

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on Friday, the 24th March, 2000 at 2.00 p.m. in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwane-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110 002.

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Present :

Dr. Ketan Desai - President  
Dr. C.R. Maity  
Dr. U.S. Sinha  
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli  
Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra  
Dr. Bhanu P. Dubey  
Dr. L.S. Chawla  
Dr. V. Kanagaraj

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary

Apology for absence was received from Dr.W.K. Belokar.

1.(a) Election of Pro-tem Chairman.

Proposed by Dr. S.R. Maralihalli and seconded by Dr. U.S. Sinha, Dr.Ketan Desai was unanimously elected as Pro-tem Chairman for the election of the Chairman of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

(b) Notification of New Members.

Dr. Ketan Desai, Pro-tem Chairman, read out the Central Govt. notification No.V.11013/6/95-ME(UG), dated 25.2.2000 with regard to Dr. L.S. Chawla and Dr. V. Kanagaraj, the new members nominated by Central Govt. in place of Dr. J. Rajappa who tendered his resignation from the Chairmanship and Membership of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee and Dr. K.R. Shetty who ceased to be a member of the Council.

The P.G. Committee unanimously decided to place on record the appreciations for the work done by Dr. J. Rajapa, earlier Chairman. It also appreciated the cooperation extended by Dr. K.R. Shetty, member of the P.G. Committee in all the deliberations.

The Committee further decided to send a letter to this effect to both these members.

(c) Election of Chairman, Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

Proposed by Dr. V.P. Mishra and seconded by Dr. Bhanu Dubey, Dr.L.S. Chawla was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Postgraduate Committee for the remaining period upto 16/10/2001.

Dr.L.S.Chawla took the Chair and thanked the members of the Committee for electing him as the Chairman and called the meeting to order to discuss the agenda.

2 (a) Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee - confirmation of.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 2.2.2000 were confirmed.

(b) Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee - Action taken thereon.

The Postgraduate Committee noted and approved the action

taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 2.2.2000.

**3. Starting of MD(Dermatology) course at University College of Medical Sciences & G.T.B. Hospital, Shahdara affiliated to Delhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences & G.T.B. Hospital, Shahdara for starting of MD(Dermatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Dermatology) course at University College of Medical Sciences affiliated to Delhi University under section 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**4. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for starting of MS(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik under section 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**5. Starting of MD(Psychiatry) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai for starting of MD(Psychiatry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Psychiatry) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the Professor & HOD does not possess the requisite recognised postgraduate qualification in the subject.

Office Note on other subjects : Action to be taken by the Office for the following :-

The Committee noted that (i) the Institution is admitting 16 students per year in D.G.O. course which is in violation of the Council Regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education wherein maximum number of students to be admitted in a diploma course per year have been prescribed as 12. The authorities, i.e. the Dean of the institution, Registrar of University, Director of Medical Education, and Health Secretary, be directed to reduce the number of admissions in the D.G.O. course in consonance with the number prescribed in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations.

The authorities are admitting 20 students each in M.D.(General Medicine) and M.S. (General Surgery) as seen from the Council Inspector's report. A periodical inspection be arranged to evaluate the facilities available for these departments for the number of students being admitted in these two specialities.

**6. Starting of MD(Anaesthesiology) course at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore for starting of MD(Anaesthesiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Anaesthesiology) course at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 as Anaesthesia training in respect of various different disciplines of Surgery and other subjects which is essential for the training of postgraduate students in anaesthesia would not be available in this institution dealing purely with Oncological problems.

**7. Starting of DM(Neurology) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for starting of DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and noting that the Institution is already admitting students in D.M. (Neurology) course for the last 2 academic sessions and further that there are only two teachers in the department, hence the teaching complement of minimum of 3 teachers is not complete, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for starting of D.M. (Neurology) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Office Note : The Committee decided to direct the authorities of the Institution to stop admissions in D.M.(Neurology) being made without obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt., with immediate effect. The authorities be also directed to furnish the list of students giving their complete details admitted for this course for initiating action u/s 10 B of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**8. Starting of D.L.O. course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for starting of D.L.O. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.L.O. course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the Head of the Department is not possessing recognised postgraduate medical qualification.

**9. Starting of MD(P.S.M.) & D.P.H. courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (December, 99) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for starting of MD(P.S.M.) & D.P.H. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December 1999) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (PSM) & D.P.H. courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student in M.D. and 2(two) students in D.P.H. per year till the first batch admitted for the said courses appears in the final examination. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**10. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (General Medicine) course at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences from 1(one) to 2(two) per year prospectively u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

**11. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of D.C.H. qualification in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Nangamangala Tq. Mandya - compliance verification regarding.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 99) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Nangamangala Tq. Mandya together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 99) for recognition of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 1999) together with the compliance and compliance verification report (Oct. 1999) and decided to recommend that D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur, Mandya, be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

**12. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of D.C.H. qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Dev Raj Urs Medical College, Kolar - compliance verification regarding.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 99) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar together with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2000) for recognition of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 1999) together with the compliance and compliance verification report (January 2000) and decided to recommend that D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Sri Dev Raj Urs Medical College, Kolar be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities of the institution to replace the Head of the Department with a person possessing recognised postgraduate medical qualification and experience as the present Head of the Department does not possess the recognised postgraduate qualification.

**13. Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D.( Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College (Deemed University) because of the fact that - (i) of the 5 units in Obst. & Gynae.; the 3 units are situated in Kamla Nehru & Jahangir Hospitals where the teachers in the department are Honorary and they are not the employees of the Bharati Vidyapeeth institution and thus cannot be considered towards the teaching faculty of the institution and (ii) clinical material as available in Bharati Hospital having 2 units of 36 beds each, is grossly inadequate.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities to stop the admissions in M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) course with immediate effect.

**14. Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College (Deemed University) - Recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune for purpose of recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathi Vidyapeeth's Medical College (Deemed University) because of the fact that :-

i) The department is headed by Dr. D.K. Mitra who since over the age of 65 years cannot be considered towards the teaching faculty.

ii) Unit-II at Bharati Hospital having only two full time teachers, cannot be considered since the teaching complements of minimum of 3 teachers, as per MCI norms, is not complete.

iii) Of the 5 units in Medicine; the 2 units situated at Kamla Nehru Hospital have only Honorary teachers in the department and cannot be considered for the teaching of the P.G. students.

iv) The unit of Medicine in Jahangir Hospital has 55 beds which is not in consonance with MCI norms of maximum of 50 beds in a unit.

v) The staff at Kamla Nehru and Jahangir Hospitals are not employees of Bharati Vidyapeeth medical college and cannot be considered towards the teaching faculty of the institution.

The P.G. Committee decided to advise the institution to organise the units in the department as regards bed strength and teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

**15. Sardar Patel University - Recognition of D.L.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of D.L.O. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend that D.L.O. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**16. Sardar Patel University - Recognition of D.A. qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of D.A. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend that D.A.(Diploma in Anaesthesiology) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

**17. University of Pune - Recognition of MD(Forensic Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of recognition of MD(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by University of Pune.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by University of Poona in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

**18. Mahatma Gandhi University - Recognition of MS(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam - compliance regarding.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,99) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam together with compliance for purpose of recognition of MS(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Mahatma Gandhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 1999) along with the compliance

received from the authorities and decided that M.S. (Ortho.) and D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Mahatma Gandhi University in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) for degree and 6(six) for diploma courses per year.

**19. University of Bombay - Approval of Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD(Pathology) qualification granted by University of Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend that Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by University of Mumbai restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) students per year.

**20. Ranchi University - Recognition of MD(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (January,2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi for purpose of recognition of MD(Microbiology) qualification granted by Ranchi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) and noted that while some of the faculty members have postgraduate degree qualification by nomenclature of M.D.(Microbiology), the others have been shown to have qualification in M.D.(Pathology) therefore decided to obtain the degree certificates of the teaching faculty in the department of Microbiology. The Chairman is authorised to decide in the matter upon receipt of the said information.

**21. Guru Nanak Dev University - Recognition of MD(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar for purpose of recognition of MD(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Guru Nanak Dev University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Guru Nanak Dev University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the institution authorities be directed to restrict the number of admissions from the next academic session to 2(two) students per year in view of the teaching faculty available at present.

The attention of the authorities be also drawn towards the implementation of the observations made in the Council Inspector's report.

**22. Jiwaji University - Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at G.R.Medical College, Gwalior.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at G.R. Medical College, Gwalior for purpose of recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by Jiwaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by Jiwaji University in respect of students being trained at G.R. Medical College, Gwalior because -

- i) the 3 units in the department have bed strength of 81, 71 & 61 which is not in consonance with the MCI norms of maximum of 50 beds in a unit.
- ii) there being only two teachers in unit II & III, the teaching complement of minimum of 3 teachers, as per MCI norms, is also not complete.

The P.G. Committee further decided to advise the institution to reorganise the units in the department as regards bed strength and teaching faculty as per MCI norms and send the compliance to this effect.

**23. Non-Teaching Hospital - Continuance of recognition of St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore for housemanship.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (November, 99) on the physical facilities available at St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore for purpose of continuance of recognition of housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 1999) and decided that recognition of St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore be continued for the housejobs in the following subjects for the number of seats as mentioned against each :-

Medicine	-	3
Obst. & Gynae.	-	2
Paediatrics	-	1

**24. Recognition of MD(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Jawahar Lal Nehru Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry - affiliation with University of Madras.**

Read : letter dated 23.2.2000 from the Director, JIPMER, Pondicherry for recommending necessary amendments in Govt.'s notification No.V.11015/24/92-ME(UG) dated 8-10-92 with regard to recognition of MD(Microbiology) qualification in respect of Jawahar Lal Nehru Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 23.2.2000 of the Director, JIPMER, Pondicherry and decided to recommend to the Central Government to amend its notification dated 8-10-92 as regards the period of recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification wherein the entries after the amendment be read as under :-

Under Madras University	-	from 1967 to 1985.
Under Pondicherry University	-	from 1985 onwards.

**25. Letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting/increase of seats of postgraduate courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted the letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of scheme issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting/increase of seats of Postgraduate courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

S. No.	University/ Institute	Courses	Dates of letters of Intent/ Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Central Govt.
1.	T.D.Medical College, Alappuza.	MD(Dermatology) - 1 seat.	7.2.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
2.	Dr.B.R.Medical College, Bangalore.	MD(Skin & VD) - 1 seat DVD -1 seat	18.2.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.



	MD(Forensic Med.) - 1 seat.	
3. M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.	MD(Forensic Med.) - 2 seats.	28.2.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
4. - do -	MD(Paediatrics) - 2 to 3 seats.	28.2.2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
5. J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore.	MS(Ortho.) - 3 to 4 seats D.Ortho. - 6 to 8 seats.	28.2.2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
6. - do -	MS(ENT) - 1 seat DLO - 2 seats	28.2.2000 Letter of Permission for Starting of courses.
7. M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.	M.S. (E.N.T.) D.L.O.	8.3.2000 Disapproval of the scheme.

**26. Starting of MS(ENT) & D.L.O. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for starting of MS(ENT) & D.L.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(ENT) and D.L.O. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) for degree and 2(two) for diploma courses per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act. 1956.

**27. Increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and noted that the institution has not provided facilities for Family Planning programme which besides being essential for the students undergoing training in Obst. & Gynae. is one of the important National Health Programme which needs to be implemented by the teaching institutions in India.

In view of the above facts, the Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore till the essential requirement of Family Planning Programme is provided by the institution as per MCI Regulations.

**28. The functions, role and responsibilities of faculty members in the Microbiology department - regarding.**

Read : letter dated 19.2.2000 received from Dr.T. Jacob John regarding functions, role and responsibilities of faculty members in the Microbiology department.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated

19.2.2000 received from Dr. T. Jacob John and approving the reply sent by the Council office to his earlier communication in this regard, opined that the Council has prescribed only broad principles and the minor details are expected to be worked out at department / institution / university level and the function, role and responsibility of the faculty members may be undertaken within these broad principles.

**29. Bombay University - Recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Bombay University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) & DMRD qualifications granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai because the Head of the Department does not possess recognised postgraduate qualification.

The institution be advised to appoint the teaching faculty having recognised postgraduate medical qualification.

**30. Nagpur University - Continuance of recognition of MD(Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (December, 1999) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha for purpose of continuance of recognition of MD(Pathology) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December 1999) and decided not to recommend continuation of recognition of M.D. (Pathology) qualification granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at M.G. Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha because of the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report. The institution authorities be advised to comply with the observations of the Council Inspector within a period of six months and send the compliance to this effect for further consideration in the matter.

**31. Draft Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations - Prescription of norms/conditions for private hospital/specialised Institutions for starting postgraduate medical courses.**

Read : The Draft Minutes of the meeting held in Ministry of Health & F.W. on 6.10.99, which have been informally obtained from the Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan.

As desired by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Directors of Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore and Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow were specially invited to offer their views on the subject. Dr. S.S. Aggarwal, Director, SGPGI, Lucknow and Dr. Mrs. M. Gouri Devi, Director NIMHANS attended the meeting whereas Dr. S.K. Sharma, Director PGI, Chandigarh regretted his inability to attend.

President, MCI apprised the Director, NIMHANS and Director, SGPGI about the background of the subject matter and stated that in the Regulations of 1993 relating to permission of the Central Govt. for starting new or higher courses (including PG Degree/Diploma and Higher specialities), the main qualifying criteria is that "The Medical College/Institution is recognised by the MCI for running MBBS/PG courses". In the Draft PG Regulation a similar provision was included. However the Ministry

asked the Council to consider the question of permitting non-teaching hospital to start PG courses. The matter was considered by the PG Committee of the Council at its meeting held on 10.09.1998 and it was decided by the Committee that non-teaching hospitals cannot be considered for starting PG courses as they do not fulfil the above condition of 1993 regulations and in addition do not have facilities necessary for starting the PG courses.

He pointed out that in view of the above, and after discussion with the Ministry, in the Draft Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations the following provision has been included that "only those institutions already recognised by the MCI for running Postgraduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 and those medical colleges recognised for running MBBS course or institutions established by Central Govt. for the purpose of imparting Postgraduate Medical Education shall qualify for starting any PG degree or diploma and higher speciality courses". The Ministry have again requested the Council to consider the question of framing separate regulations to enable those institutions which are not recognised before and after the commencement of the I.M.C. (Amendment) Act, 1993 for framing norms/conditions for starting PG courses. He pointed out that the main objections raised by the Postgraduate Committee against this proposal were as follows: -

1. The Non-teaching hospitals do not have sufficient arrangements for exposing Postgraduate students to clinical facilities which are existing in medical colleges and Postgraduate institutions already recognised by the Council.
2. The staff of these hospitals may not be fulfilling the qualifications and experience criteria required for teaching Postgraduate students and if such hospitals are recognised, such staff may claim to be recognised Postgraduate Teachers without fulfilling the qualifications and experience.
3. Most of these hospitals are lacking in the training in basic sciences departments which is essential to know the applied aspects of these subjects in the speciality concerned in which the Postgraduate training is to be given.
4. Unless they are attached hospitals, there may not be any arrangement for posting of students from medical college to hospital and hospital to medical college so that students are exposed to the facilities in both the institutions. Further, students may not be able to get training in teaching undergraduate students, which is an essential part of PG training.
5. Most of the patients of the private hospitals are paying patients and they will not like PG trainees to treat them. Most of these hospitals do not provide free beds though they are supposed to keep 40% free beds if they get any subsidy or any concession from Govt (like exemption from customs duty for import of equipment). Even in the case of NBE students in the log books they write "Assisted by" or "Second Assisted by" the students.
6. Residency pattern of training may not be followed in the case of many non-teaching hospital. In the training of students for N.B.E. examinations, such residency pattern is not followed by most of the institutions.

Dr. S.S. Aggarwal, Director SGPGI, Lucknow agreed that the private hospitals may not be able to fulfil the above conditions even though they may be excellent hospitals for the purpose of treatment. He, however, stated that institutions of excellence established by Central or State Govt. should be enabled to start PG courses like SGPGI. He also suggested that institutions which are declared as deemed universities could be allowed to start PG courses. The Chairman, PG Committee, pointed out that even deemed universities cannot start PG courses under the existing regulations.

Dr. Mrs. M. Gourie Devi, Director NIMHANS, Bangalore, while agreeing that PG courses can be allowed to be started in

institutions where most of the facilities pointed out by President, MCI exist, there must be some via media whereby excellent non-teaching institutions should be enabled to start PG courses for which necessary conditions may be prescribed. She raised the issue how private institutions are permitted to start MBBS course while they cannot start a PG course. To this, Secretary MCI pointed out that there are prescribed formalities to be fulfilled by the institutions including accommodation, staff, equipments etc. prescribed by the MCI.

After some discussion it was agreed that there should be proper check on admission process, there should be sufficient clinical material facilities, for research etc. in addition to other conditions enumerated by President, MCI.

The PG Committee decided that the Directors of NIMHANS, SGPGI, PGIMER and AIIMS may be requested to send their views in detail as to the conditions on which non-teaching hospitals may be permitted, if at all to be so permitted, to start PG courses giving reasons within 15 days to the Council so that these views may be considered in a meeting involving Chairman and some members of the PG Committee as well as Directors of PG institutions, before it is again considered by the PG Committee.

**32. Starting of MD (Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Surat under South Gujarat University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Surat for starting of MD (Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Surat, affiliated to South Gujarat University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**33. Starting of M.Ch. (Thoracic Surgery) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for starting of M.Ch. (Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) and noting that the institution is already admitting students in M.Ch. (Thoracic Surgery) course for the last 2 academic sessions and further that there being only two teachers, the teaching complement of minimum of 3 teachers is not complete, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Thoracic Surgery) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Office Note : The Committee decided to direct the authorities of the institution to stop admissions in M.Ch. (Thoracic Surgery) being made, without obtaining prior permission of the Central Govt., with immediate effect. The authorities be also directed to furnish the list of students giving their complete details admitted for this course for initiating action u/s 10 B of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

**34. Increase of seats in MD (Anaesthesiology) & D.A. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for increase of seats in MD (Anaesthesiology) & D.A. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesiology) and D.A. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore because of the following :-

i) Anaesthesia faculty does not have separate administrative office and lecture room;

ii) The department needs improvement as regards symposia, seminars and the inter departmental academic activities;

iii) There is a need for a separate Anaesthesia OPD for better and scientific evaluation of patients before admission for surgery and

iv) The other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

**35. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 1999) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 1999) and decided to recommend that D.Ortho. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students per year.

**36. Banaras Hindu University - Recognition of DM(Endocrinology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi for purpose of recognition of DM(Endocrinology) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February 2000) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Endocrinology) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University, in respect of students being trained at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**37. Eligibility of DM(Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine) qualification for faculty positions in departments of Tuberculosis and Respiratory/Chest Diseases/Medicine.**

Read : The matter regarding eligibility of DM(Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine) qualification for faculty positions in departments of Tuberculosis and Respiratory / Chest Diseases / Medicine.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 19.1.2000 received from The Director, P.G.I., Chandigarh and did not agree for the inclusion of D.M. (Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine) as an alternate qualification to MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine) for faculty positions in the department of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Medicine for the present.

**38. Clarification sought by the Council Advocate in the matter of admissions made in MD(Dermatology & Venereology) & DVD courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere during 1996-97.**

Read : Council's Advocate note in light of Court case in Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka with regard to fixation of seats in MD(Dermatology & Venereology) & DVD courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere about the academic session from which the earlier decision of the Postgraduate Committee can be applicable.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to fixation of seats in M.D. (Dermatology & Venereology) & D.V.D. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere in pursuance of the letter of Council Advocate at Bangalore in the pending matter of W.P.No. 37685/98 C/WP Nos. 39502-510/98 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore.

The Committee noted from its earlier decision dated 9th & 10th July, 1997, that the college was directed not to admit candidates for the session 1997-98 and had not approved admissions made in the year 1996-97.

The Committee further noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 29.10.1998 had approved the recommendations of Postgraduate Committee meeting dated 10.9.98 recommending continuance of recognition of the qualification M.D. (Dermatology & Venereology) and DVD with number of admissions restricted to 3(three) for M.D. and 6(six) for DVD courses per year in respect of students being trained at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere.

The Committee after considering the matter and the letter of Council Advocate at Bangalore in the pending matter of WP No.37685/98 C/WP Nos.39502-510/98 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore, is of the opinion that the same number of admissions i.e., 3(three) for M.D. and 6(six) for DVD courses per year at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere as fixed be made applicable for the batches admitted in the academic session 96-97 onwards.

**39. Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum starting of M.Ch(Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and observing that the report was very sketchy and therefore decided to carry out another inspection of the college. The Chairman is authorised to decide in the matter upon receipt of the report.

**40. Starting of MD(Community Medicine) course at J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore.**

Read : The Central Govt. letter dated 23.3.2000 requesting for copies of speaking order passed by the Chairman, P.G. Committee while recommending the starting of MD(Community Medicine) course at J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore and also copy of the ratification of the said decision by the P.G. Committee/General Body.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the Central Govt. letter dated 23-3-2000 wherein the Govt. has asked for a copy of the reason speaking order passed by the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee of the Council for recommending the course in 1997. Further that the Govt. has also asked the decision of the P.G. Committee and General Body ratifying the orders passed by the Chairman.

The Committee noted that while discussing this matter at its meeting held on 24-9-1996, the Chairman of the P.G. Committee was authorised to decide the matter on receipt of clarification from the college authorities regarding the exact date and year of starting the course at the college with name of the candidates

admitted to the course. As the information pertaining to only dates of starting the course was required and in order to expedite the application being received u/s 10 A, the Chairman was authorised to take a decision.

The Government be informed that the decisions taken by the Chairman as authorised by the P.G. Committee to decide any particular case are always reported back to the P.G. Committee under the item "Action Taken" at the time of confirmation of the minutes. Only the matters pertaining to recognition/approval are placed before the General Body of the Council as separate items. More over, the complete minutes of the P.G. Committee are placed before the General Body for its approval.

Further, the Committee decided to ratify the decision taken by the Chairman of the P.G. Committee on this item, as authorised by it at its meeting held on 24-9-96.

New Delhi, dated  
24th March, 2000.

(Dr.M. Sachdeva)  
Secretary

APPROVED

(Dr. L.S. Chawla)  
Chairman