

**No. MCI-6(2)/2002-Med./****MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA****GENERAL BODY****124 Session****Minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March,2003**

The Council met in the Council Office, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002 on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2003 at 11.00 a.m. with Dr. P.C.Kesavankutty Nayar, President (Acting), Medical Council of India in the Chair.

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**Present:**

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| 1. Dr. P.C.Kesavankutty Nayar  | -   | President (Acting)          |
| 2. Dr. A. K. Patel             | 34. | Dr. Nitin S. Vora           |
| 3. Dr. Amrith Lal              | 35. | Dr. P.V.Hayavadana Rao      |
| 4. Dr. Ajay Kumar              | 36. | Dr. P.K. Sur                |
| 5. Dr. A.C. Borah              | 37. | Dr. Pramod Singh            |
| 6. Dr. A. Rajasekaran          | 38. | Dr. P.M. Jadhav             |
| 7. Dr. B.S. Kothari            | 39. | Dr. Prakash M. Shah         |
| 8. Dr. B.A. Rudrawadi          | 40. | Dr. P.K.Mukherjee           |
| 9. Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal        | 41. | Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran   |
| 10. Dr. B.P. Dubey             | 42. | Dr. R. Chandrashakher       |
| 11. Dr. C.V. Bhirmanandham     | 43. | Dr. S.B. Siwach             |
| 12. Dr. D.G. Benakappa         | 44. | Dr. S.J. Penkar             |
| 13. Dr. D.J. Borah             | 45. | Dr. S.Imkong Tushi AO       |
| 14. Dr. D.K. Sharma            | 46. | Dr. Samar Deb               |
| 15. Dr. F.U. Ahmed             | 47. | Dr. S.K. Sharma             |
| 16. Dr. G.B. Gupta             | 48. | Dr. S.P. Singh              |
| 17. Dr. G.K. Thakur            | 49. | Dr. S.N. Mishra             |
| 18. Dr. G. Shamsunder          | 50. | Dr. S.R.Maralihalli         |
| 19. Dr. H.P. Bhalodiya         | 51. | Dr. Silvano C.A.Dias Sapeco |
| 20. Dr. H.L. Kapoor            | 52. | Dr. S.N. Mishra             |
| 21. Dr. Indrajit Ray           | 53. | Dr. Shiv Gautam             |
| 22. Dr.(Mrs.) J.H. Soren       | 54. | Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh    |
| 23. Dr. J.R. Kher              | 55. | Dr. S.S. Yadav              |
| 24. Dr. K.N. Barua             | 56. | Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma      |
| 25. Dr. Kartar Singh           | 57. | Dr. U.S. Sinha              |
| 26. Dr. K.S. Chugh             | 58. | Dr. U.G.Nachinolkar         |
| 27. Dr. Ketan Desai            | 59. | Dr. Vasant N. Pawar         |
| 28. Dr. K.M.Rameshchandra Babu | 60. | Dr. V. Kanagaraj            |
| 29. Dr. L.S. Chawla            | 61. | Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra      |
| 30. Dr. M. Amusna Singh        | 62. | Dr. V.K. Puri               |
| 31. Dr. Mahendra Nath          | 63. | Dr. V.N. Jindal             |
| 32. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma    | 64. | Dr. Vijay Prakash Singh     |
| 33. Dr. Naveen Nahar           |     |                             |

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary

Apologies for absence were received from the following members:-

1. Prof. N. Rangabashyam ]
2. Prof. P.N. Tandon ] Adhoc Committee members
3. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Kantha ]
4. Dr. B.C. Das
5. Dr. C.S. Jayachandran
6. Dr. S.K. Sinha
7. Dr. C. Das
8. Dr. N.B. Singh
9. Dr. M.K. Bhowmik
10. Dr. P.Sundararajan
11. Dr. P.K. Patel

### 1. **Notification of new members.**

The Secretary read out the notification of following new members elected/nominated as members of the Council since the last meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November,2002:-

<b><u>Sl.No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>U/s</u></b>	<b><u>Constituency</u></b>
1.	Dr. S.K. Sinha	3(1)(a)	Bihar Govt.
2.	Dr. G. Yomchai	3(1)(a)	Arunachal Pradesh Govt.
3.	Dr. S.N. Mishra	3(1)(a)	Govt. of NCT of Delhi
4.	Dr.Gajendra Kishore Thakur	3(1)(b)	Bihar University
5.	Dr. P.V. Hayavadana Rao	3(1)(b)	Annamalai Univ.
6.	Dr. Pravir Kumar Sur	3(1)(b)	Calcutta Univ.
7.	Dr. K.N. Barua	3(1)(b)	Gauhati University
8.	Dr. Prakash M. Shah	3(1)(b)	M.S.University of Baroda

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

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.,02 were confirmed.

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

The Council noted the action taken by the Office on the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2002 & 16.10.2002.

The Council further decided that henceforth in the action taken reports of the Executive Committee, Postgraduate Committee and General Body wherever it is reported that the action is awaited by the concerned authorities the same be carried forward to the next meeting/meetings till the action is reported as complete.

### 4. **Address by the President.**

President (Acting) delivered his presidential address by welcoming all the members to the meeting of the General Body of the Council and informed that the

Hon'ble Supreme Court by its interim order dated 20.11.2002 had upheld prayer included in the Special Leave Petition preferred by him whereby in accordance with the provisions of regulation 35 of the Medical Council of India being the elected Vice-President of the Council, he has been designated as Acting President of the Council. This in terms has resulted in replacement of the Administrator appointed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court w.e.f. 20.11.2002 who was to look after the duties and responsibilities of the President of the Council.

Further, in terms of the aforesaid interim order, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has constituted an Adhoc Committee including Dr. Rangabashyam, Dr. P.N. Tandon, Dr. S.K. Bansali & Dr. S. Kantha as its members for enhancing the credibility of the Council including assisting the Executive Committee specially in respect of appointment of the inspectors on behalf of the Council and consideration of the inspection reports so submitted for an appropriate decision making thereon.

President expressed his sincere gratitude and thankfulness to the members of the Adhoc Committee, who are men of eminence, stature and recognition for having rendered their help through their learned and wise counsel from time to time and through their deliberations in the meetings of the Adhoc Committee and also the Executive Committee during the impending period. He showed his full faith and belief that their participative cooperation shall definitely cater to the cause that has been identified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court specially in regard to the enhancement of the credibility of the Medical Council of India.

President informed the members that Dr. S.K. Bansali, a member of the Adhoc Committee due to health reasons has tendered his resignation from the Adhoc Committee. However, the Executive Committee in its meeting along with the other three members of the Adhoc Committee held on 13.3.2003 have unanimously decided to request Dr. S.K. Bansali to reconsider his decision, in the larger interests of the Council as a whole, specially in the back drop of rich professional experience and positive credit at his personal disposal.

He further informed that the backlog of inspections, that had piled up during the past one year when the Administrator was at the helm of affairs of the Council for the reasons which are a mater of record and first hand knowledge of the members of the Council inclusive of the stalemates that got created, has been completely wiped out and the necessary deliberations thereon in the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Postgraduate Committee respectively have resulted in formulation of necessary recommendations in form of speaking decisions and these have been periodically communicated to the appropriate authorities. It can therefore be safely concluded that the functioning of the Council has definitely gained a positive momentum towards discharging its binding and duty bounded obligations for the fulfillment of the prescribed goals and objectives under the governing Act and corresponding Regulations there-under.

As directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its historical verdict given in Madhu Singh Vs. Union of India case, whereby the Medical Council of India was to prescribe and notify a cut off date for admissions by all the admitting agencies for the undergraduate and postgraduate courses, after which no admission could be made by any authority whatsoever irrespective of the number of vacancies remaining unfilled, has been adopted by the authorities in the Council and the desired notification has been issued for the academic session 2003-04 in respect of admissions to MBBS course. The said scheme for the postgraduate courses shall

be made effective from the academic session 2004-05 and onwards. Any deviation including violation of the aforesaid prescribed notification shall be dealt by deterring punitive measures that have been indicated in the said notification itself.

The timely, appropriate and suitable modifications in order to make the Regulations on Undergraduate Medical Education purposive and relevant commensurate with the expectations and requirements of the concerned stake holders have been proposed and approved by the authorities in the Council and recommendations thereof have been sent to the Ministry of Health & F.W. , Govt. of India for suitable notification.

The promotions that were legitimately due for the various employees of the Council were awarded to them on the basis of the recommendations made by the various Departmental Promotional Committees constituted as per rules and the approval of the Executive Committee as well as the General Body of the Council. So also the Selection Committees have made the recommendations in regard to the filling in of the vacancies of Deputy Secretary and Assistant Secretary (two posts) which are placed before the Council in its today's meeting for its consideration.

President informed the members that the Council was aware there was a dead lock on certain issues between the Council & the Contractor of the new proposed building. This was not resolved as the meeting of the Building Committee was not convened for all most about 16 months. However, after he took over, the Building Committee was reconstituted. Its meetings were held and the discussions between the Contractor and the Committee resolved the pending issues by negotiation. Now, the construction of the building is in full swing and as per the agreement it will be completed within the next 2 – 3 months. He is confident that the next General Body meeting will be held in the new building.

As regards the Dr. B.C. Roy National Awards it was informed that Dr. B.C.Roy National Award Committee was not convened during the tenure of the Administrator. The nominee of the Hon'ble Prime Minister is the Chairman of the Award Committee. Dr. Karan Singh, M.P. was nominated about a year back. This Committee has finalized the Awards for the year 2001 & 2002 where three of the esteemed members of the Council namely Dr. C.V. Bhirmanandham, Dr. Vasant Nivrutti Pawar and Dr.S.B.Siwach have been selected for this prestigious award.

He informed the members that they will agree that one can not be the judge and evaluator of one's own cause, but one is supposed to discharge the duty bounded obligations committedly and fearlessly as well, so that posterity does not blame for want of effort, initiative and concretized results. This has been the sole dictum which has pervaded his mind and intellect and has guided him in steering through the affairs of the Council with purity of purpose and sanctity of intent. President expressed his confidence that with the ever tested magnanimity of all the members and the unstinted support and guidance from the Adhoc Committee, greater heights and newer horizons shall not remain unscaled and unattained in the larger interest of the Council as a whole.

He also recorded his sense of appreciation for the untiring efforts by the Secretary of the Medical Council and her office staff in the interest of smooth running of the administrative affairs of the Council.

Motion of thanks moved by Dr. Vasant Pawar and Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra was seconded unanimously by the whole House.

Before taking the rest of the agenda with the approval of the Chair, Dr. Ajay Kumar informed that Dr. Vijay Prakash Singh has been conferred with Padamshri by the Govt. of India. All the members congratulated Dr. Vijay Prakash Singh on this achievement.

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

**(i) Indian Nursing Council.**

To elect a member of the Council as its representative on Indian Nursing Council for a full term of five years in place of Dr.(Mrs.) Rani Bhasakaran whose term expired as member of the Committee on 22.10.2002.

Proposed by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and seconded by Dr.V.Kanagaraj, Dr.(Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran was declared elected unopposed as representative of the Council on Indian Nursing Council.

**(ii) Hari Om Ashram Alembic Research Award Fund.**

To elect four members of the Council as its representative on Hari Om Ashram Alembic Research Award Fund for a full term of five years in place of (i) Dr.A.C. Borah and Dr. Bhavin S. Kothari whose term as members of the Committee is going to expire on 16.3.03 and in place of Dr. S.P. Singh & Dr. Silvano C.A. Dias Sapeco whose term expired as members of the Committee on 22.10.2002.

The following names were duly proposed and seconded:-

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| 1. | Dr. A.C. Borah                  | - | Proposed by Dr. B.P. Dubey<br>Seconded by Dr. D.K. Sharma   |
| 2. | Dr. Bhavin S. Kothari           | - | Proposed by Dr. V.Kanagaraj<br>Seconded by Dr. L.S. Chawla  |
| 3. | Dr. S.P. Singh                  | - | Proposed by Dr. Ajay Kumar<br>Seconded by Dr. S.B.Siwach    |
| 4. | Dr. Silvano C.A. Dias<br>Sapeco | - | Proposed by Dr. Indrajit Ray<br>Seconded by Dr. V.P. Mishra |

Dr. A.C. Borah, Dr. Bhavin S. Kothari, Dr. S.P. Singh and Dr. Silvano C.A. Dias Sapeco were declared elected unopposed as representatives of the Council on Hari Om Ashram Alembic Research Award Fund.

(iii) **Silver Jubilee Research Award Fund**

To elect two members of the Council as its representative on Silver Jubilee Research Award Fund for a full term of five years in place of (i) Dr.D.J. Borah and (ii) Dr. Naveen Nahar whose term is going to expire as members of the Committee on 16.03.03.

Proposed by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and seconded by Dr.V.K.Puri, Dr. D.J. Borah and Dr. Naveen Nahar were declared elected unopposed as representatives of the Council on Silver Jubilee Research Award Fund.

(iv) **Hari Om Ashram Alembic Research Award Fund- (Expert Committee)**

To elect a member of the Council as its representative on Hari Om Ashram Alembic Research Award Fund (Expert Committee) for a full term of five years in place of Dr. N.B. Singh whose term is going to expire as member of the Committee on 16.03.03.

Proposed by Dr. S.B. Siwach and seconded by Dr.D.K. Sharma, Dr.N.B. Singh was declared elected unopposed as representative of the Council on Hari Om Ashram Alembic Research Award Fund (Expert Committee).

(v) **Dr. Akenkumar G. Desai Memorial Endowment Fund**

To elect four members of the Council as its representatives on Dr. Akenkumar G. Desai Memorial Endowment Fund.

The following names were duly proposed and seconded:-

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| 1. | Dr. B.P. Dubey  | - | Proposed by Dr. S.N.Mishra<br>Seconded by Dr. V.K. Puri            |
| 2. | Dr. M.K. Sharma | - | Proposed by Dr. V.P.Mishra<br>Seconded by Dr.(Mrs.) Usha<br>Sharma |
| 3. | Dr. P.K. Patel  | - | Proposed by Dr.Pramodh Singh<br>Seconded by Dr. S.B.Siwach         |
| 4. | Dr. P.M. Jadhav | - | Proposed by Dr. V.Kanagaraj<br>Seconded by Dr. S.J.Penkar          |

Dr. B.P. Dubey, Dr. M.K. Sharma, Dr. P.K. Patel and Dr. P.M. Jadhav were declared elected unopposed as representatives of the Council on Dr. Akenkumar G. Desai Memorial Endowment Fund.

6. i) **Mysore University – Recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore.**
- ii) **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Banaglore – Approval of J.S.S Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Mysore University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) M.D. (Community Medicine) qualification granted by Mysore University in respect of students trained at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956.
- ii) J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore be also approved for the award of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

7. **Annamalai University – Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Annamalai University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September,2002) and decided to recommend that D.Ortho. qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956. The institution authorities are directed to restrict the number of admissions in D.Ortho. course to 3(three) students per year from the next academic session in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**8. Annamalai University – Recognition of D.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of D.O. qualification granted by Annamalai University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2002) and decided to recommend that D.O. qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act,1956. However the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the annual intake in D.O. course to 1(one) student in consonance with Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**9. Annamalai University – Recognition of D.C.H. qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (September,2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of D.C.H. qualification granted by Annamalai University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September,2002) and decided to recommend that D.C.H. qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act,1956. However the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the annual intake in D.C.H. course to 3(three) students in consonance with Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**10. Annamalai University – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Annamalai University.



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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) for MD and 4(four) for DMRD course per year.”

11. **Annamalai University – Recognition of D.A. qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of D.A. qualification granted by Annamalai University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that D.A. qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.”

12. **Annamalai University – Recognition of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai Nagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act 1956 restricting the number of students to 2(two) students per year.”

13. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956.
- ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 9(nine) students per year.”

14. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications earlier granted by Madras University and now The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- (i) M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H qualifications granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956.

- (ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and D.C.H qualifications earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the number of annual admissions to 2(two) students, each for M.D. (Paediatrics) and D.C.H. courses, in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000."

15. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of D.L.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of D.L.O. qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of D.L.O. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.L.O. qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

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

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- (i) D.L.O. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of D.L.O. qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of annual admissions to 4(four) students per year."

16. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification

earlier granted by Madras University and now the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- (i) M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thnjavur be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956.
- (ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 8(eight) students per year.”

17. i) **Andhra University – Recognition of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada.**

ii) **Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications earlier granted by Andhra University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.M. qualifications earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- (i) MD (SPM) & DPH qualifications earlier granted by Andhra University in respect of students trained at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of MD (SPM) and DPH qualifications earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of annual admissions to 1(one) student each for MD (SPM) and DPH courses.”

**18. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of MD (Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine) & DPM qualifications in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for purpose of recognition of MD (Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine) & DPM qualifications granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine) & D.P.M. qualifications earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) for M.D. and 2(two) for D.P.M. students per year.”

**19. i) Sri Venkateswara University– Recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.**

**ii) Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of M.D. (Anaesthesia) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for i) recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Sri Venkateswara University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- (i) M.D. (Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Sri Venkateswara University in respect of students trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956.

- (ii) Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be also approved for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of annual admissions to 3(three) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.”

20. i) **Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati - Recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification in respect S.V. Medical College, Tirupati**  
 ii) **Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of S.V. Medical College, Tirupati for the award of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification earlier granted by Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) M.D. (Microbiology) qualification earlier granted by Sri Venkateswara University in respect of students trained at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956.  
 ii) S.V. Medical College, Tirupati be approved for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of annual admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

21. i) **Kakatiya University – Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.**  
 ii) **Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification

earlier granted by Kakatiya University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) MD (Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Kakatiya University in respect of students trained at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- ii) Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal be approved for the award of MD (Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**22. Calicut University – Recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Calicut Medical College, Calicut.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (April, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Calicut Medical College, Calicut for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by Calicut University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend that DM (Nephrology) qualification granted by Calicut University in respect of students being trained at Calicut Medical College, Calicut be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**23. Kerala University & Calicut University- Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Calicut Medical College, Calicut.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Calicut Medical College, Calicut for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification earlier granted by Kerala University & now by Calicut University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that MD (Psychiatry) qualification

earlier granted by Kerala University & now by Calicut University in respect of students being trained at Calicut Medical College, Calicut be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to obtain an undertaking from the institution to the effect that DNB candidates would not be admitted in future.”

**24. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences,(Deemed University), Srinagar – Recognition of M.D.(Maternity & Child Health) degree at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.**

Read : The letter dated 27.5.2002 from the Dean, Medical Faculty, Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar with regard to recognition of M.D.(Maternity & Child Health) qualification at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar conducted in the institution from 1992 to 2000.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 27.5.2002 from the Dean, Medical Faculty, Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar and noted that the course of M.D.(Maternity & Child Health) had been started with the permission of Medical Council of India and further that no students are being admitted in the course since year 2000 and further that no student would ever be available for examination decided to recommend that M.D.(Maternity & Child Health) qualification granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) between year 1992 to 2000 in the respect of students trained at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities of the institution not to restart the course which otherwise also is not prescribed in the Council regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**25. Rajasthan University – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.P. Medical College, Bikaner.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.P. Medical College, Bikaner for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October,2002) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at S.P. Medical College, Bikaner be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup>



Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) student per year.”

**26. Rajasthan University – Recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Gastroenerology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**27. i) Punjabi University -Recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Patiala.**  
**ii) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot- Approval of Govt. Medical College, Patiala for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (September, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Patiala for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Punjabi University and ii) approval of Govt. Medical College, Patiala for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (September,2002) and decided to recommend that –

- i) M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification earlier granted by Punjabi University in respect of students trained at Govt. Medical College, Patiala be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- ii) Govt. Medical College, Patiala be approved for the award of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot restricting the number of admissions to 4 (four) students per year.”

**28. Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of JIPMER, Pondicherry - affiliation with Madras University and Pondicherry University.**

Read : The letter dated 16.10.2002 from the Registrar, Pondicherry University regarding necessary amendments in the dates of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Madras University and Pondicherry University in respect of J.I.P.M.E.R., Pondicherry.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 16.10.2002 from the Registrar, Pondicherry University and noted that the Madras University had been granting M.D.(Microbiology) to the students trained at JIPMER till 1988 and the same should be recognised under Madras University; whereas the one notified recognised by Govt. is till 1985.

The Committee, in view of above, decided to recommend that the necessary amendments be made regarding date of recognition with Madras University i.e. the qualification of M.D.(Microbiology) in respect of JIPMER, Pondicherry be recognised under Madras University when granted upto 1988.”

**29. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai(Deemed University) - Recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by the Institute .

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**30. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai(Deemed University) - Recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by the Institute.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**31. Kerala University – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Kerala University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector's report (June 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Kerala University in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**32. Saurashtra University, Rajkot – Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of students being trained at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar for purpose of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Saurashtra University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend that M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Saurashtra University in respect of students being trained at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the intake capacity in M.S.(E.N.T) to 2(two) students per year in consonance with the available eligible PG teachers.”

**33. Nizam’s Institute of Medical Science, Hyderabad(Deemed University) – Recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Nizam’s Institute of Medical Science, Hyderabad(Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by the Institute.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**34. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The Committee further decided that attention of the authorities of institution be drawn towards the observations of Council Inspector in the report.”

**35. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**36. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) 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.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee noted that M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore had been permitted to start M.S.(Ortho.) course by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 8.10.98 with an annual intake of 1(one) student and subsequently the institution had been permitted vide Govt.'s letter dated 14.9.2001 to increase the annual intake from 1(one) to 3(three) and further that as per the initial advise, the institution had applied for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination of the said batch of student as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and noting the facilities available therein, decided to recommend that M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**37. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) 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.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee noted that M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore had been permitted to start M.D.(Physiology) course by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 8.10.98 with an annual intake of 1(one) student and subsequently the institution had been permitted vide Govt.'s letter dated 29.10.2002 to increase the annual intake from 1(one) to 3(three) and further that as per the initial advise, the institution had applied for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination of the said batch of student as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and noting the facilities available therein; decided to recommend that M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The Committee further decided that attention of the authorities of institution be drawn towards the observations of the Council Inspector in the inspection report.”

**38. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for the award of D.P.M. qualification.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (October, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for approval of the college for the award of D.P.M. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2001) togetherwith the compliance and decided to recommend that Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore be approved for the award of DPM qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year.”

**39. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of increased intake capacity.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) 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 D.Ortho. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake capacity.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2002) and noted that institution already stand approved for the award of D.Ortho. qualification with the annual intake of 6(six) students and the matter under consideration is for approval of institution for increased intake permitted by Govt. vide letter dated 28.2.2000 and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to approve J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. However the authorities of the institution are directed that in consonance with the Council's regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000, the annual intake capacity in D.Ortho. be restricted to 6(six) students per year for which the institution already stands approved.”

**40. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.C.H. qualification in respect of increased intake of seats.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) 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 D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake capacity.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2002) and noted that institution already stand approved for the award of D.C.H. qualification with the annual intake of 2(two) students and the matter under consideration is for approval of institution for increased intake permitted by Govt. vide letter dated 14.1.2000 and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to approve J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.C.H.. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. However the authorities of the institution are directed that in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000, the annual intake capacity in D.C.H. course be restricted prospectively to 3(three) students per year.”

**41. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur be approved for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore with the initial permitted intake of 1(one) student per year.”

**42. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**43. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S.(Anatomy)



qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**44. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of the Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification.**

Read : The compliance verification report (November, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt. for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report (March, 2002) and decided to recommend that Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt. be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 7(seven) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.”

**45. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**46. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.”

**47. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of annual admissions to 1(one) in M.S. (ENT) & 2(two) in D.L.O. courses.”

**48. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**49. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification.**

Read : The compliance verification report (November, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report(Feb., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology for recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**50. I) Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification .**

**II) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.G.O. qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of i) M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and ii) D.G.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of :-

- i) M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.
  - ii) D.G.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”
51. I) **Mysore University – Approval of J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for the award of D.P.M. qualification.**
- II) **Kuvempu University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore- Recognition of D.P.M. qualification in respect to students being trained at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere .**
- III) **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification .**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for purpose of i) approval of the college for the award of D.P.M. qualification granted by Mysore University, and ii) recognition of D.P.M. qualification earlier granted by Kuvempu University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore iii) and also approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

- “The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that:-
- i) J.J.M. Medical College, Devangere be approved for the award of D.P.M. qualification granted by Mysore University..
  - ii) D.P.M. qualification earlier granted by Kuvempu University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at J.J.M Medical College, Davangere be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the annual intake to 1(one) student for per year in consonance with Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.
  - iii) J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere be approved for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

**52. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO qualifications.**

Read : The compliance verification report (October, 2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO qualifications earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (October, 2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector’s report (May,2001) and decided to recommend that Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) and D.O. qualifications earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada. However the institution authorities are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admissions to 3(three) for M.S. (Ophthalmology) and 1(one) for D.O. per year in consonance with the Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**53. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification.**

Read : The compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualifications granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**54. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification.**

Read : The matter together with institution letter dated 1.11.2002 with regard to approval of Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) course conducted in the institution from 1967 – 99.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter together with institution letter dated 1.11.2002 and noted that the Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai had been conducting the course of M.S.(General Surgery) from 1967 and the same was discontinued in 1999. The matter of recognition of the qualification has never been taken for consideration and now as per the institution letter dated 1.11.2002 no candidate would ever be available to appear in examination during which time the inspection for consideration of recognition of qualification could have been arranged. In view of this and considering the eminent status of the institution, the Committee decided to recommend that Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University when granted from 1969-2001.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities not to restart the course of M.S.(General Surgery) in future.”

**55. Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of D.P.M. qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.P.M. qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of D.P.M. qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**56. Request for change of nomenclature of recognised M.S.(Anaesthesia) qualification earlier granted by Punjabi University, Patiala and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Patiala to M.D.(Anaesthesia).**

Read : The letter dated 8.11.2002 from the Principal, Govt. Medical College, Patiala regarding change of nomenclature of recognised M.S.(Anaesthesia) to M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification earlier granted by Punjabi University, Patiala and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Patiala.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 8.11.2002 from the Principal, Govt. Medical College, Patiala and noted that the qualification in the subject granted earlier by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, same is recognised by nomenclature of M.S.(Anaesthesia) whereas the qualification is being granted by nomenclature of M.D.(Anaesthesia); and the Principal has requested for necessary amendments in this regard.

The Committee, in view of above, decided to recommend that the qualification in the subject in respect of Govt. Medical College, Patiala be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 with the nomenclature of M.D.(Anaesthesia); with the university affiliation as under:-

- i) under Punjab University – from 1981 – 1999
- ii) under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences – from December, 1999.”

**57. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**58. Rajasthan University – Approval of Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend that S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur be approved for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajasthan University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report specially with regard to evaluation of the thesis which should be in consonance with the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**59. Punjab University and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot – Approval of Christian Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of D.A qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.A. qualification granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that Christian Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of D.A. qualification earlier granted by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the intake capacity in D.A. course to 6(six) students per year, in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.”

**60. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai(Deemed University) – Approval of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of increased intake seats.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai(Deemed University) for purpose of



approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by the Institute in respect of increased intake.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2002) and noted that institution already stand recognised for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification with the annual intake of 7(seven) students and the matter under consideration is for approval of institution for increased intake permitted by Govt. vide letter dated 24.9.1999; and decided that Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) be approved for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification restricting the number of admissions to 12(twelve) students per year.”

**61. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and recognition of D.C.H. qualifications.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (May, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and recognition of D.C.H.. qualifications granted by Gujarat University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 13(thirteen) students per year.
- ii) D.C.H. qualification granted by Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the intake to 7(seven) students per year in consonance with Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.”

**62. Gujarat University –Approval of Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of various postgraduate qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspectors’ reports on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for recognition of various postgraduate qualifications granted by Gujarat University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee noted that the matter of approval of Smt.N.H.L.Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad in respect of various PG degree/diploma courses had been considered in the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 26.9.2002 and the same was deferred pending receipt of clarification from the authorities of institution as regards (i) the status of the teaching faculty i.e. whether the teachers are working full time or only part time in the department and thereafter practising outside the hospital and (ii) the relationship of Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad with Seth K.M. School of PG Medicine & Research, Ahmedabad i.e. whether it is attached and is part of Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad.

The Committee further noted that the required clarification has been received wherein it is conveyed that (i) all the teachers in Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad are working full time and (ii) Seth KM School of Postgraduate Medicine and Research is part of Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College.

The Postgraduate Committee, in view of above, considered the Council Inspectors’ reports and decided to recommend, subject-wise, as under :-

**M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.V.D.**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by Gujarat University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the annual intake to 6(six) students for MD and 3(three) students for diploma course in consonance with Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

**M.S.(Ophthalmology)**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) students per year.

**M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis)**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

### **M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P.**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. qualifications granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) for MD & 6(six) for diploma students per year.

### **M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M.**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications granted by Gujarat University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the annual intake to 2(two) students for MD and 1(one) student for diploma course in consonance with Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

### **M.D.(Microbiology)**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.”

### **63. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Nov./Dec., 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov./Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**64. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification.**

Read : The compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (April, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**65. Kerala University- – Approval of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of D.C.H. qualification .**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Kerala University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha be approved for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Kerala University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in his inspection report.”

**66. Recognition of the medical degrees awarded by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), New Delhi.**

Read : The legal opinion togetherwith letter dated 13.11.2002 from the Registrar, AIIMS, New Delhi regarding recognition of the medical degrees awarded by the All India Insitute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13.11.2002 from the Registrar, AIIMS, New Delhi as regards recognition of the qualifications

granted by AIIMS and the legal opinion as furnished by the Council Advocate, the operative part of which reads as under :-

*“Section 23 of AIIMS Act, 1956 reads as under :-*

*“23 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the medical degrees or diplomas, as the case may be, granted by the Institute under this Act shall be recognised-*

*medical qualifications for the purpose of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and shall be deemed to be included in the First Schedule to that Act;*

*In so far as the amendment of the Schedule under Section 11(2) is concerned, procedurally it is a matter for the Central Government for taking necessary action and for issuing a notification to that effect. For that purpose, if AIIMS desires a formal amendment in the First Schedule of the Act by issuance of a notification under Section 11(2) then , in my opinion, the AIIMS would be well advised to approach the Central Government in that regard.*

*However, the provisions of Section 23 which starts with a non obstante clause and creates a legal fiction, as per the law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court, deserves its full application for taking the same to its logical end. That would clearly imply that whenever the AIIMS grants a medical qualification in accordance with its Act and rules and regulations, the same shall have automatic recognition as if, by the legal fiction, it will deemed to be included in Part I of the Schedule.*

*In my opinion, I see no impediment in the Medical Council of India accepting the request of AIIMS for inclusion in its website which gives the list of recognised medical qualifications, all those medical qualifications which are granted by AIIMS in accordance with its rules and regulations.*

*The querist Medical Council of India would be well advised to take all such necessary steps for accepting the request of the AIIMS and for incorporating all the medical qualifications granted by AIIMS in the First Schedule. The querist MCI may also consider that while incorporating the description of all those medical qualifications of AIIMS, it may also be useful to incorporate the provisions of Section 23 of the AIIMS Act in the MCI website also”.*

The Committee in view of above decided to recommend that the qualifications granted by AIIMS be included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 once the same is notified by the Central Govt. upon receipt of request from authorities of AIIMS.

The Committee further decided to convey to the authorities of AIIMS that it would be desirable if the nomenclatures of the qualifications & the duration of the courses being conducted at AIIMS is in consonance with the Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.”

**67. Inclusion of Master degree in Applied Epidemiology and Master degree in Public Health qualifications granted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The legal opinion togetherwith letter dated 19.12.2001 & 12.7.2002 from the Registrar, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram regarding inclusion of the “Master Degree in Applied Epidemiology” & “Master degree in Public Health” offered by the institutions in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 19.12.2001 from the Registrar, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram as regards recognition of the qualifications granted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology and the legal opinion as furnished by the Council Advocate, the operative part of which reads as under :-

*“Section 24 of (The) Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology Act, 1980 reads as under :-*

*“24 Recognition of the medical qualifications granted by Institution notwithstanding anything contained in IMC Act, 1956; the medical degrees and diplomas granted by the Institute under this Act shall be recognised medical qualifications for the purpose of that Act and shall be deemed to be included in 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule of that Act.*

*The Provision of Section 24 of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology Act, 1980 is a non obstante clause and is begins with the words ‘notwithstanding anything contained in ...’ It has been laid down by various authoritative pronouncements of the Hon’ble Supreme Court that :-*

*“A clause beginning with ‘Notwithstanding anything contained in that Act or in some particular provision in the Act or in mere particular Act or in any law for the time being in force, is sometimes appended to a section in the beginning with a view to give the enacting part of the section in case of conflict an overriding effect over the provision or Act mentioned in the non obstante clause. It is equivalent to saying that in spite of the provision or mentioned in the on obstante clause, the enactment following it will have its full operation or that the provisions embraced in the non obstante clause will not be an impediment for the operation of the enactment... “*

*This would, therefore, show that prima facie the request of this institution to the MCI would deserve to be carried out. I also see no difficulty if the MCI indicates the viewpoint of Post Graduate Medical Education Committee to this institution bringing it to their notice the nomenclatures mentioned in the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000 and the period for training provided therein for grant of recognition by the MCI to such medical qualifications in other institutions, who do not enjoy the same status which has been conferred upon this institution at Trivandrum”.*

The Committee in view of above decided to recommend that the qualifications granted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum be included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 once the same is notified by the Central Govt. upon receipt of request from authorities of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum.

The Committee further decided to convey that it would be desirable if the nomenclatures of the qualifications & the duration of the courses being conducted at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum is in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000."

**68. Mamtha Medical College, Khammam – Approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada.**

Read : The inspection report (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2002) for approval of Mamtha Medical College, Khammam for the award of MBBS degree granted by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.,2002) of the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamtha Medical College, Khammam along with the standard of examination and decided to recommend to the Council that Mamtha Medical College, Khammam be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada with an annual intake of 100 (hundred) students.”

**69. Recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.**

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik request received through the Central Govt. u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council considered the following recommendation of the Executive Committee and decided to obtain the legal opinion in the matter:-

“The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 4.12.2002 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. enclosing therewith a copy of letter dated 8.10.2002 from the Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik making request u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained in various medical colleges in Maharashtra and the degree granted by the universities in the State i.e. Mumbai, Pune, Shivaji, North Maharashtra, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada & Nagpur Universities.

First batch of students admitted under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences appeared in the final MBBS examination held by the university in Nov.,2002.

The Executive Committee also noted the decision taken by it at its meeting held in June,1998 that “No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or the college whose medical qualifications are already recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise”.

Since MBBS degree granted by Mumbai, Pune, Shivaji, North Maharashtra, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada & Nagpur Universities is already recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council that MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik be recognised for the purpose of its inclusion in the First Schedule being change of affiliating universities of the medical colleges in Maharashtra w.e.f. Dec.,2002 when the first batch passed the 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS examination.”

**70. Recognition of MBBS and Postgraduate courses awarded by Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.**

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of MBBS and Postgraduate courses awarded by Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Lucknow in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

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

“The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 9.10.2002 received from the Vice-Chancellor, Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow making request u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for recognition of MBBS and various postgraduate medical courses granted by the said university.

From the letter of the Vice-Chancellor, the Committee noted that Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow has been established by the Govt. of U.P. by upgrading King George Medical College, Lucknow. This University came into existence on 16.9.2002 by the Uttar Pradesh Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University Act,2002 – “to provide for the establishment of a Medical University by the name of Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University by transfer of the King George’s Medical College and the Gandhi Memorial and Associated Hospitals from the University of Lucknow to the said Medical University and for matters connected therewith”.

The Executive Committee also noted the decision taken by it at its meeting held in June,1998 that “No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or the college whose medical qualifications are already recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup>



Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise”.

Since K.G.Medical College, Lucknow is already recognised under Lucknow University for the award of MBBS and various postgraduate qualifications which are included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council that MBBS and various postgraduate qualifications in respect of students being trained at King George’s Medical College be recognised under Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow w.e.f. 16.09.2002 being change of affiliation of the University.”

**71. Request for grant of an additional attempt to appear in the 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS examination.**

Read : The matter with regard to grant of an additional attempts over & above 4 attempts to clear the 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS examination within 3 years from the date enrollment as prescribed in the Regulations of the Council in the Graduate Medical Education, 1997.

The Council deliberated upon the matter at length and decided to approve the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee noted that as per Regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 “no student shall be permitted to join the Phase II (Para-clinical/clinical) group of subjects until he has passed in all the Phase I (Pre-clinical) subjects for which he will be permitted not more than four chances (actual examination) provided four chances are completed in three years from the date of enrollment.”

It further noted that the matter with regard to grant of additional attempt who could not pass the 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS examination as prescribed in the above regulations was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 10.5.1996 where it was decided that additional attempt may be granted to the candidates on their request provided the University has no objection for the same. As per the decision taken the additional attempts were being granted to the students on individual merits after getting the approval from the President.

It also noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 31.1.2002 after much deliberations decided that no change from the existing rules and regulations be accepted and the regulations with regard to not giving more than four chances (actual examination) provided four chances are completed in 3 years from the date of enrolment be followed. Accordingly, additional attempts to appear in the 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS examination is not being allowed now and a circular to this effect was sent to all the medical colleges/universities on 15.6.2002.

The Council is receiving many representations some of them even through Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for grant of additional attempts over and above 4 attempts representing that if additional attempts will not be granted the career of students will be jeopardized and further that some of the students have committed suicide as noted from an article published in Times of India newspaper in the Bangalore addition dated 02.10.2002.

In view of the above, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Council to delete the number of chances clause completely from the Graduate Medical Education Regulations as the same clause is not included for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Professional examinations.”

**72. Eligibility of colour blind students for admission to MBBS course – Reg.**

Read : The following recommendations of the Sub-Committee with regard to eligibility of colour blind students for admission to MBBS course as approved by the Executive Committee.

The Council considered the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee with regard to eligibility of colour blind students for admission to MBBS course as approved by the Executive Committee and decided to refer the matter back to the Executive Committee to advise the Sub-Committee constituted for the purpose to re-examine and give its recommendations in the matter after incorporating more members belonging to the speciality i.e. Ophthalmology on the same. The report of the Sub-Committee after consideration of the Executive Committee be brought back to the General Body of the Council for its consideration:-

“The expert committee deliberated at length about the importance of normal colour vision to pursue various subjects in the curriculum of MBBS course. All the experts unanimously thought that the presence of normal colour vision was indispensable to acquire the desired competency of a MBBS doctor. The presence of good colour vision is also essential to pursue postgraduation in various disciplines of Medicine and Surgery. Moreover, as the normal colour vision is essential all the services mentioned under the category “Technical” which included Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service, Railway Engineering Service, Indian Railway Traffic Service, Posts on Marine establishment, Telegraph Engineering Services, etc., it is imperative that the doctor who conducts the medical exam of these individuals should also have normal colour vision. The main recommendations of the Committee were as follows:-

“The testing of colour vision must be conducted in respect of all the students for admission to MBBS course. The colour defective students should not be allowed to pursue the MBBS course as a normal colour vision is absolutely necessary for such a study.”

**73. Recommendations of the Sub-Committee to decide upon the Internship Training programme permitted in different hospitals consideration thereof.**

Read : The following recommendations of the Sub Committee constituted by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 31.10.2002 in the above matter as approved by the Executive Committee.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee as accepted by the Executive Committee:-

“The Sub-Committee after detailed deliberations on this issue, decided to recommend following guidelines :-

1. The total number of beds in a hospital should be a minimum of 100 beds.
2. In any discipline, there must be at least 30 beds, i.e. one unit where such training can be permitted and these institutions must at least have the departments of Medicine, Surgery, Obst. & Gynaecology and Paediatrics before they can be considered for internship training. Out of the total beds, 33 beds must be free beds i.e. with free drugs and diet etc.
3. The hospital must have a regular Out Patient space and waiting hall.
4. Emergency services must be available round the clock and manned by at least one Casualty Medical Officer all the time.
5. There should be facilities for a Blood Bank with the capacity of at least 50 bottles of blood.
6. The hospital should have functional ambulance services.
7. Adequate library facilities with speciality journals also be available.
8. There should be adequate well furnished residential accommodation for interns with provisions for boarding and extra curricular activities.
9. Multi disciplinary academic facilities should be provided by the hospital.
10. The ancillary department of Pathology, Radiology, and Anaesthesiology manned by qualified specialists in the subject must also be available.
11. In one unit there should at least be two Consultants with Postgraduate qualifications and one medical officer.
12. In a 100 bedded hospital besides a unit of 30 beds in a discipline, with at least two Consultants with PG qualifications and one medical officer, two interns may be posted for the purpose of training.
13. The approval of the hospital by the MCI shall be given only after a thorough inspection which can be done after receiving a preliminary report of facilities provided by the institution.
14. If such hospitals are recognised for the purposes for training of interns, in the specialities available in the hospitals, the remaining part of the internship for which the facilities are not available in these hospitals has to be completed in the parent institution from where the student has qualified.”

The Committee accepted the above recommendations of the Sub-Committee with correction that under point No. 13 in first line the word ‘thorough’ be deleted.”

**74. Improving quality of Undergraduate Medical Education including Internship.**

Read : The letter dated 11.11.2002 from the Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan requesting to approve the scheme proposed for improving quality of Undergraduate Medical Education including internship.

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

“The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 11.11.2002 received from the Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan proposing that 40%

weightage be given to the marks obtained in Undergraduate Examination, 10% weightage be given to Internship and 50% weightage be given to marks obtained in Postgraduate Entrance Examination while considering the candidature for postgraduate admissions.

The Committee accepted the above proposal to be implemented uniformly in all States and not only for State of Rajasthan.”

The Council further noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.,1999 considered the matter and made the following recommendations for incorporation in the draft Postgraduate Regulations which was already pending with the Central Govt. for approval at that time:-

“1. Super Specialities:

- (i) there will be no reservation of any kind for admissions into super speciality courses.
- (ii) the admission to super speciality courses shall be purely on merit basis of academic performance/merit of entrance examination.

2. Broad Specialities:

- (i) the Constitutional reservation in M.D./M.S. leading to broad specialities will be followed and consideration of reservation on any other ground will not be accepted.
- (ii) the States where admission to postgraduate courses (M.D./M.S.) is being done on academic merit of MBBS examination (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cumulative), will continue with the proviso that 10% weightage shall be given to the performance during internship while preparing the merit.

3. the States where admission to postgraduate courses (M.D./M.S.) is being done on the basis of entrance examination, following procedure shall be adopted:-

- (a) the minimum qualifying marks at the PG entrance test shall be 50% for all categories.
- (b) the merit list shall be prepared in consideration of the following:-
  - (1) 50% weightage shall be given to the PG entrance examination.
  - (2) 40% weightage shall be given to the academic performance at the MBBS (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cumulative).
  - (3) 10% weightage shall be given to the performance during internship.

Provided further that the examination should have been passed in not more than 2 attempts for general category candidates and not more than 3 attempts for the reserved category candidates for all the 3 professional examinations

taken together individually. For these attempts, 1% of marks will be deducted for each attempt from the total marks obtained by candidate for both the categories of admissions being made on the basis of academic merit as well as on the basis of entrance examination.

Provided further that the number of attempts shall not be a limiting criteria for admission into non-clinical subjects i.e. Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Community Medicine.”

The above recommendation was sent to the Central Govt. vide Council letter dated 3.2.2000. However, the Govt. of India while approving the draft Postgraduate Regulations vide their letter dated 22.08.2000 did not incorporate the relevant recommendations regarding weightage of marks to be provided to the students for postgraduate entrance examination, academic performance at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> MBBS examinations as well as weightage to be given for performance during internship.

The Council also noted that since the approved and notified Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations,2000 did not contain the above provisions, wrote to the Central Govt. vide letter dated 23.10.2000 to consider the same but however, the Ministry of Health & F.W. in their reply dated 30.11.2000 clarified that “weightage of marks in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> professional MBBS examination for selection to PG courses was not agreed to by this Ministry. The Legislative Department deleted provisions relating to reservation from the draft Postgraduate Regulations. The Postgraduate Regulations have since been notified in the Gazette of India. Also after due consideration the provision relating to selection of Postgraduate students has been incorporated in the Postgraduate Regulations and no further changes in Regulations is called for now”.

On reconsidering the issue further, the Council decided to reiterate its earlier recommendation to amend the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations,2000 to suitably incorporate the provisions for weightage of marks to be given to students in postgraduate entrance examination, academic performance at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> MBBS as well as performance during internship.

#### **75. Autopsy on models in the place of Human dead body by the Medical Students.**

Read : The letter dated 20.11.2002 received from the Director, Govt. of M.P. with regard to Autopsy on models in the place of Human dead body by the Medical Students as referred by the Executive Committee.

The Council considered the letter dated 20.11.2002 received from the Director, Govt. of M.P. with regard to Autopsy on models in place of Human dead body by the Medical Students and observed that the word autopsy should have been dissection and not autopsy and further after much deliberations decided that the Dissection must be conducted by the medical students on human bodies only.

**76. Recommendation of the Sub-Committee with regard to requirement of extra staff in certain departments conducting postgraduate courses.**

Read : The following recommendations of the Sub-Committee constituted by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 31.10.2002.

The Council noted the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee as approved by the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee noted that a Sub-Committee was constituted by it at its meeting held on 31.10.2002 to consider the question of requirement of extra staff (as per DCI norms) for teaching of BDS students (in institutions having attached Dental Colleges/running BDS course) and made the following recommendations:-

“The Committee accepted the recommendations of the sub-Committee deciding that this is the prerogative of the Dental Council of India and not the Medical Council of India to decide regarding the quantum of the staff required for teaching medical subjects in a Dental College. The Committee further felt that if the Dental Council want any change in staffing pattern/qualification of teachers in Dental College/Dental Wing of the medical colleges granting BDS degrees for teaching medical subjects, may form Committee of their own along with members of the Medical Council of India i.e. one member from Executive Committee and one member from Postgraduate Committee for the said purpose.”

The Council upon deliberations in the matter decided to authorise the President to form a Committee to review the entire regulations on curriculum, Minimum Standard Requirements for starting of a Medical College with 50/100/150 Admissions Annually, requirements of the staff i.e. teaching and non-teaching, requirement of the equipments etc. This Committee may also suggest punitive action to be taken by the Council against the teachers who are found working at more than one place.

The Council further decided that the draft paper be prepared by this Committee within the shortest period which then be circulated to all the Medical Colleges, Universities, State Govts. and members of the Council for obtaining their suggestions/recommendations. This draft paper along with any suggestions be then discussed at a national workshop which may be held for a day or two at Delhi and the dates of the workshop be kept before the next General Body meeting to have maximum participation of the members. It was also decided that a copy each of the Minimum Requirements/Regulations be sent to members of the Council for enabling them to send their suggestions/comments on the same within the prescribed period.

**77. C.W.P. No.3976/2002 filed by Dr. Raghunath Subbaramanaiah Kumar Vs. Major General (Retd.) S.P.Jhingon & Ors before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.**

Read : The C.W.P. No.3976/2002 filed by Dr. Raghunath Subbaramanaiah Kumar Vs. Major General (Retd.) S.P.Jhingon & Ors before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

The Council decided to obtain the legal opinion in the matter.

**78. Removal of the name of deceased person from the Medical Register.**

Read : The letter dated 10.10.2002 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council intimating that Dr.Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal (Regn.No.20397) has expired and his name has been removed from the Register of the Registered Medical Practitioner.

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

“The Executive Committee noted the letter dated 10.10.2002 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal (Regn.No.20397) has expired and his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners. The Committee decided to remove the name of above mentioned doctor from the Indian Medical Register and also to give intimation in this regard to all the State Medical Councils in the country.”

**79. Conduct of Screening Test for Indian nationals with foreign Medical qualifications for the purpose of their registration in India to practice medicine.**

Read : The letter dated 30/12/2002 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. with regard to amendments in the Screening Test Regulations, 2002.

The Council considered the recommendations of the Executive Committee along-with the letter dated 10.02.2003 of the Central Govt. and noted that the Executive Committee upon considering the letter dated 30.12.2002 received from the Under Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. decided to recommend to the General Body that the chances to appear in the examination be increased from 3 to 4 and the regulations be suitably amended to incorporate this clause. It may also be suggested in the regulations that these 4 chances be completed in 3 years. However, the Committee did not agree for the second suggestion of the Central Govt. i.e. In case a student fails in one or two of the three papers, he shall be required to appear and pass only in those papers while making the subsequent attempts.

The Council further considered the letter dated 10.2.2003 now received from the Central Govt. wherein it has been informed that after carefully considering all the relevant aspects and also the views of the Council in the matter it has been decided in the Ministry at the level of the Hon'ble Health Minister that the Regulation 10 of the Screening Test Regulations,2002 may be substituted as follows:-

“10. A candidate who has not passed in all the three papers in his/her first appearance in the test shall, while making subsequent attempts, be required to appear and pass only in the paper(s) which was/were not cleared by him/her in the previous attempt(s).

Provided that the candidate shall have to pass in all the three papers, within a period of three years from the date of his/her first appearance in the test. In case a candidate does not qualify the test even thereafter, he /she shall not be eligible for registration by the Medical Council of India or by any State Medical Council in India.”

The Council also noted that the Central Govt. has requested the Medical Council to carry out the necessary amendment in the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 within a fortnight as the next Screening Test is due to be held by the National Board of Examinations on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2003 at Delhi.

After deliberations in the matter the Council did not agree with the substitution of clause 10 in the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 as under as stated in the Ministry's letter :-

“10. A candidate who has not passed in all the three papers in his/her first appearance in the test shall, while making subsequent attempts, be required to appear and pass only in the paper(s) which was/were not cleared by him/her in the previous attempt(s).

Provided that the candidate shall have to pass in all the three papers, within a period of three years from the date of his/her first appearance in the test. In case a candidate does not qualify the test even thereafter, he /she shall not be eligible for registration by the Medical Council of India or by any State Medical Council in India.”

The Council decided that instead of increasing the number of attempts from 3 to 4 as recommended by the Executive Committee it may be recommended to the Central Govt. to do away with this clause and the candidates be allowed to appear in as many attempts as they wish to appear. However, the candidate will be required to pass all the papers in a single attempt.

**80. Request for recognition of experience gained as Pool Officer (Senior Research Associate) towards teaching experience – Reg.**

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of experience gained as Pool Officer (Senior Research Associate) towards teaching experience.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee as accepted by the Executive Committee:-

“The Sub-Committee noted the earlier decisions of the T.E.Q. Sub-Committee taken at its meetings held on 8.8.2000 and 5.2.2001 which are reproduced here in order as under:

**Decision on 8.8.2000**

“The Sub-Committee deliberated in detail on the matter referred by the Under Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi vide his letter dt. 21.7.2000 in the light of Postgraduate Committee decision taken at its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1997. The Committee was of the opinion that the Post of a Pool Officer in a medical college is separate entity than the post of



Tutor/Demonstrator/Registrar/Sr. Resident. The Committee, therefore, decided that the experience gained in the capacity of Pool Officer cannot be taken as equivalent experience as a Lecturer nor it can be counted towards teaching experience. The Committee further decided in the light of the same decision of Postgraduate Committee that experience gained in an institution/medical college within India or abroad not recognised by this Council, cannot be counted towards teaching experience. Experience gained in an institution in Malaysia which is not recognised by this Council, cannot be counted towards teaching experience for appointment in a medical college in India. The Committee decided that the authorities of UPSC may be informed accordingly.”

### **Decision on 5.2.2001**

“The Sub-Committee went through the letter dt. 24.11.2000 from the Director, GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi enclosing therewith a representation of Pool Officers (Sr. Research Associate) working in the said hospital. The Committee noted that the Central Health Services who are appointed teachers through the agency of UPSC, have deleted the post of Asstt. Prof./Lecturer in super-speciality subjects – as claimed, on the recommendations of High Power Committee (Tikku Committee). The Committee also noted that the entry point for teaching posts under the CHS – the super-speciality subjects is the Assoc. Prof./Reader.

The Committee feels that this is an anomalous situation vis-à-vis Council Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, wherein the Council has prescribed a post of Asstt. Prof./Lecturer in the super-speciality subject who is eligible for promotion to the post of Assoc. Prof./Reader after acquiring two years relevant teaching experience as compared to the 5 years relevant teaching experience in case of broad specialities.

The Committee also feels that though this Regulation does take care of the total experience of teachers in broad specialities and super-speciality subjects without jeopardizing the service career of medical teachers in a medical college yet since the CHS has deleted the recruitment of Asstt. Prof./Lecturer in super-speciality subject, such persons with relevant experience are not available/eligible for appointment as Assoc. Prof.

The Committee also noted that since these persons do not have the requisite experience the recruiting agency i.e. UPSC do not consider them eligible for the post of Assoc. Prof./Reader. Moreover, such persons in the absence of teaching cadre of Lecturer/Asstt. Prof. are bound to take up the position of Pool Officers (Sr. Research Associates) or alike.

The Committee is of the opinion that in case such appointments are taken up in a recognised medical college/recognised postgraduate institution, the same may be taken as relevant towards teaching

experience so as to render them eligible for the post of Assoc. Prof./Reader as per the recruitment rules framed by CHS. The Committee therefore, decided to recommend to the Council that the experience as Pool Officer/Sr. Research Assoc. may be counted as teaching experience provided the same is obtained by a person holding the requisite recognised postgraduate/Post Doctorate (DM/M.Ch.) qualification in the concerned speciality/super speciality in a recognised medical college/postgraduate institution.”

The Committee also noted that the above decisions of the TEQ Sub-Committee were placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 24.4.2001 and it was decided as under:

“The Executive Committee considered the letter dt. 24.11.2000, received from the Director, GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi enclosing therewith a representation of Pool Officers (Senior Research Associate) working in the hospital for counting of their teaching experience for the post of Associate Professor along with the recommendations of the Teacher’s Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee and decided that the teaching experience gained as Pool Officers (Sr. Research Associate) cannot be accepted towards teaching experience for the higher posts.”

The Committee after perusing the various documents/communication made available further noted that:

- (i) in the terms and conditions of appointment of Pool Officer/Sr. Research Associate where it is mentioned that the nature of duties of Sr. Research Associate/Pool Officer is primarily research, teaching being voluntary/optional implying therein that teaching is not their main responsibility.
- (ii) the nature of the duties of the Pool Officer will vary from institution to institution which does not fit into the existing Residency System as per the MCI norms.
- (iii) the Pool Officer/Sr. Research Associate, since not working against a sanctioned teaching post even in a recognised teaching institution, the experience accruable to him/her cannot be equated with any regular teaching experience as contemplated under Council Regulations on Minimum Qualification for Teachers in a Medical Institutions, 1998.
- (iv) C.G.H.S. is recruiting the holders of the super-speciality qualification directly as Assoc. Professor which is not in consonance with the Council Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions, 1998 and this should be brought to the notice of all concerned.

The Committee after considering the above decision of the Executive Committee and taking into consideration the factors mentioned above decided to recommend that Executive Committee may reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 24.4.2001, as quoted above.”

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

The Council approved the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2002 as approved by the Executive Committee.

**82. Selection and Departmental Promotions in the office of the Medical Council of India.**

The Council approved the selection and appointment of Lt. Col. (Dr.) A.R.N. Setalwad as Whole-time Inspector in the Council office and also approved the following promotions made as per recommendations of the Department Promotion Committees as approved by the Executive Committee:-

<b><u>Date of the meeting</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of the Employee</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Promoted from the post</u></b>	<b><u>Promoted to the post of</u></b>
12/12/2002	1.	Sh. Lal Singh	General	Superintendent	Section Officer
	2.	Mrs. S. Savitha	General	Head Clerk	Superintendent
	3.	Sh. Babu Ram	S.C.	Head Clerk	Superintendent
10/12/2002	1.	Sh. Kadam Singh	General	L.D.C.	U.D.C.
	2.	Mrs. Pushpa Rai	S.C.	L.D.C.	U.D.C.

The Council also approved the following recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted to select the candidates for the post of Deputy Secretary (non-medical) and Assistant Secretary (two posts) dated 26.02.2003 and 27.02.2003 respectively on deputation basis for a period of one year which may be extended at the discretion of the Executive Committee:-

1. Shri Ashok Kumar Harit - Deputy Secretary(Non-Medical)
2. Shri Surinder Swarup Sharma - Assistant Secretary
3. Shri Jagtar Singh - Assistant Secretary

The Council also approved the following recommendations of the Selection Committee dated 23.03.2003 constituted to select the candidates for the post of Whole-time Inspectors:-

1. Dr. Mrinalini Pathak, Wardha
2. Dr. Mahesh Chandra Vyas, Jodhpur

Waiting:

1. Dr. Virender Mohan, Ludhiana

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

The Council approved the minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meetings held on 17.10.2002, 5.12.2002 and 24.12.2002.

**84. Purchase of laptop computers.**

The Council noted and approved the procurement of three laptop computers for office use as approved by the Executive Committee.

**85. Members who did not attend three consecutive General Body Meeting of the Council as per provisions of Section 7(3) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 – consideration of removal of name from the members list.**

Read : The matter with regard to taking action under section 7(3) for not attending the three consecutive General Body Meeting of the Council by a member.

The Council considered the above matter and decided that action be initiated as per provisions of Section 7(3) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 operation of which is an automatic clause. If a member is absent for three consecutive meetings without any leave of absence then 7(3) comes into force automatically. Accordingly the General Body approved the deletion of the names from the list of members namely Dr.T.R. Gyatso representing Sikkim Govt., Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma representing Uttranchal Govt.u/s 3(1)(a), Dr. Nivedita Desai representing Sardar Patel University and Dr. R.C. Arora representing Bundelkhand University u/s 3(1)(b).

**86. To consider the letter dt. 23.1.2003 from Dr.R.Chandrshekhara, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - To insist the Medical Colleges to be the members of the Library Consortium wherever it exist in place of specified number of international journals to be subscribed by the Medical College as per MCI norms.**

The Council considered the letter dated 23.1.2003 from Dr.R.Chandrashekhara, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and after noting the contents of the same appreciated the efforts put in by the Vice-Chancellor. The Council further decided to authorise the President (Acting) to form a Study Group under the Chairmanship of Dr.R.Chandrashekhara, Vice-Chancellor for making observations/recommendations in the matter.

**87. Nagpur University – Recognition of M.D.(T.B.& Chest Diseases) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur together with the clarification for purpose of recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Chest Diseases) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D.(T.B. & Chest Diseases) qualification granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur be recognised and included

in the Ist Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.”

**88. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences(Deemed University), Srinagar - Recognition of M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (January, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar(Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification granted by the Institute.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend that MD (Hospital Administration) qualification granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sher-I\_Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

89. i) **Osmania University – Recognition of MD (T.B. & Chest Dise./T.B. & Resp. Dise.) & DTCD qualifications in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.**
- ii) **Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Recognition of MD (T.B. & Chest Dise./T.B. & Resp. Dises.) in respect of student being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad and also approval of the college for the award of DTCD qualification.**

Read : The compliance verification report (December, 2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for i) recognition of MD(T.B. & Chest Dises../T.B. & Resp. Dises.) & DTCD qualifications granted by Osmania University and also ii) recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Chest Dise./T.B. & Resp. Dise.) qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and also approval of the college for the award of DTCD qualification.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December,2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector’s report (May,2001) and decided to recommend that:

- i) MD (TB & Chest Diseases/TB & Resp. Diseases) and DTCD qualifications granted by Osmania University in respect of students trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- ii) MD (TB & Chest Diseases/TB & Resp. Diseases) qualification granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.
- iii) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be approved for the award of DTCD qualification granted earlier by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**90. The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Recognition of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore.**

Read : The compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (March, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (March, 2002) and decided to recommend that DM (Clinical Haematology) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**91. Annamalai University – Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by Annamalai University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that DGO qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the institution authorities are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admission to 3(three) students per year in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.”

**92. University of Bombay/Mumbai- Recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai .**

Read : The compliance verification report (January, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination on and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report (March, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the institution authorities are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.”

**93. i) Andhra University – Recognition of MD (Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada and also approval of the college for the award of DA qualification.**

**ii) Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & DA qualifications.**

Read : The compliance verification report (Nov., 2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector’s report(May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for i) recognition of MD(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Andhra University and also approval of the college for the award of DA qualification and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & DA qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November,2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector’s report (May,2001) and decided to recommend that:

- i) MD (Anaesthesia) granted by Andhra University in respect of students trained at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- ii) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of DA qualification granted by Andhra University.
- iii) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of MD (Anaesthesia) & DA qualifications earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students for MD and 6(six) students for DA per year.”

**94. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications.**

Read : The compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (May, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Gujarat University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.S. (ENT) & DLO qualifications granted by Gujarat University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions to 5(five) for MS (ENT) and 3(three) for DLO course per year prospectively in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.”

**95. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification.**

Read : The compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for approval of the college for the award of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Gujarat University.



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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**96. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.).**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (January, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend that Instt. of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in view of the available clinical material.”

**97. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.A. qualification in respect of increased intake of seats**

Read : The Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) 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 D.A. qualification in respect of increased intake of seats granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and noted that institution already stands approved for the award of D.A qualification and the matter under consideration is for the approval of the institution for increase intake subsequently permitted by the Govt. and decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of DA qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.”

**98. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology).**

Read : The Council Inspector report's (Oct., 2002) 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.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**99. University of Bombay/Mumbai and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai for the award of D.P.H. qualification.**

Read : The compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report(March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.P.H. qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb.2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and decided to recommend that Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of DPH qualification granted by University of Bombay, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik and now by University of Mumbai restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities of the university and institution to strictly follow the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 with regard to duration i.e. two years for diploma course. The college authorities and the university be directed to provide an undertaking to adhere to the duration of the course.”

**100. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahemdabad for the award of MD (Pharmacology).**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal

Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of the approval of the college for the award of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

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

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.”

**101. Holding of a single entrance test for Undergraduate and Postgraduate admission in the country.**

Read : The letter dated 25.2.2003 received from Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Dr. D.K. Sharma, Dr. D.J.Bora, Dr. L.S. Chawla, Dr. Indrajit Ray, Dr. B.P. Dubey, Dr. S.K. Pathak and Dr. A.C. Borah for Holding of a single entrance test for Undergraduate and Postgraduate admission in the country.

The Council considered the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee/Executive Committee and accepted the concept of holding a single entrance test at the national level for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate courses. However, the detailed modalities and other related parameters need to be worked out to suggest holding of such an exam in a centralised manner.

“The Postgraduate Committee deliberated on the suggestion of the members for holding a single entrance test for undergraduate and postgraduate admissions made in various medical colleges of the country. The Committee agreed with the suggestions and decided to recommend to General Body that a single entrance test be held at the national level cumulatively each for admissions to undergraduate and postgraduate respectively in a centralized manner.”

The Council decided that a study group be constituted for the purpose and the recommendations of the study group be discussed at the national level workshop as suggested in Item No. 76. President was authorised to constitute the Study Group.

It was also decided that the word ‘Entrance’ be replaced by word ‘Qualifying’ in the above quoted decision of the Postgraduate Committee.

**102. Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar – Approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree for the increased number of seats i.e. 125 to 150.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2003) for approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree for the increase number of seats i.e. 125 to 150.

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

“The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2003) and decided to recommend that Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Annamalai University for the increased number of seats i.e. 125 to 150.”

**103. Recognition of Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura (Bihar).**

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura (Bihar).

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

“The Executive Committee noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 21-22 June,2001 approved the recommendations of the Executive Committee recommending recognition of Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura (Bihar) with an annual intake of 60 students for the purpose of its inclusion in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956. This recognition was granted subject to any order which may be passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.2194/96 – Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj vs. State of Bihar & ors. pending before it.

The Committee further noted that Civil Appeal No.2194/96 has been finally disposed off by the Hon’ble Supreme Court on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2002 in favour of Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj. In compliance of the order passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court the Registrar, B.N. Mandal University his his letter dt. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2003 has granted permanent affiliation to Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj.

In view of above the Committee decided to recommend that MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 in respect of students being trained at Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College & Lions Seva Kendra Hospital, Kishanganj.”

**104. To consider the report of the Sub-Committee with regard to admission of visually handicapped person and method of training, assessment evaluation of such candidates at various stages of their curriculum.**

Read : The report of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 24.1.2003 with regard to admission of visually handicapped person and method of training, assessment evaluation of such candidates at various stages of their curriculum.

The Council approved the report of the Sub-Committee dated 24.1.2003 as approved by the Executive Committee as under:-

“The Executive Committee approved the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 24.1.2003 with regard to admission of visually handicapped person and method of training, assessment evaluation of such candidates at various stages of their curriculum:-

“The Committee considered the above issues under the broad headings of –

1. Admission of visually handicapped persons for MBBS.
2. The time of onset of blindness and continuation of their curriculum from thereon.
3. Methods of training, assessment and evaluation of such handicapped persons at various stages of their curriculum.
4. Method of giving them the training during the internship prior to the award of MBBS degree.
5. Analysing the avenues of employment for visually handicapped candidates after awarding them the degree.
6. Any restrictions for visually handicapped doctors in clinical practice.

The Committee is of the view that the sympathetic consideration to a handicapped person should not be at the expense of causing risk to the society or its members. In the event of allegations arising from the mis-diagnosis, wrong medicines prescriptions and the eventual casualties, many litigations are filed under the Consumer Forum in various States. In these circumstances, allowing the visually handicapped persons to practice medicine and prescribe drug will cause enormous harm to the public and will bring the entire profession into disrepute. They will also raise questions about the validity of the norms adopted for registration of such candidates by the competent authorities. Though National Human Rights Commission has quoted instances wherein blind persons are being appointed as Lecturers and performing their duties satisfactorily; these are only exceptional cases and cannot be made basis for framing new rules to enable blind persons to be medical professionals.

1. Admission of visually handicapped persons for MBBS:

It is mandatory that the students who are selected to join MBBS course should undergo an eye examination by a qualified Ophthalmologist and must be certified to have best corrected visual activity of 6/9 in each eye. In case of one-eyed persons, the best corrected visual activity should be 6/6. The candidate should be able to identify the three primary colours.

2. The time of onset blindness and continuation of their curriculum from thereon:

Retention of normal vision is an absolute need for undergoing the training in medical curriculum unlike in other streams of education like Arts, and Science. Medicine is a course where perfect vision is the absolute need. The Committee recommends that a candidate who becomes visually challenged after having been admitted to the course and completed to a reasonable extent his clinical training may still be considered fit for

assessment and final examination. However, if the candidate develops visual challenge before acquiring reasonable amount of knowledge and skill in clinical and basic sciences he/she should be discharged from the course.

3. Methods of training, assessment and evaluation of such handicapped people at various stages of their curriculum:

The Committee recommends that suitable method of evaluation and assessment can be framed by a Local Committee consisting of an Ophthalmologist, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician. The broad guidelines framed by AIIMS in case of Shri C.S.P. Anka Toppo may be taken into consideration while framing such guidelines. It is expected that these guidelines would depend upon the severity of visual handicap.

4. Method of imparting training during the internship prior to the award of MBBS degree:

During the period of internship the student requires to learn skills and knowledge in the actual management of patients in various disciplines of Medicine and Surgery, and as such presence of normal vision is essential for internship training. In case of visually handicapped, the training programme would need to be modified depending upon the severity of handicap. The component of patient care may be reduced in order to minimize the potential of harm arising from the handicap. At the same time, the candidate would be encouraged by faculty and the resident staff to achieve maximum knowledge and skills within the constraints of his vision.

5. Analysing the avenues of employment for such of those candidates after awarding them the degree:

Such of the visually challenged individuals who have successfully completed their studies and internship would become eligible for employment in those areas which do not include patient care either directly or indirectly. The Committee feels from the instances quoted by National Human Rights Commission they may be accommodated in areas such as teaching, research and counseling.

6. Recommendations to Medical Council of India:

When the Medical Council of India or respective State Medical Councils issue the medical registration certificate to such of these candidates who are visually handicapped should clearly mention in the registration certificate itself that they are debarred from doing clinical practice either directly or indirectly. Suitable amendment to the existing constitution should be made for inscribing such words.

To conclude it is wise to remember the judgement passed by Ohio Supreme Court in the denial of admission to a blind student in a medical school in Ohio, USA which reads as under:-

“An otherwise qualified handicapped person is one who is able to safely and substantially perform an educational program’s essential requirements with reasonable accommodation. An accommodation is not reasonable where it requires fundamental alterations in the essential nature of the program or

imposes an undue financial or administrative burden”, the majority decision states.

“Furthermore, an educational institution is not required to accommodate a handicapped person by eliminating a course requirement which is reasonably necessary to the proper use of the degree conferred at the end of study,” the ruling noted.”

It is also a well-settled proposition of law that the rights of the society as a whole cannot be subservient to the rights of an individual or even a section of society.”

#### **105. Use of alternative in study of the effect of drugs.**

Read : The report of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 3.2.2003 with regard to use of alternative in study of the effect of drugs.

The Council approved the report of the Sub-Committee meeting dated 3.2.2003 as approved by the Executive Committee as under:-

“The Executive Committee approved the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 3.2.2003 with regard to use of alternative in study of the effect of drugs:-

The present Committee was constituted by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2003, (vide item No.55), to deliberate and make recommendations in regard to a letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2002 sent from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India to the Secretary, Medical Council of India.

It has been brought out in the said letter that “various animals viz. rabbits, rats, frogs and dogs are being used repeatedly in the study of the effect of drugs on the eye, heart and other physiological responses have been observed in all medical, pharmacology and veterinary colleges. Most of these colleges do not have well maintained animal house. In most of the colleges, animals are found to be sick. These animals are being kept in dark and damp rooms. Generally these animals are being found to be neglected in terms of feed and veterinary care.

As an alternative to these tests involving animals, JIPMER, Pondicherry has developed EX-PHARM Blank CD. This CD has been specially prepared as a 100% replacement to animals used in undergraduate courses in Medicine, Pharmacology, and Veterinary Science. The programmes available on this CD are :-

Effects of drugs on isolated heart of frog  
 Effects of drugs on Blood Pressure, HR and Respiratory Rate of frog  
 Effects of drugs on locomotor activity of rat  
 Effects of drugs on rabbit’s eyes  
 Effects of drugs on ciliary motility of frog’s esophagus  
 Ileum – Dose response curve and matching assay  
 Mouse – Evaluation of analgesics – Hot plate method

The details of these replacement alternatives can also be accessed on website at <http://expharm.virtualave.net>.”

The Committee would like to observe that the creation and maintenance of animal house is a part of minimum requirement included under the Governing Regulations in the Council which are binding in character so also the curriculum that has been devised with reference to practicals includes animal experiments, specially in the subjects of Physiology, Microbiology and pharmacology.

As of now it is observed generally that for various reasons, the said animal experiments operationally have been reduced to “demonstrative” in character. In view of the same, the Committee is of the considered opinion that the proposal included in the aforesaid letter deserves to be accepted, for it will be a radical purposive exercise fulfilling the academic requirements in lieu of animal experiments.

However, this will mean that the institutions will have to fulfil the requirements of computerised network including personal computers for the individual usage by the students. This will mandate bringing out appropriate and matching alterations in the Governing Regulations of the Council in respect of minimum requirements and also necessary substitution in the prescribed curriculum whereby animal experiments are in vogue, as of now.

The Committee further proposes that during the pendency of these alterations being effected, alternative experimental exercises in place of the animal experiments in concerned subjects should be worked out for the information of all concerned, giving liberty to the concerned university to add to the said list if they deem necessary. However, no curtailment of the list so devised and circulated by the Council should be permissible.”

**106. Teacher’s Eligibility Qualifications – Counting of teaching experience of specialities graded doctors of AMC.**

Read : The report of the Sub-Committee for counting of the teaching experience of Specialities graded doctors of AMC.

The Council noted and approved the following report of the Sub-Committee as approved by the Executive Committee :-

“The Executive Committee approved the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee with regard to counting of teaching experience of specialities graded doctors of A.M.C:

“The Sub-Committee deliberated in the issue in detail and noted that the office of the DGAFMS has by & large accepted and agreed to adhere to Council Regulations on “Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998”. The Committee therefore recommends to the Executive Committee for consideration of the following teaching experience of specialists in the Armed Forces; for appointment as Teachers:

1. Specialist Medical Officers of the Armed Forces having requisite recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject can be considered eligible for appointment as Lecturer/Asstt. Prof. in the concerned subject.



2. Specialist Medical Officers of the Armed Forces having minimum 5 years teaching experience as Graded/Classified Specialist after possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject or having minimum 5 years experience as Lecturer/Asstt. Prof. in a teaching hospital of the Armed Forces can be considered eligible for appointment as Reader/Assoc. Prof.
3. Specialist Medical Officers of the Armed Forces appointed as Sr. Adviser/having minimum 4 years' teaching experience as Classified Specialist possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject or having minimum 4 years experience as Reader/Assoc. Prof. in a teaching hospital of the Armed Forces, can be considered eligible for appointment as Professor;

Provided further that other requirements of research publications as contained in the "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998" are also met with.

The Committee further recommends that the above provisions shall be applicable respectively."

The Council further decided that Armed Forces Medical Services Officers will be given teaching experience gained while working in the following four teaching/training hospitals only they being the teaching institutions. However, if any other institution is approved by the Council at a later date for teaching/training purposes the same shall be added to this list :-

- (a) Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.
- (b) Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi
- (c) Indian Naval Hospital Ship Asvini, Mumbai
- (d) Command Hospital (Air Force), Bangalore

The Council also decided that the required experience gained in the recognised institutions for various teaching designations will be as follows:-

1. Lecturer - Recognised postgraduate degree in the concerned subject
2. Reader/Assoc. - Recognised postgraduate degree in the concerned subject plus five years teaching experience in the concerned subject as Lecturer.  
Professor
3. Professor - Recognised postgraduate degree in the concerned subject plus four years teaching experience in the concerned subject as Reader/Assoc. Professor.

The Council decided that only the experience gained in the recognised institutions as mentioned above be treated at par with any other recognised medical college/institute in India.

The Council further decided that the above provisions shall be applicable prospectively and not respectively as mentioned in the last paragraph of the Sub-Committee recommendations which appears to be a typographical error and

further that prior to this the existing decisions of the Executive Committee taken at its meeting held on 14.04.1977 & 12.09.1977 shall be applicable.

**107. Suggestions of the Adhoc-Committee for appointment of Inspectors for carrying out the various inspections.**

Read : The following suggestions of the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 20/11/2002 with regard to appointment of inspectors.

The Council noted the following suggestions of the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 20.11.2002 along with the modifications suggested by the Executive Committee:-

1. Should be a senior faculty member of well established medical colleges/institutes : Professors of at least 7 years standing.
2. Preferably a Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences
3. One member of the inspection committee should preferably belong to discipline of Hospital Administration or with experience as Medical Superintendent. At least during a second/third renewal a hospital administration should be a part of the team.
4. In case of repeat inspection to verify the removal of deficiencies pointed out by the first committee it is desirable to send the same team as at the time of first inspection.
5. Inspection report should include a clause that the authorities must communicate to Medical Council of India if any faculty member leaves within one year of inspection.
6. Inspection report should include – (a) Research Publications record of the faculty, (b) Research Laboratories, if any.
7. Consider the possibility of changing the yearly schedule to once in two years.
8. It is advisable to create zonal inspectors, but they cannot be a member of team of inspectors of their zone.
9. Names of Inspectors should not be communicated to the institution in too much advance (only a few days prior to the date of inspection).
10. Provision for surprise inspection whenever in doubt.
11. Member of the Council/Executive Committee should not be a member of the Inspection Committee.

The Executive Committee approved the suggestions with modifications as under:-

Point No.2 - Preferably a Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences be modified as “Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences may be considered”.

Point No.3 - One member of the inspection committee should preferably belong to discipline of Hospital Administration or with experience as Medical Superintendent. At least during a second/third renewal a hospital administration should be a part of the team. The word “Medical Superintendent” be replaced with “Dean/Principal”.

Point No.5 - Inspection report should include a clause that the authorities must communicate to Medical Council of India if any faculty member leaves within one year of inspection. The last line “leaves within one year of inspection” be modified as “leaves/joins within one year of inspection alongwith date”.

Point No.7 – Consider the possibility of changing the yearly schedule to once in two years be deleted.

Point No. 8 - It is advisable to create zonal inspectors, but they cannot be a member of team of inspectors of their zone. The word “zone” be replaced with “own State”.

Point No.11 – Member of the Council/Executive Committee should not be a member of the inspection committee be modified as “Executive Committee and Postgraduate Committee members should not be a member of the inspection committee”.

The Council while accepting the above recommendations along with the modifications as suggested by the Executive Committee noted and observed that the suggestion of creating zonal inspectors as mentioned in point No.8 is not new and this concept had already existed as accepted by the Executive Committee vide its decision taken at its meeting held on 12.09.1996. As per this decision the zonal inspectors were appointed in the Council office. However, it was decided that immediate efforts be made under point No. 8 to appoint zonal inspectors in north, east and south zones.

It was also decided that the senior faculty members working in super speciality departments will be appointed as inspectors only for carrying out inspections for super speciality courses i.e. D.M./M.Ch. and not for broad specialities i.e. Diploma/M.D./M.S. & undergraduate courses.

It was also decided that the honorarium of Rs. 500/- presently being paid to the Council inspectors for carrying out inspections be immediately raised to Rs.1500/- per day and the inspectors be advised to make their own arrangements for stay at place of inspection. It was further decided that the names of the other two members of the inspection team accompanying the Whole-time inspectors will be communicated to the institutional authorities only a week before.

The Council also decided to modify the 10<sup>th</sup> clause i.e. “Provision for surprise inspection whenever in doubt” in the above quoted suggestions to the extent that surprise inspection can be carried out in all the institutions at the discretion of the Council regularly whenever decided.

**108. Regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education 1997- Migration rules modification thereon.**

Read : The matter with regard to modification in the Migration rules contained in the regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, 1997.

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

“The Executive Committee noted that as per Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 under the Migration Rules one of the compassionate grounds criteria for consideration of migration from one recognised medical college to another recognised medical college as given in Note 2 - ‘death of a supporting guardian’. The application of definition of the supporting guardian was interpreted as under by the Hon’ble Delhi High Court vide its order dated 14.11.2000 in the matter of Shri Manas Kumar Dutta for his migration from Rural Medical College, Loni to Medical College, Calcutta:-

“If the word “guardian” alone had been used, it could mean guardian or natural guardian but when the word supporting guardian is mentioned, then this word includes a quasi guardian or a guardian of the poor also who is financially supporting the education of the student. These regulations being related to the education, will have to be interpreted in a manner which helps expansion of education and does not deprive a person of medical education in case the financial support which was available is no more available on account of death of the said guardian late Mr. Trisul Chatterjee. If the matter is seen in this light, the word “guardian” could have a larger connotation than what is understood generally, and then insertion of the word “supporting” before “guardian” would certainly include a person who provides financial support for medical education of any student in any medical college. In this light, it appears that probably sensing this kind of interpretation, learned counsel for the respondent rightly submitted that if this court interprets the word “supporting guardian” in a wider sense, then the matter should be remanded for the appropriate decision of the Medical Council of India.

Learned counsel also appears to be justified in making submission that while exercising jurisdiction in the absence of any allegation of mala-fides, this court should concern itself about the decision making process and not with the actual judgement.”

The Committee further noted that the matter regarding application of “supporting guardian” as interpreted by the Hon’ble High Court was considered by it at its meeting held on 31.10.2002 where it was decided to obtain legal opinion.

The Executive Committee now considered the legal opinion obtained from the Council Advocate which interalia states as under:

“.....if the Council (on the basis of large number of applications being received) finds that the continuation of the word supporting is not being used

properly or is being mis-used for seeking migration, then in my opinion, there would be no impediment in the Council considering the deletion of the word supporting from the relevant portion of the migration regulations. There would also be no impediment of the Council to decide to insert the word 'natural' in place of the word supporting before the word guardian – so as to prescribe the term 'natural guardian' in the migration regulations. Needless to state, it is for the Council to take a decision in this regard on the basis of cogent and relevant reasons and upon objective consideration of this issue. It is reiterated that there is no legal bar for the Council to make a suitable and justified recommendations to the Central Government for either framing a new and/or amending any existing regulations, as stated above, on the basis of the objective consideration of the relevant factors”.

The Executive Committee decided that the word “supporting guardian” be replaced with “natural guardian” in the recommendations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 under Migration Rules in Note 2 “Death of a supporting guardian”.

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

Read : The letter dated 12.11.2002 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council intimating that Dr. Brijandra Prashad (Regn. No.332 dt. 3.4.1961) has expired and his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners.

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

“The Executive Committee noted the letter dated 12.11.2002 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. Brijandra Prashad Gargh (Regn.No.332 dated 3.4.1961) has expired and his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners. The Committee decided to remove the name of above mentioned doctor from the Indian Medical Register and also to give intimation in this regard to all the State Medical Councils in the country.”

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

Read : The letter dated 6.3.2003 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council intimating that Dr. Om Prakash Yada (Regn. No.2095 dt. 12.8.1968) has expired and his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners.

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

“The Executive Committee noted the letter dated 06.03.2003 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. Om Prakash Yada (Regn.No. 2095 dated 12.8.1968) has expired and his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners. The Committee decided to remove the name of above mentioned doctor from the

Indian Medical Register and also to give intimation in this regard to all the State Medical Councils in the country.”

**111. Selection of (i) Deputy Secretary (Non-Medical) and (ii) Assistant Secretary in the office of the Medical Council of India.**

Decision has been recorded under item No. 82.

**112. Selection of Whole-time Inspector in the office of Medical Council of India.**

Decision has been recorded under item No. 82.

**113. Period spent by Council members for attending meetings of the Council to be treated as duty period – Reg.**

Read : The fax letter dated 21.3.2003 received from Dr. V.K. Puri, Member, MCI with regard to period spent by Council members for attending meetings of the Council to be treated as duty period.

The Council considered the letter dated 21.3.2003 received from Dr. V.K. Puri, Member, Medical Council of India along with the decisions of the Executive Committee dated 23.5.1964 and 24.4.2001 and decided that the period spent by Council members for attending meetings of the Council should be treated as duty period by their institutions.

**114. Nomination of one member on the Building Sub-Committee of the Council.**

The Council noted that the construction of Medical Council of India's building at Dwarka is in full swing and decided to nominate Dr. S.N. Mishra, Delhi as one of the members of the Building Sub-Committee of the Council.

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

**New Delhi, dated**  
**the 24<sup>th</sup> March,2003**

**A P P R O V E D**

**(Dr. P.C.Kesavankutty Nayar)**  
Acting President

