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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on Wednesday, the 28th October, 1998 at 3.00 PM in the Council Office, Aiwana-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.

Present:-

Dr. J.Rajappa - Chairman  
Dr. Ketan Desai  
Dr. V.P.Mishra  
Dr. K.R.Shetty  
Dr. U.S.Sinha  
Dr. S.R.Maralihalli  
Dr. W.K.Belokar.

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

**1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee-Confirmation of.**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 10th Sept., 1998 were confirmed.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee - Action taken thereon.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted and approved the action taken by the office on the various items included in the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 10th Sept., 1998 with the modification as mentioned under:-

**Item No. 77: Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Paed.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Paed.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of student being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule of I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

The item should be read corrected as under:-

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Paed.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of student being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule of I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

**3. Starting of M.D. (Biochemistry) course at Sri Jayadeva Instt.of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Jayadeva Instt. of

Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Bio-Chemistry) course at Sri Jayadeva Instt. of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because out of three available teachers one Assistant Professor in the department is honorary visiting and thus the teaching complement in the department is not as per MCI norms.

**4. Starting of M.D. (Radio-Diag.) course at Sri Jayadeva Instt.of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Jayadeva Instt. of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered that the Council Inspector's report (Sept.98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) course at Sri Jayadeva Instt. of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the department of Radio-Diag. has inadequate equipments/instruments and has only one teacher that too with a non-recognised Postgraduate qualification.

**5. Starting of M.D. (Anaesthesia) course at Sri Jayadeva Instt.of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Jayadeva Instt. of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Sri Jayadeva Instt. of Cardiology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report.

**6. Starting of M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai for starting of M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept. 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of permission for starting of M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**7. Increase of seats in M.S. (General Surgery) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector report (Sept., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University for consideration of increase of seats in M.S. (General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of intent for increase of seats in M.S. (Gen. Surgery) course at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the number of units in the department of Surgery as regards beds strength and teaching faculty are not as per MCI norms. The Committee therefore decided to advise the institution to reapply after reorganising the units as regard beds strength and teaching staff as per the MCI norms.

**8. Punjab University - Recognition of M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Punjab University in respect of students being trained at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana 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.

**9. Shivaji University - Approval of Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M.D. (Anaesthesiology) qualification.**

Read: Council Inspector report (June, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of approval of the institution for the award of M.D. (Anaes.) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee deferred the consideration of the matter for want of details of the teaching faculty and other facilities available in the department.

**10. Gulbarga University - Approval of Govt. Medical College, Bellary for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification - Compliance verification reg.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bellary along with compliance and compliance verification report (July, 98) for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Gulbarga University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (July, 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous Inspection report (Apr. 97) and decided to recommend that Govt. Medical College, Bellary be approved for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Gulbarga University restricting the number of admissions to 5 (five) students per year.

11. **Bombay University - Continuance of recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification in respect of students being trained at (i) T.N. Medical College, Bombay and (ii) Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay.**

Read: Council Inspector report (Aug., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at (i) T.N. Medical College, Bombay and (ii) Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Bombay University.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee is as under:-

1. **T.N. Medical College, Bombay :-**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August 98) and noting that there are only two teachers, both of the rank of Professor, available in the department and thus the teaching complement is not as per MCI norms, decided not to recommend continuance of recognition of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Bombay university in respect of students being trained at T.N. Medical College, Bombay. The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the institution authorities to appoint teachers with qualification and experience as per MCI norms.

2. **Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay :-**

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

12. **Bombay University - Continuance of recognition of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification in respect of students being trained at (i) Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay (ii) Grant Medical College, Bombay and (iii) T.N. Medical College, Bombay.**

Read: Council Inspector report (Aug., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at (i) Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay (ii) Grant Medical College, Bombay and (iii) T.N. Medical College, Bombay for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Bombay University.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the observation of the Council Inspector made in the inspection report and decided that a D.O. letter be written to the Secretary of Health, Govt. of Maharashtra inviting his attention to the remarks of the Council Inspector; and further decided that consideration of continuance of recognition of said qualification be deferred till the reply to the Council letter is received.

13. **Letters of Intent/Permission/Renewal of permission issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting of P.G. courses in various medical colleges u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted the following letter of Intent/Permission/Renewal of permission issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting of/increase of seats in the Postgraduate degree/diploma course in various medical colleges u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as mentioned against each.

Institutions	Courses with intake/increase of seats	Date of LOI/LOP/ Renewal of Permission of Scheme
1. J.L.N. Med. College, Ajmer	M.D. (Derm., Ven. & Lep.) -1	9.9.98 LOP for starting of course.
2. Kempegowda Instt.	D.Ortho.-2	22.9.98

of Med.Sciences, Bangalore	MS(ENT)-1 M.D.(Bio)-2 D.L.O.-2	LOP for starting of the courses.
3. Kempegowda Instt. of Med.Sciences, Bangalore	M.D.(Gen.Med.) increase from 1 to 4.	22.9.98 LOP for increase of seats.
4. S.M.S. Med. college, Jaipur	D.M.(Cardio.)-2 D.M.(Neuro.)-2 D.M.(Gestro.)-2	4.9.98 LOP for starting of the courses
5. Al-Ameen Med. College, Bijapur	D.O.-1	9.9.98 LOP for starting of the course.
6. Sri Dev Raj Urs Med.College, Kolar	M.D.(Gen.Med.)-3 M.S.(Gen.Sur.)-2 M.D.(Anaes.)-2 M.S.(Ortho.)-1 M.S.(ENT)-1 M.S.(OBG)-2 M.D.(Paed.)-1 M.S.(Ophth.)-1	3.9.98 LOP for starting of the courses.
7. Sri Dev Raj Urs Med.College, Kolar	M.D.(Skin&VD)-1 M.D.(Radio-Diag.)-1 D.M.R.D.-2	11.9.98 LOP for starting of the courses.
8. M.P. Shah Med. College, Jamnagar	M.D.(Forensic Medicine)-1	3.9.98 LOI for starting of the course.
9. M.S.Ramaiah Med.College, Bangalore	M.D.(Pharm.)-1 M.D.(Physio)-1 M.S.(Ortho.)-1 D.Ortho. - 1 D.G.O. - 2 D.C.H. - 2 D.O. - 1	8.10.98 LOP for starting of the courses.
10. Instt. of PG Med.Education & Research, Calcutta	M.Ch.(Neuro. Surgery) increase from 2 to 4.	8.10.98 LOP for increase of seats from 2 to 4.
11. Nizam's Instt. of Med. Sciences, Hyderabad	M.Ch.(Genito- Urinary Surgery) -1	13.10.98 LOP for starting of the course

**14. Starting of M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: Central Govt. letter dt. 24.8.98 alongwith the enclosed teaching faculty list for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the matter regarding starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai was considered by it at its meeting held on 28.5.98 wherein it was decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of the said course as per the provisions of Section 10A because out of the total of 8(eight) teachers available in the department, 5(five) were without recognised postgraduate medical qualifications in the subject and the remaining 3(three) though possessing recognised qualifications did not have requisite experience.

The Committee further noted that the decision of the Postgraduate Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. and the Central Govt. has now vide its letter dt. 24.8.98 informed that from the perusal of the statement of the staff it has been observed that 6(six) out of 7(seven) faculty members are possessing recognised postgraduate qualification instead of the observations of the MCI communicated vide MCI letter dt.29.12.97

that 5 teachers are possessing postgraduate qualifications. The Postgraduate Committee decided that the complete details of the qualification possessed by the individual teaching faculty of the department alongwith the experience possessed by these teachers may be communicated to the Central Govt. in order to substantiate the decision taken by the Postgraduate Committee for not recommending issue of Letter of Intent.

Accordingly, the office is directed to communicate the details of the teaching faculty giving their experiences and qualifications in response to the Central Govt.'s above quoted letter.

**15. Starting of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for purpose of starting of D.M. (Clinical Haematology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M. (Clinical Haematology) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the institution to comply with the suggestions made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

**16. Starting of PG degree/diploma courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification reports alongwith the compliances and the previous inspection reports with regard to starting of M.D. (General Medicine); M.S. (General Surgery); M.D. (Anaesthesia) & D.A.; M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee is as under:-

**1. M.D. (General Medicine) course:-**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Sept., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D. (General Medicine) course at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**2. M.S. (General Surgery) course :-**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Sept., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and noting that the complete information is still not available, decided to carry out reinspection to get same. The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee is authorised to decide in the matter after receipt of the report.

**3. M.D. (Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses :-**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for starting M.D. (Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the defects and deficiencies as pointed out in the Council Inspector's compliance verification report.

4. **M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. courses :-**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Sept., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of inadequate clinical material and the unit composition as regards bed strength and the teaching faculty not as per MCI norms.

17. **Starting of D.L.O. course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (July, 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai for purpose of starting of D.L.O. course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July, 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.L.O. course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of inadequate clinical material, deficient infrastructural facilities and the department not being headed by a Professor.

18. **Sri Ramachandra Medical College & research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D. (Anaesthesiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (June, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt. Chennai (Deemed University) togetherwith the compliance/clarification received from the Registrar of the institution for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Anaes.) qualification granted by the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) alongwith the compliance/clarification received from the Registrar of the Institution and decided to recommend that M.D. (Anaesthesiology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

19. **Starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Nov., 96) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. for purpose of starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 96) alongwith compliance, and after taking into consideration the fact that the Postgraduate qualification of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) from Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore as possessed by two of the teachers of this institution - Professor & H.O.D. and the Asst. Professor - stand recommended to the Central Govt. for recognition; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available

examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**20. Mysore University - Recognition of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Mysore.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 98) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Mysore University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Mysore because of the defects and deficiencies pointed out in Council Inspector's report. The college is advised to send the compliance within 3(three) months after the rectification of the same.

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Aug., 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Pathology) qualification granted by Karnatak University in respect of students being trained at Karnatak Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli be recognised and included in the Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) students per year.

**22. Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications - Practice of Chemotherapy by the doctors with M.D. (Radio-therapy) qualification - regarding.**

Read: The letter dated 6/10/98 along with the communication from the Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvanthapuram with regard to practice of Chemo-therapy by the doctors with M.D. (Radio-therapy) qualification.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the communication from the Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvanthapuram with regards to practice of Chemo-therapy by the physicians having M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification and decided that if one of the theory papers in the M.D.(Radio-Therapy) examination pertains to the subject of Chemo-therapy, such physicians possessing M.D.(Radio-Therapy) qualification can be permitted to practice Chemo-Therapy as well.

**23. Letter from Dr. J.G. Jolly, Chandigarh regarding P.G. Curriculum and teachers qualification in the department of Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion.**

Read: the letter from Dr. J.G. Jolly, Chandigarh regarding P.G. Curriculum and teachers qualification in the deptt. of Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion.

Item deferred for future consideration by the Postgraduate Committee.

**24. Recognition of Ph.D. Degree awarded by the Institution other than the 29 Institutions notified by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.**

Read: the matter with regard to recognition of Ph.D. degree awarded by the institutions other than the 29 Instts. notified by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family welfare, New Delhi.

Item deferred for future consideration by the Postgraduate



Committee.

**25. Starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance verification regarding.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur together with the compliance report and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for starting of M.S. (Ortho.) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue the Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of defects & deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's compliance verification report.

**26. Starting of M.D. (Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance verification regarding.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur togetherwith the compliance report and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student in M.D.(Paed.) and 2(two) students in D.C.H. per year.

**27. Starting of M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD courses at Sri Siddhartha Medial College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956-Compliance verification regarding Letter of Permission.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur togetherwith the compliance report and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for starting of MD (Radio-Diag.) & DMRD courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Radio-Diag.) and DMRD courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur beacuse of the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspeccotor's compliance verification report.

**28. Starting of M.S. (Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medial College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956-Compliance verification regarding Letter of Permission.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur togetherwith the compliance report and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for starting of MS (Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Dec., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S. (Ophthalmology) and D.O. courses because of defects and deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's compliance

verification report.

**29. Starting of M.D. (Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Surat affiliated to South Gujarat University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Aug., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Surat for purpose of starting of M.D. (Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Surat affiliated to South Gujarat University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 since the teaching complement of one professor and three lecturers out of which one is M.Sc. only and their being no Associate Professor/Reader in the department is not as per MCI norms.

**30. Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance verification regarding Letter of Permission.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (July, 96) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram together with the compliance and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for purpose of starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Gastroenterology) course under Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (July, 96) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to Kerala University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the first available examination as per provision of the section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**31. Training in Urology - Qualification of content of training - Letter regarding.**

Read: Letter from Dr. S.K. Sharma, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Urology, PGI, Chandigarh regarding training in Urology - Qualification content of training.

Item deferred for future consideration by the Post graduate Committee.

**32. Teachers' Qualification in the speciality of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) - regarding.**

Read: matter regarding teachers' qualification in the speciality of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery).

Item withdrawn.

**33. Starting of D.Ortho. course at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance verification regarding issue of Letter of Permission.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Feb., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore together with the compliance and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for purpose of starting of D.Ortho. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the

previous inspection report (Feb, 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of permission for starting of D.Ortho. course at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of I.M.C.Act, 1956.

**34. Starting of M.S.(ENT) and D.L.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - compliance verification regarding letter of permission.**

Read: Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur togetherwith the compliance and compliance verification report (Oct., 98) for purpose of starting of M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct., 98) alongwith the compliance and the previous inspection report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of permission for starting of M.S.(ENT) and D.L.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of defects and deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's compliance verification report.

**35. Guru Nanak Dev University - Recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar.**

Read : Council inspector's report (Oct., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical college, Amritsar for purpose of recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Guru Nanak Dev University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Oct., 98) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Guru Nanak Dev University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar because the composition of units is not as per MCI norms and also there are deficiencies of equipments as noted in inspection report. The Committee further decided to advise the institution to reapply after reconstitution of the units as per MCI norms and after rectifying the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

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New Delhi dated  
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