

83. Reconsideration of the Migration Rules as prescribed in the M.C.I. Regulations on Graduate Medical Education –1997.

Read: the letter dt. 20th Aug., 1998 received from Dr. K.R. Shetty requesting to reconsider the migration rules.

The Council considered the letter dated 20-08-98 from Dr. K.R. Shetty suggesting the retention of old migration rules of providing for 5% migration quota. As discussions could not reach and consensus in view of the divergent view points, it was decided that the Regulations pertaining to migration be discussed at a larger forum, that is, in a Workshop which may be convened before the next meeting of the General Body. In the meanwhile suggestions from various Universities may be obtained on this issued. The existing Regulations (of 1997) prescribed for carrying out migrations may be retained till such time.

84. Teachers Eligibility qualification – Appointment of Head of Department with Non-Medical qualifications in the Non-Clinical Departments – Dr. Alka Gogate, Prof. & Head of Microbiology, LTM Medical College, Bombay and other similar matters.

Read: the matter with regard to Appointment of Head of Department with Non-Medical qualifications in the Non-Clinical Departments – Dr. Alka Gogate, Prof. & Head of Microbiology, LTM Medical College, Bombay and other similar matters.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee considered the matter as referred by the Teachers Eligibility Qualification Sub-Committee seeking clarification of the status of M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry as a basic qualification since many universities in the country do not award this qualification and further whether a case of a person who has done Ph.D. Biochemistry in a medical faculty, the basic necessary of doing M.Sc. (Medical Biochemistry) can be waived and M.Sc. in other related specialities like Zoology, Botany etc. be considered as acceptable qualification, instead of M.Sc. (Medical Biochemistry), decided that all the M.Sc. and Ph.D. should be obtained from medical faculty for teaching appointments in a medical college in non clinical subjects where a provision has been made in the

regulations to appoint teachers not possessing basic medical qualification.

The Committee further decided that the matter regarding appointment of Dr. Alka Gogate and other similar matters be disposed of accordingly.”

85. Modification of Registration Certificate – Reg.

The Council approved the action taken by the President of the Council on the recommendations of the National State Medical Councils organized by West Bengal Medical Council with regard to modification in the Registration Certificate issued to the Medical Graduates duly ratified by the Executive Committee as under:-

The Executive Committee ratified the action taken by the President of the Council for incorporating the following in the registration certificates to be issued by the Council henceforth:-

1. Two photographs of the candidates be obtained – one to be kept in the file and other one to be pasted on the Registration Certificate.
2. Two self-adhesive slips of the size of approximately 2 inches x 1 inches be provided along with the application form for registration to obtain signature of the candidate. One of these signed slips be pasted on the Registration Certificate before the certificated is issued.

86. Review of Rules & Regulation of the Medical Council of India.

The Council noted that the Executive Committee had made certain amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Council as reported by the Sub-Committee. Further the Executive Committee had also withdrawn the draft Election Regulations in view of the receipt of approval of the Central Government to the Election Regulations earlier proposed by the Council.

The Executive Committee had made the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Council of India”-

MCI Regulations:-

1. Regulation No. 10, relating to meetings of the Council. The Committee retained the provision that "if a quorum is not present on the expiration of 30 minutes from such adjournment, the meeting shall stand adjourned to such future date and time as the President may appoint." The modifications suggested by the Sub-Committee for adjournment after 20 minutes was not accepted.

2. Regulation No. 30, regarding minutes of the meeting of the Council, the existing proviso was retained after deleting the words "in urgent/ contingency matters" at the end of the amended proviso. The proviso will now read as follows:-

"provided further that the President may direct that action be taken on a decision of the Council before the expiry of the period of 30 days mentioned above."

3. Regulation No. 55, has been amended to provide for 58 years as the age of retirement for the Register/Secretary/Treasurer.

4. In Regulation No. 56(2), relating to the powers and duties of Registrar, the following clauses proposed by the Sub-Committee have been deleted:-

"As Principal Executive Officer, he/she shall be incharge of the administration of the Council and shall allocate and supervise the duties of the officers and other employees of the Council.

In case of emergency, he/she may take such action as may be necessary and report it to the President of the Council.

He/she shall have power to delegate any of his/her powers to such officers as may be deemed necessary subject to such limitations as may be imposed by the Council"

5. In Regulations 58 & 59, relating to the age of retirement of officers, ministerial staff and class IV staff have been modified as 58 years.

6. Annexure-II relating to approval of Hospitals for Compulsory Rotating Internship was not approved since provision already exists regarding internship in Graduate Medical Education Regulations.
7. In the Indian Medical Council Rules, 1957 (Annexure-V) relating to Election of members of the MCI from the Universities, the proposed new rule 4A has been amended to provide the detailed election programme for election of representatives of the Council by circulation/ postal ballot, in case the University Senate/Court is not likely to meet during the impending period.

The Council accepted the recommendations of the Executive Committee for amendments to the following Rules & Regulations along with the above amendments suggested/ accepted by the Executive Committee:-

1. The Medical Council of India Regulations, 1937.
2. The I.M.C. (Postgraduate Medical Education Committee) Rules 1961.
3. The Indian Medical Council Rules, 1957 (relating to elections under section 3(1) (b), 3(1) (c) & appeal u/s 24 of the Act regarding removal of names from the medical register.
4. Indian Medical Council (Election of Licentiates) Rules, 1965.
5. Draft MCI (Professional Conduct, Etiquette, Code of Ethics, infamous conduct, professional misconduct) Regulation.

As regards the Draft MCI (Professional Conduct, Etiquette, Code of Ethics infamous conduct, professional misconduct) Regulations, Dr. B.Ray Chaudhuri was of the opinion that since the draft Code of Medical Ethics is already pending with the Central Government for approval and since a provision relating to Ethics cum Disciplinary Committee has been made in the 1987 Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill which is pending with the Government, a review of the above proposed new regulation may be made before sending to Central Govt.

87. Review and restructuring of cadres, time bound promotion and revision of recruitment rules.

The Council approved the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to review and restructuring of cadres, time bound promotion and revision of recruitment rules of the Council office along with the following recommendations of the Executive committee:-

“The Executive Committee accepted and approved the report submitted by the sub-Committee along with revised Recruitment Rules & other relevant recommendations.”

88. Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 12th Oct., 1998 – Approval of.

The Council approved the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 12th Oct., 1998 as approved by the Executive Committee.

89. Appointment of Dr. Sandip Kumar Mukherji as Deputy Secretary in the Council Office – Approval of.

The Council approved the appointment of Dr. S.K. Mukherji as Deputy Secretary in the Council office w.e.f. 10-07-98 in the scale of Rs. 12000-375-18000/- as approved by the Executive Committee.

90. Appointment of Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary (non-medical) in the Council office on adhoc basis – Approval.

The Council approved the appointment of Dr. K.K. Arora as Deputy Secretary in the Council office on adhoc basis in the scale of Rs. 14,300-400-18,300/- and the appointment of Mr. A.S. Rahi as Deputy Secretary (non-medical) in the Council office on adhoc basis in the pay scale of Rs. 12,000-375-18,000/- as approved by the by the Executive Committee.

91. Application submitted by K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Research Centre, Mumbai for restoration of intake capacity to 100 seats in pursuance of order of High Court of Judicature at Mumbai dated 28th Sept., 98 in W.P.No. 1148 of 1997.

Read: Central Govt. letter No. C.18018/18/97-ME(UG) dated 16th Oct., 1998 and the Council Inspectors' report (16th & 17th Oct., 1998)

on the physical and other infrastructure facilities available at K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Research Centre, Mumbai for restoration of intake capacity to 100 seats in pursuance of order of High Court of Judicature at Mumbai dated 28th Sept., 1998 in W.P. No. 1148 of 1997 alongwith the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee perused the order of the Hon’ble High Court of Judicature at Mumbai dated 28-09-98 in Writ Petition No. 1148/97. The Committee also noted the letter dated 16-10-98 of the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. wherein the Govt. has requested the Council to carry out inspection of K.J. Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai in pursuance of the orders of the Hon’ble High Court of Mumbai and to send the recommendations/ observations of the Council to the Ministry immediately.

The Committee further noted that K.J. Somaiya Medical College and research Centre, Mumbai had made a representation along with fresh enclosures. An inspection of the college was carried out to assess the infrastructural facilities available at the college on 16th and 17th Oct., 1998 by Council Inspectors appointed on behalf of the Council. The report submitted by the Inspectors has been perused and deliberated in details. The Executive Committee accepted the observations/remarks made by the Council Inspectors in their inspection report and decided to forward the same to the Central Govt. for further necessary action at their end in compliance of the orders of the Hon’ble Mumbai High Court with a recommendation that college does not have adequate staff and clinical material for 100 admissions.

The Executive Committee also decided to authorise the President for any further action in this matter”

92. **Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D. (Anaesthesiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (June, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (anesthesiology) qualification granted by the Instt. (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

"The Postgraduate committee considered Council Inspector's report (June, 98) alongwith the compliance received from the college authorities and decided to recommend that M.D. (Anesthesiology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt., Chennai be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students per year."

93. Punjab University – Recognition of M.D. (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana.

Read: Council Inspector's report (June, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Punjab University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Punjab University in respect of students being trained at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act., 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (Two) students per year."

94. Karnatak University – Approval of Karnataka Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hubli for the award of M.D. (Pathology) qualification.

Read: Council Inspector's report (Aug., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Karnatak Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hubli for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Pathology) qualification granted by Karnatak University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Aug., 98) and decided to recommend that Karnataka Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hubli be approved for the award of M.D. (Pathology) qualification granted by Karnataka University. However, the authorities from the ensuing academic session to 5 (five) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.”

95. Gulbarga University – Approval of Govt. Medical College, Bellary for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification – compliance verification regarding.

Read: Council Inspector's report (April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bellary, alongwith the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 1998) for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Gulbarga University.)

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 97) along with the compliance and compliance verification (July, 1998) and decided to recommend that Govt. Medical College, Bellary be approved for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Gulbarga University restricting the number of admissions to 5 (five) students per year.”

96. **Bombay University – Continuance of recognition of M.S. (anatomy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay.**

Read : Council Inspector's Report (August 1998) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Bombay University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Aug 98) and decided that recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay be continued restricting the number of admissions to 4 (four) students per year.”

97. **Opinion dated 9.10.98 given by the learned Senior Advocate Supreme Court - C. W. No. 1148 of 199 – Somaiya Vidya Vihar and Others -vs- Medical Council of India & Others.**

Read : The relevant correspondence and the contents of the legal opinion dated 9.10.98 of the learned Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court along with the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 28.9.98.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

The Executive Committee accepted the opinion of the learned Senior Counsel and directed the office to take the necessary action as advised. The Executive Committee also noted that on a separate item, decision has been taken in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Mumbai High Court dated 28.9.98.”

98. **Recognition of medical qualification u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956 granted in Federal Republic of Germany.**

Read : the matter with regard to recognition of medical qualification u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956 granted in Federal Republic of Germany along with information furnished by the Cultural Secretary, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany in New Delhi.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

- “1. The Council did not agree to relax the status of recognition of the already approved M. D. (Germany) qualification granted by various Universities in Germany as included in Part –II of the Third Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.
- 2 It has also been decided that the qualifications “Arztliche Prugung”(Medical Doctor examination) and “Staatsexamen” cannot be included in the Schedule as the recognized medial qualifications since these appear to be qualifications other than “MD” qualification granted by Universities in Germany as the same is granted to those possessing “Arztliche Prufung” or “Staatxamen” and submitting a thesis subsequent to that.
3. It has also been decided, upon information received from the Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi to recommend to the General Body of the Council for deletion of “Appobation Als Arzt (Karl Marx University, Leipzig) Eastern Germany” from the Schedule since this has been informed to be only a “Licence” to practise medicine in Germany and not a medical qualification.
4. It has also been decided not to include any other medical qualification granted by Universities in Germany other than those already included in the Schedule upto date.
5. Indian nationals requesting registration on the basis of qualifications not included in the Schedule shall not be eligible for registration u/s 13(3) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 to practice medicine in India.”

99. **Notification NO. 11/204/98-5HBIII/36375 dated 23.9.98 – consideration of**

Read : Notification No. 11/204/98-5HBIII/36375, dated 23.9.98 from Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Council considered the notification dated 23.9.98 received from the Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Raridkot

and noted the letter written by the President of the Council to the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

100. **Non-appointment of Executive Committee members as Inspectors**

Read : Letter No. V.12017/10/97-PMS, dated 9.7.98 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. on the subject of non-appointment of EC members as Inspectors along with legal opinion obtained in this regard.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee noted the contention; of the Central Govt. contained in their letter dated 9.7.98 that “since members of the Executive Committee have to consider the report of Inspectors, they should not be appointed as Inspectors for conducting the inspection of Dental/Medical Colleges.....”; among other things and also the legal opinion obtained from the Council Advocate in this regard. As per the legal opinion”..... matter of appointment of Inspectors u/s 17 of the Act lies within the exclusive domain of the Executive Committee and this power or duty cannot be whittled down by any regulations. Therefore, the suggestion that the selection of Inspectors may be entrusted to a Committee which represents different regions of the country, as contained in the said letter dated 9.7.98, would be contrary to the provisions of the Act. ---- it is not mandatory that medical inspectors have to be appointed from any panel as has been suggested in the said letter,---- provisions of Section 18 indicates that any person, whether he is a member of the Council or not, can be appointed as visitor. The only restriction is that an Inspector cannot be appointed as visitor Inspector. -- ---- there does not appear to be any provisions, express or implied, in the Act which debar members of the Council from being appointed as Inspectors. --- the Executive Committee does not function as an appellate authority while considering the report of Inspectors. At most, as a matter of propriety, the member of the Executive Committee who has been appointed as Inspector may not participate in the deliberations when his report is being considered by the Executive Committee or put to vote. ----- the Executive Committee is expected to be diligent in not appointing an interested person as medical Inspector.”----- among other things.

The Advocate in his legal opinion on the question regarding powers of the Central Govt. in issuing directions to the Council, does not find any provisions in the Act which authorize the Central Govt. to do so.

In view of the above, the Executive Committee reiterates its earlier decision to authorize the President to appoint Inspectors for all purposes.”

(Dr. M. Sachdeva)
Secretary

New Delhi, dated
The 29th October, 1998

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(Dr. Ketan Desai)
President