

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 20th Nov., 1997 were confirmed.

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

The Postgraduate Committee approved the action taken by the office on the various items included in the minutes of the meeting of Postgraduate Committee held on 20th Nov., 1997.

3. **To consider the deferred items of Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 20.11.97. i.e. from 10 to 13, 15 to 22, 24, 27, 33 to 41, 43 to 44, 46 to 56, 74 to 83, 85, 86, 89 to 92, 95 to 100.**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the deferred items of Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 20.11.97 as under:

10. **Refixing of the seats in M.D. (Radio-Diag.)/D.M.R.D courses granted by Karnataka University in respect of students being trained at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum - Representation of the Principal thereof.**

Read : the representation of the Principal, J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for refixing the number of seats in M.D. (Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D. qualifications alongwith the recommendations of the Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee; taking into consideration the recommendations of Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee with regard to counting the long experience of Dr. A.G. Naik in the subject as a recognised Postgraduate teacher; decided to refer the matter to the General Body for its favourable consideration.

Office note: the Committee further decided that a general item be prepared for the consideration of the Council as to whether long experience possessed by the teachers in the subjects/specialities which are not recognised by the Council can be taken into account for considering them as recognised PG teachers and if yes, for how long.

11. **Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 1997) on the standard of examination and other facilities for teaching existing at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2 (two) students annually.

12. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other facilities for teaching existing at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of student being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

13. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualifications in respect of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other facilities for teaching existing at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Mangalore be continued restricting the number of admission to 7(seven) for degree and 2(two) for diploma course at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and 9(nine) for degree and 12(twelve) for diploma course at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore annually.

15. Bangalore University - Approval of St.John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications.

Item may be read as under:

Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications in respect of St.John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Obst.& Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) for degree and 2(two) for diploma course annually.

Office Note : Remark number 2 in the Council Inspector's report be deleted.

16. Bangalore University - Approval of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D. (Physiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Physiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.D. (Physiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 2 (two) students annually.

17. Bangalore University - Recognition of D.M. (Medical Oncology) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 96) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore together with the faculty details furnished by the Institution for purpose of recognition of D.M. (Medical Oncology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that D.M. (Medical Oncology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2 (two) students annually.

18. Delhi University - Recognition of M.S. (ENT) qualification.

Item may be read as under:-

Delhi University - Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University college of Medical Sciences, Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee taking into consideration the Council Inspector's report dt. 28th to 30th April, 1997 decided not to approve University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Delhi University in view of the following observations:-

1. Poor infrastructural facilities in the department.
2. Lack of clinical material.
3. Poor conduct of examination.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to give 3 (three) months time to institution to rectify the defects and deficiencies as pointed out in the Council Inspector's report and send a compliance for further consideration in the matter.

19. Delhi University - Recognition of M.D. (Paed.) qualification.

The item may be read as under:

Delhi University - Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.D.(Paed.) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University college of Medical Sciences and G.T.B. Hospital, Shahdara, Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paed.) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee taking into consideration the Council Inspector's report dt. 28th April, 1997 decided to carry out immediate reinspection of the department in view of the deficient information provided in the inspection report and authorised the Chairman to decide the matter on receipt of the report.

20. Mysore University - Approval of Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that Govt. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Mysore University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

21. Mysore University - Recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification in respect of student being trained Govt. Medical College, Mysore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualified granted by Mysore University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Mysore as there are only two teachers available in the department.

The Committee further decided to advise the college authorities to reapply after appointing one more teacher possessing recognised postgraduate qualification and requisite experience.

22. Mysore University - Recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification granted by Mysore University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Mysore as the department is not headed by a Professor and the examination is not being held as per MCI norms.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to amend examination rules as per MCI recommendations and reapply after appointing the Head of the Deptt. possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and adequate experience. Till such time the admissions in the subject be stopped.

24. Manipur University - Recognition of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal. for purpose of recognition of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Manipur University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of the students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4 (four) students annually.

27. Modification in the department of Nuclear Medicine for the period of 5 years.

Item may be read as under :

Modifications of the requirement of qualifications of the staff in the Deptt. of Nuclear Medicine for the period of 5 years.

Read : letter received from President, Society of Nuclear Medicine (India), Mumbai regarding modification of the requirement of qualifications of the staff in the Department of Nuclear Medicine for the period of 5 years.

The Postgraduate Committee agreed with the proposal of the President Society of Nuclear Medicine (India), Mumbai regarding the requirement of qualification of faculty position in Nuclear Medicine for a period of 5 (five) years; and the requirements including the suggested modifications for the appointment of teachers in the department of Nuclear Medicine should now read as under:-

Professor	M.D. (Nuclear Medicine)	a) As Reader in Nuclear Medicine for 4 yrs. in a Medical College.
	M.D. (Radio-therapy) with 2 yrs. experience in Nuclear Medicine in a recognised centre.	
	M.D. (Medicine) with DRM. or DNM	
	M.D. (Radio-Diag.) with 2 yrs. experience in Nuclear Medicine in a recognised centre.	
	M.D. (Bio-physics) or its equivalent qualification in Bio-physics with DRM or DNM	

	DNB in Nuclear Medicine with 2 yrs. experience in Nuclear Medicine in a recognised centre.	
Reader	-do-	b) As Lecturer in Nuclear Med. for 5 yrs. in a Med.College.
Lecturer	-do-	c) Requisite recognised Postgraduate qualification in the Subject
Tutor/Registrar /Resident	MBBS	

33. Banaras Hindu University - Recognition of M.D. (Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) qualification.

Item may be read as under :

Banaras Hindu University - Amendment in the date of recognition of MD(Dermatology Ven. & Leprosy)in the Schedules - Consideration of.

Read : the letter of the Registrar, Banaras Hindu University requesting to make amendment in the date of recognition of M.D.(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University in the Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee accepted the request of the Registrar, Banaras Hindu University and decided to request the Central Govt. to make the following amendments in the Schedule for the subject:

M.D.(Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy)

"This qualificaition shall be recognised medical qualification when granted on and after August, 1973."

34. Sambalpur University - Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification in respect of students being trained at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Sambalpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Radio-diag.) qualification granted by Sambalpur University in respect of students being trained at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla as the department is not headed by a Professor.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to reapply after appointing the Head of the Deptt. possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualification with adequate expereince. Till such time the admissions in the subject be stopped.

35. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report(Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities to admit only two students instead of 3(three) from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99.

36. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Prev. & Social Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Prev. & Social Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Prev. & Social Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

37. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report(Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(Two) students annually.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities of College & University to follow the suggestions of the Council Inspector given in his inspection report regarding the conduct of the examination.

38. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical

College, Mangalore for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the department of General Medicine at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal has 164 beds which commensurate for five units only and is registering 17 candidates annually.

In view of the above observation the Committee decided to obtain more details regarding availability of the beds & the staff unitwise, clinical work (statistics of OPD and indoor unitwise) in respect of both the Colleges i.e. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore for further consideration in the matter. The Chairman is authorised to take further action on receipt of the above information.

39. Manipal Academy of Higher Education(M.A.H.E.) - Continuance of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by MAHE in respect of students being trained at (1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and (2) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Managalore and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by MAHE.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admission to 8(eight) students annually at each of the Medical Colleges.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to reconstitute the units with 30 beds as per the requirements laid down by the MCI.

Office Note: Remarks no. 3 in the inspector's report of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be deleted.

40. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Micro-biology) qualification granted by MAHE in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admision to 2(two) students annually.

41. Mysore University - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore.

Item may be read as under:

Mysore University - Approval of the J.S.S. Medical College,
Mysore for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to approve J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of the M.D.(Microbiology) granted by Mysore University as the Professor and Head of the department does not possess recognised Postgraduate qualification.

The Committee further decided to advise the college authorities to reapply after appointing Head of the department possessing recognised postgraduate qualification with requisite experience. The Chairman is authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the information.

43. Fixation of seats in Postgraduate Degree and Diploma courses in JJM Medical College, Davangere - for recognition from year 1996-97.

Read : the representation of the college authorities with regard to refixing the number of seats in postgraduate degree and diploma courses in JJM Medical College, Davangere from the year 1996-97.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the representation of the authorities of J.J.M Medical College, Davangere regarding refixing intake capacity in postgraduate medical courses and decided to refer the matter to the Scrutiny Committee to pursue the reports of the medical college. The Committee further decided that the report of the scrutiny committee be brought back to the next meeting of the Postgraduate Committee.

44. Regularisation of number of admissions in M.S.(Ortho.) and D.Ortho. courses from the academic year 1993-94 with 2 & 4 students per year respectively at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore under Mysore University - consideration of.

Item may be read as under:

Re-Fixation of the seats in M.S.(Ortho.) and D.Ortho. courses in J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore from the academic year 1993-1994.

Read : the matter with regard to refixation of number of admissions in M.S.(Ortho.) and D.Ortho. courses granted by Mysore University in respect of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore from the academic year 1993-94 with 2 & 4 students per year respectively.

The Postgraduate Committee; taking into consideration the recommendations of Teachers' Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee that Dr. Hagde had worked as a teacher in the speciality for nearly two and a half decades and has also worked as professor and Head of department of Orthopaedics in many colleges in Karnataka and hence may be taken at par with other Orthopaedics teachers; decided to refer the matter to the General Body for favourable consideration.

46. Bangalore University, Bangalore - Recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore

Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend the recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore because of deficiencies pointed out in the report and further that the Professor and Tead of the department does not possess requisite recognised Postgraduate qualification.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities of institution to appoint the Head of the department possessing the requisite recognised qualification with adequate experience and also to rectify the other defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. Till such time the authorities be directed not to make any admission in the subject.

47. **Bangalore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) and D.A. qualifications granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.**

The item may be read as under:-

Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) and continuance of recognition of D.A. qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) and continuance of recognition of D.A. qualifications granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Anaes.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the nubmer of admission to 3(three) students annually.

The Postgraduate Committee further recommends that recognition of D.A. qualification granted by Bangalore Unviersity in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be continued restricting the nubmer of admission to 6(six) students annually.

48. **Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Anaes.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students annually.

49. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) and D.A. qualifications in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

The item may be read as under:-

Bangalore University - recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore and also approval of the college for the award of D.A. qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) qualification and also approval of the college for the award of the D.A. qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Anaes.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to approve St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.A. qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

50. Bangalore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) and D.A. qualification in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore.

The item may be read as under :

Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore and also approval of the hospital for the award of D.A. qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) qualification and also approval of the hospital for the award of the D.A. qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Anaes.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to approve Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for the award of D.A.

qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

51. Mysore University - Approval of Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D. qualifications.

The item may be read as under:-

Mysore University - Approval of the Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of the M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and Recognition of D.M.R.D. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and recognition of D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to approve the Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) granted by Mysore University and further did not agree for recognition of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by the said university in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Mysore since the Professor and Head of the department does not possess requisite recognised Postgraduate qualification and the standard of degree examination is unsatisfactory.

The Committee decided to advise the institution to appoint the Head of the department possessing recognised postgraduate qualification with requisite experience and further that the examination should be conducted as per MCI Regulations.

52. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification granted by M.A.H.E.(deemed university) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of D.M. (Cardiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend continuance of recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal since the only teacher available is having unrecognised qualification and the rest of the faculty posts are lying vacant.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the authorities to appoint staff having recognised postgraduate qualification with requisite experience and send a compliance to that effect for further consideration in the matter. Till such time no admissions be made in the subject.

53. (A) Continuance of recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay in respect of students being trained at (i) Grant Medical College, Bombay and (ii) Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay.

(B) Recognition of the qualification M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) granted by University of Bombay in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Bombay.

Part (B) of the item may be read as under:-

(B) Approval of the L.T.M. Medical College, Bombay for the award of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(April, 93) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at (i) Grant Medical College, Bombay and (ii) Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay. for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) qualification and approval of L.T.M. Medical College, Bombay for the award of M.D.(Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 93) in respect of the three medical colleges alongwith the latest information regarding staff and other details and decided as under:

Grant Medical College, Bombay :

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Bombay be continued. The authorities of the institution be directed to admit only one student from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99.

Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay :

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend the continuance of recognition of M.Ch. (Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay as the department is not headed by a full time Professor. The authorities of the institution be directed to stop admission with immediate effect till the appointment of a full time Professor as Head of the Department possessing recognised postgraduate qualification with requisite experience is made and compliance to that effect is sent.

L.T.M. Medical College, Bombay

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve L.T.M. Medical College, Bombay for the award of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) granted by Bombay University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

54. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.Ch. (Paed. Surgery) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore as department is not headed by a Professor and the required teaching complement of three teachers is deficient.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities to stop admission in the subject with immediate effect till a full

time Professor as Head of the department possessing recognised postgraduate qualification with requisite experience is appointed and compliance to that effect sent.

55. **Madras University - Continuance of recognition of M.S.(Gen. Surgery) qualification at (i) Madras Medical College, Madras and (ii) Stanley Medical College, Madras and approval of Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk for the award of M.S.(Gen. Surgery) qualification granted by Madras University/Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.**

The Item may be read as under:-

(A) Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University - Continuance of recognition of M.S.(Gen. Surgery) qualification at (i) Madras Medical College, Madras and (ii) Stanley Medical College, Madras.

(B) Madras University/Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University - Approval of the Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk for the award of M.S.(General Surgery).

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at (i) Madras Medical College, Madras and (ii) Stanley Medical College, Madras for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S.(Gen. Surgery) qualification and approval of Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Madras University/Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Madras.

Madras Medical College, Madras

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in respect of students being trained at Madras Medical College, Madras be continued restricting the number of admission to 11(eleven) students annually.

Stanley Medical College, Madras

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Madras be continued restricting the number of admission to 15(fifteen) students annually.

Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk

The Postgraduate Committee, in the absence of faculty details of the department, decided to defer the consideration of the matter and authorised the Chairman to take necessary action on receipt of the information/compliance.

56. **Recognition of Diploma in Radio-Diag. (D.M.R.D.) granted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidayala (previously known as Indore University, Indore).**

Read : the letter dt. 8.10.97 from Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Radio-Diag., M.G.M. Medical College, Indore and letter dt. 18.10.97 from the Registrar, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore in respect of M.G.M. Medical College, Indore.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidayala (previously known as Indore University) in respect of students being trained

at Indore Medical College, Indore is recognised by virtue of its inclusion to the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and further that the Registrar of the said University has requested the Council to accord recognition to DMRD qualification in respect of the students being trained at Indore Medical College, Indore under the said university from the year 1981 as DMRD course has since been discontinued from the year 1992 and as such no examination will be held in the said diploma course.

In view of the above facts the Committee decided to recommend recognition of DMRD qualification granted by Indore University/Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyala in respect of students being trained at Indore Medical College, Indore from the year 1980 to 1992.

Office Note: The exact date from which the recognition of qualification is required be ascertained by the office from the authorities of the college/university for recommending the same to the Central Govt. for issuing necessary notification.

74. Recognition of M.S.(ENT) & DLO qualification granted by Calcutta University.

Read : the letter dt. 15.5.97 received from the Secretary, University of Calcutta, University College of Medicine, Calcutta with regard to recognition of M.S.(ENT) and DLO qualification granted by University of Calcutta.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dt. 15.5.97 received from the Secretary, University of Calcutta, University College of Medicine, Calcutta and decided that the university authorities should be advised to forward the request alongwith the requisite fee of the remaining medical colleges under the University of Calcutta u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 for recognition of the qualification.

75. Berhampur University - Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at MKCG Medical College, Berhampur for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Berhampur University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Berhampur University in respect of students being trained at MKCG Medical College, Berhampur be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. The Committee further decided to direct the authorities to admit 6(six) students annually from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99 as there are only 6(six) recognised PG teachers in the department as seen from the inspection report. The M.S.(Obst.&Gynae.) qualification possessed by the Head of department has been noted and considered.

76. Mysore University - Recognition of M.D.(TB & Chest diseases) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(TB & Chest diseases) qualification granted by Mysore

University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(TB & Chest diseases) qualification granted by Mysore University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Mysore as the staff and teaching facilities in the department are inadequate. The College authorities be advised to reapply after appointing one more teacher with recognised postgraduate qualification and requisite teaching experience and after rectification of all other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. The Committee authorised the Chairman to take further necessary action on receipt of the information/compliance.

77. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification.

The item may be read as under:-

Madras University/Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Instt. of Mental Health, Chennai Medical College, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Madras University/Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Madras University/Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in respect of students being trained at Instt. of Mental Health, Chennai Medical College, Chennai be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students annually.

78. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) and recognition of DCP qualifications granted by M.A.H.E. (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) and recognition of DCP qualifications granted by M.A.H.E. (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admission to 6(six) students annually in each college.

The Committee further recommends that the DCP qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 12(twelve) students annually in each college.

79. Kanpur University - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Medicine) qualification in respect of students being

trained at G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Medicine) qualification granted by Kanpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Medicine) qualification granted by Kanpur University in respect of the students being trained at G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur be continued restricting the number of admission to 10(ten) students annually from the next session i.e. 1998-99.

The institution be advised to follow the regulations of the Council regarding the number of students to be examined in a day.

80. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications granted by MAHE (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admission to 10(ten) for degree and 12(twelve) for DGO at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and 9(nine) for degree and 12(twelve) for DGO at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

81. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) and D.A. qualifications granted by MAHE (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) and D.A. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Anaes.) & D.A. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore be continued restricting the number of admission to 8(eight) for degree and 12(twelve) for diploma at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and 10(ten) for degree and 11(eleven) for diploma course at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

82. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by MAHE (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available

at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 97) and noted that none of the staff member in the department is possessing recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject. The Committee further noted that Professor & Head is possessing M.Ch.(Urology) qualification of Madras University whereas the degree included in the schedule is M.Ch.(Genito-urinary Surgery). In view of this the Committee decided to obtain the degree certificate of Dr. K. Sasidharan for verification and authorised the Chairman to decide the matter on receipt of the information/clarification.

- 83. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications granted by MAHE (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.**

Item may be read as under:

Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications granted by MAHE (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(March, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students for M.D.(Psychiatry) & 6(six) for D.P.M. annually.

- 85. Refixation of intake capacity in postgraduate medical course at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum - Representation of the college for reconsideration.**

Read : the representation received from J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for refixation of intake capacity in postgraduate medical courses at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the representation of the Principal, J.N.Medical College, Belgaum regarding refixing of intake capacity in postgraduate medical courses and decided to refer the matter to the Scrutiny Committee to persue the reports of this medical college. The Committee further decided that the report of the scrutiny committee be brought back to the next meeting of the Postgraduate Committee.

The Committee further decided that the Scrutiny Committee may also persue the reports of postgraduate courses of M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga for similar action.

- 86. Recognition of Ph.D. degree in Medical Sciences vide notification No.V.11025/34/95-ME(UG), dt.7th Jan.1997 - Rectification of ambiguity and deletion of superfluity threfrom.**

Read : the matter with regard to rectification of ambiguity and deletion of superfluity for recognition of Ph.D. degree in Medical Sciences award by the Supreme Attestation Commission.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter as regard to rectification of ambiguity and deletion of superfluity for recognition of Ph.D. degree in Medical Sciences award by the Supreme Attestation Commission and decided to obtain information from the Supreme Attestation Commission as to whether the 29 recognised institutions in Russia are running postgraduate courses.

89. Mysore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of the college for the award of D.A. (Diploma in Anaes.) qualification.

Item may be read as under:-

Mysore University - Approval of Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.A. (Diploma in Anaes.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.A. qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Mysore Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.A. qualification granted by Mysore University restricting the number of admission to 10 (ten) students annually.

90. Mysore University - Recognition of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification.

Item may be read as under:-

Mysore University - Approval of Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.S. (Ophth.) qualification.

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

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.S. (Ophth.) qualification granted by Mysore University restricting the number of admission to 3 (three) students annually.

91. Bangalore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification.

Item may be read as under:-

Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule

to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

92. Bangalore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recongnition of M.D.(P.S.M.) qualification.

The Item may be read as under:-

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(P.S.M.) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(P.S.M.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to rectify the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspector's report.

95. Bangalore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of D.M.R.T. (Diploma in Radiotherapy) qualification.

The item may be read as under:-

Bangalore University - Recognition of D.M.R.T.(Diploma in Radiotherapy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of D.M.R.T. (Diploma in Radiotherapy) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of DMRT qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore as no seperate department of Radiotherapy exists in the college. The authorities may approach the council after bifurcating the department of Radiology and establishing a seperate independant department of Radiotherapy headed by a full-time Professor alongwith other staff as per requirement of the Council.

96. Bangalore University - Recognition of DIH (Diploma in Industrial Hygiene) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of D.I.H.(Diploma in Indistrial Hygiene) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of DIH (Diploma in Industrial Hygiene) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being

trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore as the staff is grossly inadequate. The Committee further decided to give 6(six) months time to authorities to rectify the deficiencies and apply again.

97. Bangalore University - Continuance of recognition of Diploma in Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of coninuance of recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided that the recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be continued restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students annually.

98. Mysore Unviersity - Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification.

The Item may be read as under:-

Mysore University - Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Mysore University. The Committee further decided to direct the authorities to admit only 4 (four) students from the next academic session (1998-99) taking into consideration the present available staff in the department.

99. Mumbai University - Continuance of recognition of M.S.(Ophth.) qualification in respect of students being trained at (i) T.N. Medical College, Mumbai (ii) Seth G.S. Medical College (iii) Grant Medical College, Mumbai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 93) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at (i) T.N. Medical College, Mumbai (ii) Seth G.S. Medical College (iii) Grant Medical College, Mumbai together with compliance submitted by all the three medical colleges for the purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (Ophth.) qualification granted by Mumbai University.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the inspection report under consideration of the Committee is of Feb., 1993 i.e. five years old and decided to arrange fresh inspection for continuation of recognition of M.S.(Ophth.) qualification granted by Mumbai University in respect of students being trained at the following three medical colleges :

1. T.N. Medical Colege, Mumbai
2. Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai
3. Grant Medical College, Mumbai

100. Fixation of seats in various Postgraduate courses at Dr.

B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore - Request of the college for reconsideration forwarded by Ministry of Health & F.W. alongwith compliance.

Read : the matter with regard to reconsideration of the compliance for fixation of seats in various Postgraduate courses at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered all the representations received directly or through the Central Govt. till date from the Principal of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore, other authorities of the Institutions and compliances received through the Central Govt. from time to time. The Committee after thorough deliberations on the inspection reports carried out in pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka for fixing the seats in various P.G. course at the said institution and the reports considered as per the provisions of the section 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 on receipt of the request from the Instt. for starting P.G. degree/diploma courses as forwarded by the Central Govt. noted that the infrastructure facilities available with regard to staff, beds, clinical material available in the departments of all the subjects do not warrant for any change in the number of the seats already fixed/recommended.

Minutes of the Postgraduate Committee on regular agenda:

4. **Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gyane.) & D.G.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gyane.) & D.G.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO courses at Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of poor infrastructure facilities, inadequate clinical material and irregular appointments/promotions made.

Office Note : Remarks of the inspector on page No.1 recommending seats should be deleted from the inspection report.

5. **Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10(A) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of inadequate staff complement.

6. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Dec., 97) for approval of starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov, 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student for M.D. and 2(two) for D.O. annually.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to procure the equipment in the Deptt. as suggested in the inspection report.

Office Note: The Inspector's remarks recommending numbers of seats in the courses be deleted.

7. Starting of M.D.(Anaes.) & D.A. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Anaes.) & D.A. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov, 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Anaes.) & D.A. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of poor infrastructure facilities and inadequate clinical material.

8. Starting of M.D.(Radio Diag.) & D.M.R.D. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Radio Diag.) & D.M.R.D. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of intent for starting M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and DMRD courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10(A) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) for M.D. and 2(two) for DMRD course per year.

Office note: 1.Before considering letter of Permission another Inspection should be arranged.

2.Remarks of the inspector 2&4 from the inspection report be deleted.

9. Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Kempagoda Instt. of

Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the inspection report(Oct., 96) & compliance verification report (Oct., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Kempagoda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University to Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for starting M.D.(Bio-Chemistry) course at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the nubmer of admission to 2(two) students per year. 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.

10. Starting of M.D.(Radio Diag.) & D.M.R.D. courses at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the inspection report (Sept., 96) & compliance verification report (Oct., 97) for approval of starting of M.D. (Radio Diag.) & D.M.R.D. courses at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D courses at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as out of three available Professors, two do not possess recognised postgraduate qualification and the third Prof. though possessing recognised qualification does not have requisite experience.

11. Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the compliance report received through the Central Govt. for starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. course at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting MS(ENT) & D.L.O. courses at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) for M.S.(ENT) and 2(two) for D.L.O. courses annually. 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.

12. Starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Kempagoda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - issuance of letter of permission.

Read : the compliance report received through the Central Govt. for issuance of letter of permission for starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Kempagoda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report received through the Central Govt. alongwith the inspection report (Jan., 97) and noted that the beds and the staff have not been distributed unitwise as per MCI norms. The Committee decided to advise the authorities to reapply after rectifying the same and the Chairman is authorised to decide in the matter.

13. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Guru Govind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Dec., 97) for approval of starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Guru Govind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.S.(General Surgery) course at Guru Govind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually.

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.

14. Starting of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Panjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee on going through the inspection report (Dec., 97) noted that the degrees possessed by the faculty of this Deptt. is Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy whereas the degree included in the Schedule is Dermatology and Venereology. On the basis of Leprosy being additional qualification the P.G. Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Skin & V.D.) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Office Note:- The word N.R. should be replaced by R in front of the faculty in the inspection report.

15. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Panjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Panjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector;s report (Dec., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(General Medicine) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical

College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of inadequate infrastructure facilities and poor clinical material.

16. Starting of M.D.(Obst.& Gynae.) course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to Tamilnadu 1956.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) for approval of starting of M.S.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Office Note:- 1. Remarks of the Inspector "number of seats may be increased" be deleted from the inspection report.

2. The Instt. has already started M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course and made admissions in the academic year 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98. Details of the students admitted be obtained and action u/s 10B be initiated.

17. Starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur affiliated to Rajasthan University, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 vide Central Govt. letter dated 8.5.1997.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) alongwith information as desired by the P.G. Committee received from the college authorities for starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M.(Neurology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

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.

18. Starting of D.M.(Nephrology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur affiliated to Rajasthan University - Request received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) alongwith information as desired by the P.G. Committee received from the college authorities for starting of D.M.(Nephrology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M.(Nephrology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student annually. The Instt. be advised to improve the overall clinical material available in the Deptt. including the number of transplants being performed.

19. Starting of D.M.(Gastroenterology) course at S.M.S. Medical

College, Jaipur affiliated to Rajasthan University, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 vide Central Govt. letter dated 8.5.1997.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Nov., 97) alongwith information (as desire by PG Committee) from the college for approval of starting of D.M.(Gestroenterology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur affiliated to Rajasthan University, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 vide Central Govt. letter dated 8.5.1997.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M.(Gastroenterology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

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. Starting of M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council inspector's report (Aug., 97) for approval of starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

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.

21. Starting of M.D. (Pathology) and M.D. (Anaesthesiology) degree courses at Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - issuance of Letter of permission.

Read : the compliance received through the Central Govt. submitted by the Instt. authorities for issuance of letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) and M.D.(Anaesthesiology) courses at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee on going through the compliance report received through the Central Govt. alongwith the inspection reports decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Path.) and M.D.(Anaes.) courses at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually in each subject.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

22. Starting of PG courses in super-speciality disciplines in Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati - Request received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the matter alongwith the compliance received through the Central Govt. for starting of P.G. courses in Sri Venkateswara Instt. of Medical Sciences, Tirupati.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that Sri Venkata Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, in the year 1995, had made an application to the Central Govt. for permission to start 7-super speciality courses. It is relevant to note here that there exists a gazette notification dated 13/2/95 by the State Government declaring Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati as a deemed university. This institute is also not conferring any degree for any medical course or diploma and was not conducting any degree for any medical course or diploma prior to making of their application in the year 1995. This institute, therefore, was not entitled to make such an application to the Central Govt. seeking permission to start courses for 7-super specialities. This institute is not an existing medical college within the meaning of Section 10A (1) (b) and the provisions made under the statutory regulations notified on 20th September, 1993 as reproduced above.

Since the provisions of Section 10A and the regulations made thereunder had come into operation recently there was bona fide omission on the part of both the Central Government and the Council, when the application was received by the Central Government from this institute for opening of 7-super speciality courses and the said application was forwarded by the Central Government to the Council for further evaluation from the provisions of the Act.

In continuation of this bona fide omission and misunderstanding in correctly appreciating the true meaning and the scope of the amended provisions of the Act and the regulations made thereunder, the application of this institute for starting 7-super speciality courses, when it was admittedly not a medical college conferring degrees in medical courses duly recognised by the Council, was processed and the facilities at the institute were inspected by the Council. Various deficiencies were pointed out from time to time. Subsequently, the Central Govt., on the recommendations of the Council, by its letter dated 11/12/96 issued a Letter of Intent to this institute for one seat in the DM(Neurology) Course.

It was only in the year 1997-98 that when similar applications from other medical institutions for permission for start of higher medical courses started coming and when those institutions were not existing medical colleges, granting recognised degree, that it was realised by the Council that the application of Sri Venkata. Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati, (which is also not an existing medical college granting recognised medical degrees) cannot be entertained for grant of permission for straightaway starting 7-super speciality courses.

This issue was deliberated at length in the Postgraduate Committee when it was found that entertainment of such an application from Sri V. Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati by the Council would not be in confirmity with the provisions of Section 10A and the regulations made thereunder. The Committee also noted that a few similar applications from medical institutions who were not existing medical colleges granting

recognised medical degrees, have been returned by the Council in accordance with the statutory provisions as mentioned.

The Postgraduate Committee in view of the above observations/discussions held at length decided to return the application of Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati to the Central Govt. for further action at their end as deemed fit and further the Govt. be requested to withdraw the Letter of Intent issued to this Institute for starting D.M.(Neurology) course with 1(one) student annually.

23. Starting of D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) & Diploma in Neuro-Pathology courses at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dt.12th May, 1997 seeking information whether D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) & Diploma in Neuro-Pathology can be considered under the heading "Other subjects" of the PG regulations framed by M.C.I.

The Postgraduate Committee taking into consideration the Central Govt. letter dt. 12th May, 1997 and deliberating on the issue decided not to agree for starting of D.M. (Neuro-Radiology) and Diploma in Neuro-Pathology courses at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore as this amounts to dividing the super specialities further into sub-specialities of the existing super-specialities which is not warranted at present.

24. Starting of P.G. courses at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore - recommendations regarding.

Read : the matter in the light of compliance received with regard to starting of Postgraduate courses at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance received through the Central Govt. alongwith the inspection reports and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting following Postgraduate degree/diploma courses with number of seats mentioned against each at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively :-

D.C.H.	- 1(one) seat per year.
M.S.(ENT)	- 1(one) seat per year.
D.C.P.	- 1(one) seat per year.
M.S.(Ophthalmology)	- 1(one) seat per year.
D.O.	- 1(one) seat per year.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of these qualifications at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Regarding the D.G.O. course the Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report received through the Central Govt. and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9th & 10th July, 1997 to withdraw the Letter of Intent recommended to the Central Govt. as there is no change in the faculty position on the basis of which the decision was arrived at.

The P.G.Committee in the remaining following subjects decided as under:-

M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D.:- The Postgraduate Committe considered the compliance report received through the Central govt.

alongwith the inspection report and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D.qualifications at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 since the Prof. & Head of the department does not possess recognised postgraduate qualification and the other teacher though possessing recognised P.G. qualification does not have requisite experience.

M.D.(Anaes.) & D.A. :- The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report received through the Central Govt. alongwith the inspection report and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Anaes.) & D.A. qualifications at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of inadequate staff in the department.

M.D.(Forensic Medicine) :- The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report received through the Central Govt. alongwith the inspection report and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as there is no change in the staff position from the previous report.

D.Ortho. :- The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report received through the Central Govt. alongwith the inspection report and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent 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 annually.

25. Starting of M.Ch.(Gynaecological Oncology) Super-speciality course at Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore under Bangalore University - Request received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dt.25/11/97 requesting to reconsider the matter with regard to starting of subject of M.Ch.(Gynaecological Oncology) Super-speciality course at Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee deliberated on the Central Govt. letter dt.25/11/97 and decided to take the opinion of FOGSI, Mumbai for further consideration in the matter.

26. Request for renewal of permission for starting of M.D.(Obst.& Gynae.), M.D.(General Medicine) & M.S.(General Surgery) courses at Bharti Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune.

Read : the letter from the Principal, Bharti Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune received through the Central Govt. regarding renewal of permission for starting of M.D.(Obst.& Gynae.), M.D.(General Medicine) & M.S.(General Surgery) courses at Bharti Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for the following postgraduate courses till the first batch appears in the final examination.

M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.)	2 seats per year
M.D.(General Medicine)	5 seats per year
M.S.(General Surgery)	5 seats per year

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

27. **Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences Mandya Distt. under Mysore University - Request received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the letter issued by the Central Govt. disapproving the scheme for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the Central Govt. letter dt. 14.10.97 disapproving the scheme submitted by the authorities of Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt. for starting M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at the institute.

28. **Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences Mandya Distt. under Mysore University - Request received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. (Amendment) Act, 1956.**

Read : the letter issued by the Central Govt. disapproving the scheme for starting of MD(Physiology) course at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the Central Govt. letter dt.14.10.97 disapproving the scheme submitted by the authorities of Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt. for starting M.D.(Physiology) course at the institute.

29. **Increase of seats in M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Tamil Nadu u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) for increase of seats in M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Tamil Nadu u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase in the seats in M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) at Chennai Medical College, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as the constitution of the units is not as per the MCI norms, the postgraduate students have inadequate surgical exposure and the clinical material is inadequate.

Office Note :- 1. The office is advised to procure a copy of the order in writ petition No.15233 filed by Dr. Y. Venkata Rao.

2. The details of the student admitted in M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) in academic session 1994-95 be obtained u/s 10B.

30. **Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations - 1997 - Recognition of five years course leading to M.Ch.and D.M. in superspecialities.**

Read : the letter of Prof.Dr. Bhaskar Ray Chaudhuri alongwith other representations received in the matter with regard to recognition of five years course leading to award of

M.Ch. and D.M. in superspecialities.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dt.24/12/97 of Prof. B.Ray Chaudhuri alongwith other representations received and decided to refer the matter to the General Body for including 5 years course leading to award of M.Ch. and D.M. in Neurosurgery and Neurology respectively.

31. Non - teaching Hospital - Recognition of Housemanship. Jeewan Charitable Hospital, New Delhi.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) with regard to recognition of Jeewan Charitable Hospital, New Delhi for Housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recognise Jeewan Charitable Hospital, Delhi for housemanship in the following subjects indicating the numbers against each:-

General Medicine	-	4 (four)
General Surgery	-	2 (two)
Obst. & Gynaecology	-	4 (four)

32. Approval of Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University and also increase of seats in the said course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for its approval for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University and also for increase of seats in the said course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 from 1(one) to 5(five).

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats from 1(one) to 4(four) on permanent basis u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

33. Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Bangalore University and increase of seats under section 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore now affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purposes of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification and increase of seats u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 from 2(two) to 3(three).

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore due to inadequate clinical material and non composition of the unit as per MCI norms. The Instt. be advised to stop admission in the subject with immediate effect.

The Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of inadequate clinical material and non composition of the unit as per MCI norms.

34. Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore (now affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore).

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purposes of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College because of inadequate staff and clinical material.

The Committee further decided that the institution may be advised to take steps for improving the clinical work and appoint teachers having requisite recognised postgraduate qualification with adequate experience and send a compliance within a period of six months for further consideration in the matter.

35. Recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purposes of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D(Pathology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

Office Note: The Council Inspector's observations regarding 12 excess admission in MBBS course as per the Honb'ble Supreme Court direction be ascertained from the authorities and the copy of the court order be procured.

36. Recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) & D.F.M. qualifications granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) and D.F.M. qualifications granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D(Forensic Medicine) & D.F.M. qualifications granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical

College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) for M.D. and 4(four) for D.F.M. annually.

37. Recognition of M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purposes of recognition of M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) for M.D.(Paed.) and 4 (four) for D.C.H. annually.

38. Recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) qualification granted by Manipur University.

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

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

39. Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal for purposes of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Manipur University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students annually.

40. Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal for purposes of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Manipur University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Instt. authorities be directed to admit only 3(three) students from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99.

41. Approval of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical college, Bangalore for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually.

42. Approval of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical college, Bangalore for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually.

Office Note: The paragraph under the heading "to increase the seats", No.8 of the REMARKS and No.3 of the RECOMMENDATIONS in the Council Inspector's report be deleted.

43. Approval of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

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

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

44. Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi & G.T.B. Hospital for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Delhi University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi & G.T.B.

Hospital for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student annually.

45. Approval of Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for its approval for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University. The authorities be directed to admit only 1(one) student from the next academic session i.e. 1998-99.

46. Approval of Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for its approval for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to approve Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Bangalore University due to inadequate staff and infrastructural facilities in the department.

The Committee further decided to direct the Hospital authorities to stop admissions in the course with immediate effect.

47. Approval of Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 95) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for its approval for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to approve Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University as the Head of the Deptt. does not possess recognised Postgraduate qualification.

The Institution authorities be advised to reapply after appointing Head of the Deptt. having requisite recognised Postgraduate qualification with adequate teaching experience.

48. Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Mysore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for its approval for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Mysore University.

Item withdrawn (this item has already been considered under deferred item No.98.)

49. Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D. (Paed.) qualification granted by Mysore University.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for its approval for the award of M.D. (Paed.) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Paed.) qualification granted by Mysore University restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for its approval for the award of M.D.(Pathology) and recognition of D.C.P. qualification granted by Mysore University and also increase of seats in degree and diploma course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Mysore University and also recommends that D.C.P. qualification granted by the said University in respect of the students being trained at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) from 3(three) to 5(five) prospectively on permanent basis. As regards D.C.P. already six seats have been permitted earlier.

51. National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore - Request for reconsideration of increase of seats in M.D. (Psychiatry) course from 8 to 14 u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as requested earlier according to the teachers available.

Read : the letter received from the authorities of National Instt. of Mental Health & Neruro Sciences, Bangalore requesting to reconsider the matter regarding increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) course from 8 to 14 according to the faculty strength.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter of the Director of the Instt. as forwarded by the Central Govt. for reevaluation of the proposal for increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) course from 8 to 14 and noted that the authorities have changed the nomenclature of M.D.(Psychological

Medicine) to M.D.(Psychiatry) in Sept., 1994 and further that the faculty of the Deptt. possesses recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject . The Committee taking into consideration the clarifications received decided to recommend to

Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seat in M.D.(Psychiatry) at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively from 8(eight) to 14 (fourteen) seats annually. The Committee further decided to fix the number of seats to six in D.P.M. course as requested.

52. Variation in nomenclature of the Postgraduate qualifications awarded by certain Universities which are not in conformity with PG regulations.

Read : the matter with regard to variation in nomenclature of the Postgraduate qualifications awarded by certain Universities which are not in conformity with PG regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee noted from the enclosed list that there are variations in nomenclature of Postgraduate Medical qualifications granted by various Universities in the country as against those approved and included in the Schedule as well as Council regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education. The Committee decided that :-

All the concerned universities be requested to change:-

- a. (i) The nomenclature of such qualifications in accordance with the Council regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education and the confirmation of such changes made be sent to the Council.
- ii) The University authorities be further requested to confirm whether the course contents of the qualifications at variance from the one included in the Council regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education/Schedules to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 are same.
- (b) P.G. qualifications granted by various universities which are at variance with the nomenclature as prescribed in the Council regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education which are included in the Schedules to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 may be considered at par for all purposes provided the university confirms that the course contents of the qualifications which are at variance are the same.

The Committee further decided to refer the matter to General Body for its favourable consideration for the above recommendation.

53. Gulbarga University - Continuance of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga and fixing the number of annual admissions.

Read : the council Inspector's reinspection report (Dec., 97) with regard to continuance of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification and fixing the number of annual admissions at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga.

The Postgraduate Committee on going through the reinspection report (Dec., 97) noted that there are still deficiencies regarding the infrastructure facilities and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9th & 10th

July, 1997 not to recommend continuation of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulbarga University in respect of students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga.

The Committee further decided to give three months time to the authorities to rectify the deficiencies and send the compliance. Till such time no admissions be made in the subject.

54. Pune University - Continuance of recognition of D.M.V.(Diploma in Medical Virology) qualification in respect of students being trained at National Instt. of Virology, Pune.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at National Instt. of Virology, Pune for continuance of recognition of D.M.V. (Diploma in Medical Virology) qualification granted by Pune University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of D.M.V. (Diploma in Medical Virology) granted by Pune University in respect of students being trained at National Instt. of Virology, Pune be continued restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually.

55. Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (M.A.H.E.) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for continuance of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to appoint more staff possessing medical qualification.

56. Recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Ravi Shankar University in respect of students being trained at Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Raipur.

Read: the compliance received from college authorities on the inspection report (Oct., 91) after a period of 3 years and to decide whether to arrange fresh inspection for recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Ravi Shankar University in respect of students being trained at Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru medical College, Raipur.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the compliance received from the college authorities on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Oct., 1991) and decided to carry out re-inspection for recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification as the inspection report is more than six years old.

57. Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Read: the compliance report received from the institute authorities with regard to recognition of M.D.(Psychitry) qualification granted by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Inspector's report (March, 95) alongwith the faculty details received from the Instt. authorities and decided to carry out fresh inspection to assess the facilities available at the college for recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification as the inspection report is almost three years old and many changes might have taken place from the last inspection.

58. Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) & D.M.R.D. granted by Gulbarga Univ. in respect of students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga and also fixing the number of seats in the said courses.

Read: the Council Inspector's report(Aug.,97) with regard to recognition as well as fixing the number of seats in M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D. course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the college authorities have already admitted two students in M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) as per Court Order. The Committee decided to obtain the details of the Court Order and the Chairman is authorised to take a final decision in the matter.

59. Recognition of Diploma in Nuclear Medicine course (DNM) offered by Kidwai Memorail Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore under Bangalore University.

Read: the representation received from Dr. Siddalinga Devaru, Prof. & Head, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology with regard to recognition of Diploma in Nuclear medicine(DNM) offered by Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the representation received from Dr. Siddalinga Devaru, Prof. & HOD and did not agree to include the related qualifications like M.D. in Radio-Diag., M.D. in Radiotherapy, M.D. in Bio-Physics and M.D. in Pharmacology in addition to M.D. in General Medicine alongwith Nuclear Medicine qualification to be eligible to hold the faculty position in Nuclear Medicine.

60. Recognition of M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) qualification garnted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore.

Read: the matter with regard to recognition of M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore on receipt of the clarification from the Institute authorities as per decision of the PG Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Banglaore be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students annually.

61. Recognition of M.D.(Dermatology) & D.V.D. qualifications

garnted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities availalbe at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Dermatology) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Dermatology) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) for M.D.(Dermatology) and 2(two) for D.V.D. course annually.

The Committee further decided that the Hospital authorities be advised to make necessary changes in examination system as per MCI norms.

62. Approval of Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Gen. Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore for purpose of its approval for the award of M.D. (Gen.Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually.

63. Recognition of M.D.(Pathology) and Continuance of recognition of DCP qualifications granted by Madras University/The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai and Postgraduate Instt. of Basic Medical Sciences, Taramani, Chennai.

Read: the Inspection report (Oct., 97) in respect of Chennai Medical College, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) and continuance of recognition of D.C.P. qualifications granted by Madras University/The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai and also the compliance received from the Director, Postgraduate Instt. of Basic Medical Sciences, Taramai, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Inspector's report (Oct., 97) and recommends that M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Madras University/The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students annually. The Committee further recommends that recognition of D.C.P. qualification granted by the Madras University/The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in respect of the above college be continued restricting the number of admission to 8(eight) students annually.

The Postgraduate Committee also considered the compliance received from the Director, Postgraduate Instt. of Basic Medical

Sciences, Taramani, Chennai on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (April, 91) and decided to carry out fresh inspection for recognition of M.D.(Pathology) and D.C.P. qualifications.

64. Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.

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

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to appoint more staff with medical qualifications.

65. Approval of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of DLO qualification granted by Bangalore University.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for its approval for the award of DLO qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to approve St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of DLO qualification granted by Bangalore University because of inadequate beds in the Department.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to reapply after re-organising the beds as per MCI norms.
Office Note: The college is to be reinspected as the report is very sketchy.

66. Continuance of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-surgery) course at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Deemed University) and also increase of seats in the said course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Aug., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore for continuance of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course and also increase of seats in the said course from 4(four) to 6(six) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Aug., 97) and decided not to recommend continuance of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore as there is no Prof. in the Deptt.

The Committee decided to advise the authorities to reapply after appointing full time Prof. with requisite recognised Postgraduate qualification and adequate experience.

The Committee further decided to recommend to the Central

Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.Ch.(Neuro-surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as there is no Prof. in the Deptt.

67. Increase of seats in M.D.(Radio-Therapy) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) on the physical & other teaching facilities available at Chennai Medical College, Chennai for increase of 2(two) seats in M.D.(Radio-therapy) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Radio therapy) course in Chennai Medical College, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as the Deptt. of Radio-therapy is not functioning as the independent department.

The Committee decided to advise the authorities to establish independent department of Radio therapy with adequate staff possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualifications and adequate experience as per MCI norms and reapply.

68. Increase of seats in M.D.(PSM) & DPH at Chennai Medical College, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 under Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) on the physical & other teaching facilities available at Chennai Medical College, Chennai for increase of seats in M.D.(PSM) & DPH courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in M.D.(SPM) & DPH at Chennai Medical College, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because there is no Prof. in the Deptt.

Office Note : Excess admissions made in the courses may be ascertained from the authorities and procedure u/s 10(B) be initiated.

69. Starting of M.Ch.(Vascular 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 : the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 97) on the physical & other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai for approval of starting of M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt., not to issue letter of intent for starting M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 due to poor quality of clinical work, lack of infrastructure facilities and staff not having recognised postgraduate qualification and experience.

70. Starting of M.D.(Micro-biology) course at Kempagowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the

I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the matter with regard to starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Item withdrawn.

71. **Increase of seats in M.S.(Anatomy) & M.D.(Pharmacology) at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the inspection report alongwith the latest faculty position of the department of Anatomy and Pharmacology at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for increase of seats in the courses request of which had been received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

M.D.(Pharmacology):- The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences Bangalore as the department is not having faculty possessing recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject and further that the M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification awarded by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore is not approved by the Council.

M.S.(Anatomy):- The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Anatomy) course at Kempagowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as the said Institution is not approved for M.S.(Anatomy) course under Bangalore University.

Office Note: While sending the report to the Central Govt. necessary corrections be made regarding recognition of qualification of teachers.

72. **Starting of M.S.(ENT) course at Goa Medical College, Goa u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the compliance report received through the Central Govt. for issuance of letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(ENT) course at Goa Medical College, Goa under Goa University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.S.(ENT) course at Goa Medical College, Goa u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student annually. However attention of the authorities be drawn towards rectification of defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

73. **Starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical & other teaching facilities available at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur for approval of starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M. (Cardiology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C Act, 1956.

74. Starting of M.S.(ENT) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada Univeristy u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded for approval of starting M.S.(ENT) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt., to issue letter of Permission for starting M.S.(ENT) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C Act, 1956.

Office Note: Remarks of the Inspector on page No.9 regarding the teachers qualification be deleted.

75. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Karnataka University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the compliance verification report (Jan., 98) for approval of starting M.D.(Pathology) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt., to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Pathology) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student annually. However, the Instt. be advised to implement the suggestions given in the Inspector's report.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C Act, 1956.

76. Recognition of Postgraduate Teachers Degrees by the MCI and relaxation of age of senior PG Teachers in certain subjects.

Read : letter dt. 14.8.97 from Dr. M.Shankar Naik, Minister of State for Medical Education, Karnataka received through the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., New Delhi with regard to recognition of Postgraduate Teachers Degrees by the MCI and relaxation of age of teachers in certain subjects.

The Postgraduate Committee did not agree to the suggestion made by Dr. M.Shankar Naik, Minister of State for Medical Education, Govt. of Karnataka, as suggestions included in the letter are inconsistent with mandatory regulations of the Council.

77. Creation of one seat in M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) at Chennai Medical College, Chennai - direction of High Court of Chennai.

Read : the present status of the case and consideration of the matter regarding increase of seats created in 1995-96 at Chennai Medical College, Chennai as per order of the Hon'ble High Court.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the above matter and did not agree to regularise the seat created in 1994-95 at Chennai Medical College, Chennai in M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) course. However the seat increased in the year 1995-96 as compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court to accommodate a particular candidate be approved but not to be treated as permanent increase.

Office note: Office be advised to ascertain from the institution whether they are still admitting one extra student for further necessary action.

78. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Raja Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai Nagar u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the letter dt.19/1/98 from the Registrar, Annamalai University informing the latest staff position received through the Central Govt. for revaluation the proposal for starting of M.S.(Ortho.) course at Raja Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai Nagar.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of Permission for starting M.S.(Ortho.) course at Raja Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagaru/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student annually.

79. Starting of D.M.R.D course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Karnataka University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for starting D.M.R.D. course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M.R.D course at Al-Almeen Medical college, Bijapur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student annually.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to implement the various suggestions made in the Council Inspector's report.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of the section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

80. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the

physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded for starting M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.S.(General Surgery) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students annually.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of the section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

81. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded for starting M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(General Medicine) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student annually, as there is only one teacher possessing recognised postgraduate qualification.

The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of the section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

82. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded for starting M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) student annually. 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.

183. Starting of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for starting D.M. (Clinical Haematology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting D.M.(Clinical Haematology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 in view of the deficient infrastructure facilities pointed out in the inspection

report.

84. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Radio-Diag.) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually. 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.

85. Starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as there are only two teachers in the department.

86. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Feb., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually. 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.

87. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Chennai Medical College, Chennai for increase of seats u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) and decided to obtain the details of the staff and clinical material (Indoor and outdoor) as the same have not been provided in the inspection report. The Chairman is authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the

information.

88. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Bangalore University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Aug., 96) alongwith the latest faculty details received through the Central Govt. for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Microbiology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students annually. 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.

89. Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore because of shortage of staff and inadequate clinical material.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to reapply after rectifying the defects and deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

90. Approval of Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Mysore University.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Mysore University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Govt. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Mysore University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student annually.

91. Approval of Sancheti Instt. for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation for the award of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Pune University.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Jan., 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sancheti Instt. for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Pune University.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to approve Sancheti Instt. for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Pune University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students annually.

92. Periodical inspection of the Deptt. of Radio-Diag. and recognition of Deptt. of Radio-therapy upon bifurcation of the original Department of Radiology - Request received from the Dean, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur.

Read: the letter dt.10th Dec., 1997 from the Dean, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur to arrange inspections of bifurcated Deptts. of Radio-Diag. and Radio-therapy.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the request received from the Dean, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur and noted that the department of Radiology has been bifurcated into separate independent departments of Radio-Diag. and Radio-therapy since Oct., 1985 and separate P.G. courses have also been started in the department of Radio-therapy from 1993.

Dr. Dubey, member of PG Committee clarified that the information regarding bifurcation of the department of Radiology has not been correctly furnished.

The Committee, therefore decided to ascertain the facts from the college authorities for further consideration in the matter.

93. Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) and Diploma in Bacteriology qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) & Diploma in Bacteriology qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee recommends that M.D.(Microbiology) & Diploma in Bacteriology granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students for MD and 6(six) students for diploma annually.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to change the nomenclature of Diploma in Bacteriology to Diploma in Microbiology as prescribed by the Council in its Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY.

