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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on Monday, the **5<sup>th</sup> February, 2001** at **11.30 a.m.** in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-e-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110 002.

**Present :**

Dr. L.S. Chawla - Chairman  
Dr. Ketan Desai  
Dr. V.P.Mishra  
Dr. B.P. Dubey  
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli  
Dr. V. Kanagaraj

Dr.P.Kumar - Deputy Secretary

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. W.K. Belokar, Dr. C.R. Maity and Dr. U.S. Sinha.

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

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 27.11.2000 were confirmed.

**2. 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 held on 27.11.2000 with the modification under item No.19 which is as under :

**Item No. 19. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Approval of Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October,2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Anatomy) 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 Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**The decision should be read corrected as under :**

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October,2000) and decided to recommend that Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur be approved for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

**3. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kota for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Oct., 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) the department of Obst. & Gynae. is not headed by a Professor; and
- ii) Unit-I, having only two faculty members, is not as per the Council’s regulations i.e. minimum of three faculty members in a unit.

**4. Starting of M.D.(Community Medicine) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector’s report(November, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal for starting of M.D.(Community Medicine). course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Community Medicine) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur 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 Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**5. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Pathology) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**6. Starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana affiliated to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding – Letter of Permission.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana together with compliance and compliance verification report (December, 2000) for starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) together with the compliance and compliance verification report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M. (Cardiology) course at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, affiliated to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**7. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and noted that complete details of the experience of Dr. P.S.Mathew, Prof. & HOD and Dr. Deepak Prabhu, Asstt. Professor have not been provided by the Institution and decided to obtain the same from the authorities of the Institution.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman, P.G. Committee to decide in the matter upon receipt of the required information.

**8. Starting of M.D. (Radio-Therapy) course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Radio-therapy) course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) the available clinical material is inadequate.
- ii) Dr.N.Anantha, Professor &HOD working on contract basis and having recognised postgraduate qualification is likely to complete 65 years of age in August, 2001 and thereafter the deptt. would be left with the remaining faculty not possessing recognised postgraduate qualification.
- iii) the other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

**9. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1(one) to 3(three) in MS(Orthopaedics) and from 1(one) to 6(six) in D.Ortho. courses per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.”

**10. Increase of seats in MD(Physiology) course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for increase of seats in MD(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Physiology) course at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1(one) to 3(three) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to advise the Institution authorities to change the present HOD with a person possessing requisite recognised P.G. qualification and experience in concerned speciality.

**11. Increase of seats in D.G.O. course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for increase of seats in D.G.O. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and noted that :-

- i) each unit in the department of Obst. & Gynae. has more than 50 beds which is not in consonance with the Council's regulations to have a bed strength of 30-50 in each unit.
- ii) unit-C has only 2 faculty members since Dr.A.C.V. Swamy, working as Honorary can not considered as postgraduate teacher, thus unit composition is not as per the Council's regulation's of minimum of three faculty members in each units.

In view of the above, Postgraduate Committee decided to advise the authorities of the institution to re-organise the composition of the units; as regards bed-strengths & teaching faculty, as per the Council's regulations and send the compliance to this effect.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee to decide in the matter upon receipt of required information.

**12. Increase of seats in D.O. course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for increase of seats in D.O. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in D.O. course at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1(one) to 4(four) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

**13. Increase of seats in D.C.H. course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for increase of seats in D.C.H. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in D.C.H. course at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 2(two) to 6(six) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

**14. Increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum 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 (November, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 alongwith the letter dated 1.2.2001 from the institution intimating that the original units have been merged into a single unit.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter regarding increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum and decided as under:-

The Committee before proceeding individually with each item noted that the college has been recognised for undergraduate as well as postgraduate courses with attached hospitals in addition to the hospital owned by them.

The Committee also noted the following decisions of the General Body of the Council taken at its meetings held on 5.11.1999 and 31.3.2000 respectively:-

5.11.1999

**Starting of postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 in the recognised medical institutions utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having the adequate bed strength as per the requirement of the MCI.**

“The Council noted that the Postgraduate Committee has referred the matter to the General Body for taking a policy decision for the recognised medical institutions utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having the adequate bed strength as per the requirement of the MCI and now wish to start postgraduate degree/diploma courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Council deliberated in the matter and decided that recognised medical institutions not owning and managing a hospital in totality with required number of beds for the number of admissions being made at the undergraduate level in conformity with the regulations

for establishment of medical college should not be permitted to start postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 till such time the additional beds are provided to the existing hospitals owned and managed by such institutions in conformity with the regulations.”

### **31.3.2000**

**To consider the matter with regard to deciding a policy to add the additional beds in the existing hospitals owned and managed by the medical colleges which have been recognised with other attached hospitals by the MCI earlier and are now applying for starting of PG courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

In this matter, the Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee noted that one of the medical colleges in Maharashtra which was recognised by the Council for MBBS course with the attachment of other hospitals applied for starting of postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956. The Committee further noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 5.11.1999 had decided that required number of beds for the number of admissions being made at undergraduate level in conformity with the regulations for establishment of a medical college should be provided by the institutions before considering permission to start postgraduate courses. As no time limit was decided as a policy to add the additional beds in the existing hospitals owned and managed by the medical colleges who are already recognised for undergraduate course and are applying for P.G. courses, the Committee decided that all such institutions be asked to provide the required number of beds as prescribed in the Regulations within a period of 3 years.

The Committee further decided to advise all such institutions to provide the required number of beds in the hospitals owned by them within the specified period of 3 years.”

The Postgraduate Committee further noted that some of the medical colleges have simply attached the Govt. owned hospitals where the managerial and administration powers of these hospitals lies totally with the State Govt. authorities. On the other hand, there are other recognised medical institutions which are utilising partially the facilities of these hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having adequate bed strength as per the requirements of MCI where the management component is totally with the private medical colleges and financial control is with the State Govt./concerned authorities. The colleges falling in both the categories have applied/ may apply in future for starting of the postgraduate courses/increase of seats in the already existing postgraduate degree/diploma courses.

As per the provisions of Section 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956, the medical institution should have its own hospital with the required bed strength totally managed by it. However, as per the General Body decisions quoted above, the institutions who do not own and manage a hospital in total with required number of beds for the number of admissions being made at the undergraduate level in conformity with the Regulations for Establishment of Medical College should not be permitted to start postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 till such time the additional beds are provided to the existing hospitals owned and managed by such institutions in conformity with the Regulations. For this arrangement, the institutions have been asked to provide the required number of beds as prescribed in the Regulations within a period of 3 years.

Noting the above quoted General Body decisions and also the arguments given above, the Postgraduate Committee after deliberations came to the conclusion that:-

1. The institutions which have been permitted and are now recognised for various postgraduate degree/diploma courses prior to Postgraduate Regulations, 2000 came into force where they were utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals not having adequate bed strength as per the requirements of MCI in their hospitals should not be disturbed at this stage.
- 2(a) The institutions who wish to apply with such arrangement for starting the postgraduate courses in the subjects which are not included at Undergraduate level may be permitted postgraduate seats against the facilities available in their own hospital where they may not be otherwise having the complete bed strength as required for the undergraduate course but are utilising the facilities of the attached hospitals to meet with that requirement be considered for starting the postgraduate courses in the subjects where the required bed strength and other infrastructural facilities have been provided.
- 2(b) The institutions who wish to apply for starting the postgraduate courses/increase of seats against the facilities available in their own hospital where they may not be otherwise having the complete bed strength as required for the undergraduate course but are utilising the facilities of the attached hospitals to meet with that requirement be considered for starting the postgraduate courses/increase of seats in the subjects where the required bed strength and other infrastructural facilities have been provided.
3. However, the required number of the beds will have to be provided by the authorities concerned in the existing hospital owned and managed by such institutions in conformity with the Regulations within a period of 3 years as already communicated vide MCI circular No.MCI-34(1)/2000-Med./2172, dated 29.4.2000.

Since permitting the institutions for starting the postgraduate courses/increase of seats in the already existing recognised postgraduate courses in recognised medical institutions utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having adequate bed strength as per the requirements of MCI is to be decided as a policy, the matter may be referred to the General Body at its ensuing meeting for discussion at a larger forum to reach at an appropriate decision/review of the decision already taken at its two meetings held on 5.11.1999 and 31.3.2000. All such matters pertaining to increase of seats in this agenda in medical institutions which are utilising the facilities of other attached hospitals may be deferred consideration till the decision by the General Body is arrived at in this matter.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman to decide these matters in accordance with the policy decision taken by the General Body.

**15. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur 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 (November, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for starting of M.S.(General Surgery). course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.



The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (General Surgery) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) none of the three units in the Distt. Hospital, each having only two faculty members, is as per the Council's regulations to have a minimum of three faculty members in each unit.
- ii) promotion of both the Professors has been without the requisite experience and
- iii) other deficiencies pointed out in the Inspector's report.

**16. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum 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 (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The decision is as per the decision under item no.14.

**17. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov.,2000) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**18. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram Wardha, for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and D.C.H. qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and D.C.H. qualifications granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov.,2000) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to restrict the annual intake to 1(one) student for M.D.(Paed.) & 2 (two) students for D.C.H. courses from the next academic year in view of the available teaching faculty.

**19. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram Wardha, for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (November, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov.,2000) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to restrict the annual intake to 2 (two) students for M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) & 4 (four) students for D.G.O. courses from the next academic year in view of the available teaching faculty.

**20. Annamalai University – Recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar had been permitted to start M.D.(General Medicine) course by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 13.8.1998 with an annual intake of 3 (three) students and subsequently the institution had been permitted vide Govt.'s letter dated 11.6.1999 to increase the annual intake from 3 (three) to 7 (seven) and further that as per the initial advise, the institution had applied for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination of the said batch of students as per the provision of Section 11(2) of I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (August,2000) and noting the facilities available therein; decided to recommend that M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised in respect of students so admitted and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

**21. Sambalpur University – Recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at V.S.S.Medical College, Burla – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (Sept., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla together with compliance and compliance verification (December, 2000) for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Sambalpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) together with the compliance and compliance verification report (Dec.,2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Sambalpur University in respect of students being trained at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**22. Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University) – Recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune together with compliance and compliance verification report (December, 2000) for purpose of recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharati Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(Feb., 2000) alongwith compliance & compliance verification report(Dec.,2000) and decided that the inspection report which had been considered by the Postgraduate Committee when the matter of starting of the course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 was considered and initial permission was recommended to the Central Govt. be made available for further consideration of the matter.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman, P.G. Committee to decided in the matter upon consideration of the said report.

**23. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) – Recognition of DM(Clinical Immunology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Clinical Immunology) qualification granted by Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of D.M. (Clinical Immunology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) since none of the teaching faculty members in the department has been promoted to respective posts as per the MCI regulations on minimum qualification for teachers in medical Institutions.

**24. Bhopal University/ Barakatullah University – Recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatrics-Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatrics-Surgery) qualification granted by Bhopal University/Barakatullah University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec.,2000) and decided to recommend that M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) qualification granted by Bhopal University/Barakatullah University in respect of students being trained at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.

**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 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

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

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Date of letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh.	MS(Anatomy) - 2(two) MD(Anaes.) – 3(three) MD(Path.) - 3(three) MS(Ophth.) - 2(two)	22.11.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
2.	Govt. Royapeetha Hospital attached to Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai	M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) - 2(two)	22.11.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
3.	Shri Vasantao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal, Maharashtra.	MD(Paediatrics) – 1(one)	28.11.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
4.	Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore	MD(Anaes.) – 1 to 2 D.A.- 2 to 4	30.11.2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
5.	M.S.Ramaih Medical College, Bangalore.	M.S.(Ophthalmology) - 1 to 2.	5.12.2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
6.	Medical College, Kota	MD(Gen. Med.) – 3 MD(Anaes.) - 3	13.12.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.

7.	Christian Medical College, Vellore.	DM(Endocrinology)	24.11.2000 Letter of Disapproval of Scheme
8.	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore.	MD(Psychiatry) MD(Skin & STD)	4.12.2000 Letter of Disapproval of Scheme
9.	Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore	MD(Pathology) – 1	10.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
10.	NDMVP Samaj's Medical College, Nasik	MD(General Medicine) MD(OBG) MS(General Surgery)	12.1.2001 Letter of Disapproval of Scheme.
11.	Govt. Royapeetha Hospital attached to Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.	M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) - 2 seat.	19.1.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
12.	Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.	M.Ch.(Pl. Surgery) - 2 seats.	19.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
13.	M.P.Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.	M.Ch.(Pl. Surgery) -1 seat.	19.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
14.	Shri. Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal	MS(ENT) - 1 seat	19.1.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
15.	Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh.	MS(Anatomy) - 2(two) MD(Anaes.) – 3(three) MD(Path.) - 3(three) MS(Ophth.) - 2(two)	16.1.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
16.	Medical College, Kota	MD(General Surgery) - 2 seats.	23.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
17.	K.J.Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai	MD(Gen. Medicine) - 2 seats	23.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
18.	M.R.Medical College, Gulbarga	MD(Biochemistry) - 1 seat.	23.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
19.	Govt. Medical College, Kota	MD(Paed.) – 2 seats. MD(Radio- Diag.) – 1	23.1.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
20.	Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore..	MD(Pathology) – 1 D.C.P. – 2	17.1.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.

**26. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore – compliance regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore together with compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) together with compliance and decided to recommend that M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.

**27. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal – Continuance of recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical college, Manipal – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report(July,97) on the physical facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal together with the details of faculty submitted by the Registrar, M.A.H.E., Manipal and compliance verification report (November, 2000) for continuance of recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July,97) together with the details of faculty submitted by the Registrar, M.A.H.E., Manipal and compliance verification report (November, 2000) and decided to recommend that recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal be continued.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to restrict the annual intake to 1 (one) student from the next academic year in view of the available teaching faculty.

**28. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Tuberculosis & Res. Diseases) & D.T.C.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Tuberculosis & Res. Diseases) & D.T.C.D. qualifications granted by Lucknow University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.D.(Tuberculosis & Res. Diseases) & D.T.C.D. qualifications granted by Lucknow University in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow be continued.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to restrict the annual intake to 2(two) students for M.D.(Tuberculosis & Res. Diseases) & 2 (two) students for D.T.C.D. courses from the next academic year in view of the available teaching faculty.

**29. Nagpur University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewgarm, Wardha- compliance verification regarding.**

Read : The 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 together with compliance and compliance verification report (November, 2000) for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report(December, 1999) together with compliance and compliance verification report (November, 2000) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha be continued restricting the number of admissions to 4 (four) students per year.

**30. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal – Continuance of recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : Council Inspector’s report (December, 99) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore together with compliance and compliance verification report (December, 2000) for continuance of recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (December, 99) along with the compliance and compliance verification report(Dec., 2000) and decided as under:-

**Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.**

The Committee noted that i) 2 professors – Dr. M.R. Gupta & Dr. Manohar Rao have been mentioned as Head of deptt. of Ophthalmology ii) Dr. Sathish, Professor is stated on long leave.

The Committee therefore decided to obtain clarification from the authorities of the Institution.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter upon receipt of the information.

## **Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.**

The Committee noted that Unit – I is functioning at Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore with only 25 beds and accordingly the clinical matter and the teaching faculty therein cannot be taken into consideration for intake of Postgraduate students.

The Committee, taking into consideration that only Unit- II is constituted as per MCI norms, decided to recommend that recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by M.A.H.E. in respect of Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore be continued. However the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the annual intake, from the next academic session, to 3(three) students in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & 6(six) students in D.O. courses in view of the available teaching faculty.

### **31. Continuance of recognition of qualification granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay – letter of the Central Government for reconsideration of earlier recommendations of de-recognition – Central Govt.’s letter regarding.**

Read : the minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2000 under the Chairmanship of Sh. J.A. Choudhary, Secretary Health in the Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi regarding continuance of recognition of the qualifications granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.

The Postgraduate Committee in its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1997 noted that it recommended withdrawal of postgraduate qualification granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay based on its inspection report. The General Body approved the recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 23.10.97 and accordingly the same was communicated to the Ministry of Health & F.W. vide this office letter dated 16.1.1998. The matter was reconsidered in the light of the request made by the Govt. of India in terms of the comments furnished by the Govt. of Maharashtra through its communication dated 31.5.99 and also of the Secretary of the College of Physicians & Surgeons dated 27.2.99. The Postgraduate Committee considering the various aspects that were brought out by these communications decided to reiterate its earlier decision primarily on the grounds that the College of Physicians and Surgeons does not have its own hospital, teachers possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualifications, experience for training of the students and other requirements as per the Act for the purposes of recognition of postgraduate qualifications, proper mode of selection of students for the courses and also the status of the institution not falling into any category of the teaching institutions functioning in India.

In response to subsequent communication from the Central Govt. dated 24.11.1999, wherein the list of hospitals/institutions affiliated to the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Bombay was attached, the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.,2000 decided that the listed hospitals/institutions as made known are attached with the medical colleges, commensurate with their infrastructural and other teaching facilities are admitting students for the award of postgraduate medical qualifications that are included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. The remaining hospitals shown to be affiliated to College of Physicians & Surgeons are not attached to any medical colleges and are non-teaching hospitals which cannot be considered for the award of any postgraduate medical qualification that are included in the Schedule to the IMC Act and that these institutions in addition are also conducting training for the students for the award of DNB.



The minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October,2000 under the Chairmanship of the Secretary(Health), Govt. of India reflect that it is desired that the MCI is required to inspect the affiliated hospitals to the CPS and take action against such institutions where facilities for teaching were not adequate, staff was not available and examination are not held properly in terms of the MCI regulations and the standard of medical education was not been maintained and that the recommendations made by the Council were not based on the inspection of infrastructural and other teaching facilities of the institutions affiliated to the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.

The PG Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision on the grounds that the observations made by it in terms of the fact that MCI has been primarily established with the sole objective of maintenance of high standards of medical education including postgraduate medical education in the country. The Council has periodically reviewed its rules and regulations from time to time to keep pace with advancement that have taken place in the field of medical education within the country and the other part of the globe as a whole. As College of Physicians and Surgeons does not fall and fit in the categories of conventional medical university/institution/medical colleges imparting postgraduate degree/diploma courses, as is required by the requirements of binding regulations of the Council in as much as, the infrastructural facilities being provided by this institution which neither has the status of the university nor has the college of its own, and so also there is no evident or proper control of this college over the postgraduate institutions/medical colleges, that are widely spread in the State of Maharashtra.

Further there is no qualitative or quantitative change whatsoever in the status of College of Physicians and Surgeons eversince the consideration of the inspection report by the Postgraduate Committee, hence reiteration

**32. Inclusion of DM(Pulmonary Medicine)/(Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care Medicine) speciality in the regulations of the Council on "Postgraduate Medical Education."**

Read : the letter dated 24.7.2000 from the Director, PGI, Chandigarh regarding inclusion of DM(Pulmonary Medicine), now DM(Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care Medicine) speciality granted by PGI, Chandigarh in the regulation of the Council On "Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

Item withdrawn in the light of PGIMER, Chandigarh Act as printed/given in Schedule to IMC Act.

**33. Eligibility requirement for admission in D.M.(Medical Oncology) course – representation regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 20.11.2000 from the Principal, Cancer Institute, Adyar, Madras regarding eligibility qualification for admission in D.M.(Medical Oncology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 20.11.2000 from the Principal, Cancer Institute, Adyar requesting for deletion of the subject of MD(Radio-therapy) from amongst the eligible subjects for admissions in DM(Medical Oncology) course and after due deliberation decided not to agree with the suggestions made therein.

**34. Representation for continuance of the course by nomenclature of M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) – Letter of Vascular Society of India regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 29.11.2000 from the authorities of Vascular Society of India, Chennai regarding the decision of the MCI as notified in PG regulations 2000 to have superspeciality course in the subject with nomenclature of M.Ch.(Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery ) only.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letters dated 29.11.2000 from the Vascular Society of India regarding continuance of the course by nomenclature by M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) completely dissociated from M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic & Vascular Surgery).

The Committee noting that the speciality in the subject which has been prescribed in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 is only by nomenclature of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic & Vascular Surgery); decided that the following information may be obtained from the organisation of the Vascular Society of India :

- I) The details of the Institutions which are having deptt. of Vascular Surgery and are presently conducting the course of M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery).
- II) details of the teaching faculty with their qualifications presently working in the said Institutions.

**35. Non-teaching Hospital – Recognition of MIOT Hospital, Chennai for internship and housemanship.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical facilities available at MIOT Hospital, Chennai for purpose of recognition of the hospital for internship and housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2000) for consideration of recognition of MIOT Hospital, Chennai for internship & housejobs and decided to recommended that MIOT Hospital, Chennai be recognised for :

- i) compulsory rotating internship training and
- ii) the housejobs in the following subjects with the number mentioned against each :

Orthopaedics - 2  
Medicine - 1

**36. Starting of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act. 1956 - compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (November, 1998) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore together with compliance for starting of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 1998) together with compliance and further information from the institution and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai with 1(one) student per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 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.

**37. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Sancheti Institute of Orthopaedics, Pune affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report(January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sancheti Institute of Orthopaedics, Pune for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Sancheti Institute of Orthopaedics, Pune affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik from 3(three) to 5(five) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

**38. Increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore 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 (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Pharmacology) course at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1(one) to 2(two) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

**39. Inclusion of DM course in the subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology in the Council's regulations on the Postgraduate Medical Education- Letter of the Society regarding.**

Read : the letter dated nil from Prof. S.K.Mittal, Chairperson & Dr.B.Bhasker Raju, Secretary, Indian Academy of Paediatricians alongwith the letter dated 5.1.2001 from the Indian Society of Gastroenterology with regard to inclusion of DM course in the subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology in the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that in reference to the request from the Indian Academy of Paediatrics for inclusion of D.M.course in the subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education; an opinion of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology had been requested and the same has been received and is noted as under :-

“The member discussed the letter received from Medial Council of India regarding possibility of starting DM course in subject of Pediatrics Gastroenterology. It was pointed out that there are no Pediatric departments with adequate training facilities for specialized degree in Gastroenterology who can starts DM course in Pediatric Gastroenterology. Moreover, the existing departments of the Gastroenterology dealing with only adult patients have no facilities to train pediatrician for DM course in Pediatrics Gastroenterology. Hence it was not recommended to start DM course in Pediatrics Gastroenterology at the moment.”

The Committee while deliberating in the decision of the governing body of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology decided to obtain the comments on the same from the Indian Academy of Paediatricians.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman, P.G. Committee to decide in the matter upon receipt of the comments of the academy.

**40. Annamalai University - Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar – compliance regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar together with compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year.

**41. University of Poona – Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by University of Poona.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by University of Poona restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

**42. Bundelkhand University – Recognition of M.D.(Paediatric) & D.C.H. qualifications in respect of students being trained at M.L.B.Medical College, Jhansi.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Bundelkhand University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Bundelkhand University in respect of students being trained at M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee further considering that only Unit-I, consisting of three faculty members is constituted as per MCI norms, decided to advise the authorities to restrict the annual intake to 2(two) students for M.D.( Paediatrics) & 4 (four) students for D.C.H. courses from the next academic year in view of the available teaching faculty.

**43. Council Inspector's report on the Inspection carried out in response to representation/compliance by the authorities of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore – requesting for permitting the intake of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course – reg.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May,2000) carried out in response to the representation/compliance together with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) for permitting the intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) along with the compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to permit any intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore in view of grossly inadequate clinical material and other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

**44. Starting of M.S(Orthopaedics)) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur 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 (November, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2000) and noting that unit-wise details of the teaching faculty and bed strength have not been provided; decided to obtain the same from the Council's Inspector.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman, P.G. Committee to decide in the matter upon receipt of the required information.

**45. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act. 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Microbiology) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10 A of the IMC 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 first examination as per the provision of section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**46. University of Poona – Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.**

**Read :** The Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by University of Poona.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) and decided to seek detailed information regarding the designation and break up of teaching experience of HOD and the other teaching faculty.

**47. Criteria/Guidelines prepared for starting postgraduate courses in non-teaching specialized Institutions/autonomous body owned or managed hospitals by the Central Government/State Government.**

**Read :** The recommendations of a Sub-Committee consisting Dr.L.S.Chawla, Chairman, P.G. Committee, Dr.S.K.Sharma, Director, P.G.I., Chandigarh and Dr.Ved Prakash Mishra, Member, P.G. Committee regarding preparation of the criteria/guidelines for starting postgraduate courses by non-teaching specialized institution/autonomous bodies owned or managed by the Central Govt./State Govt.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee regarding preparation of the criteria/guidelines for starting postgraduate courses by non-teaching specialized institutions/autonomous bodies owned or managed by the Central Govt./State Govt. and decided to approve the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and recommend the same to the General Body of the Council for its consideration.

**48. Clarification asked for – regarding Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations.**

**Read :** Suggestions made by the Director, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Medical Education, Lucknow vide letter dated 6.1.2001 regarding the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the suggestions of the Director, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow for inclusion of M.S.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification, in addition to the other pre-eligibility qualifications already included in the Postgraduate Regulations, as prior requirement for admission to DM(Medical Genetics) course and decided that all the postgraduate medical degree qualifications (MD/MS) should be considered as eligible qualification for admission to DM(Medical Genetics) and accordingly recommended for necessary amendments in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education in this regard and further decided to refer the matter to General Body for its consideration and approval.

The Committee while deliberating on the suggestions received from Director, SGPGI, Lucknow that in view of the Institution's concept of "specialisation Centre" the Council's criteria of Unit composition as regards bed strength & teaching faculty be considered for alteration; decided not to agree with the suggestions.

**49. Consideration of reservations to SC/ST candidates in admission to Postgraduate courses in Lady Hardinge Medical College by Delhi University – Letter of Central Govt. regarding.**

Read : The letter dated 9.1.2001 from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan regarding reservations to SC/ST candidates in admission to Postgraduate courses in Lady Hardinge Medical College by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 9.1.2001 and noted that the constitutional reservations in respect of the admissions to undergraduate and postgraduate courses are statutory and therefore binding. However, the admissions to superspeciality courses are immune from such specified/prescribed reservations.

The admissions to postgraduate courses are required to be made in term of the Council's regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000 which are as under :

- (1) Students for Postgraduate medical courses shall be selected strictly on the basis of their academic merit.
- (2) For determining the academic merit, the university/institution may adopt any one of the following procedures both for degree and diploma courses :-
  - (i) On the basis of merit as determined by a competitive test conducted by the State Government or by the competent authority appointed by the State Government or by the university/group of universities in the same state; or
  - (ii) On the basis of merit as determined by a centralised competitive test held at the national level; or
  - (iii) On the basis of the individual cumulative performance at the first, second and third MBBS examination, if such examination have been passed from the same university; or
  - (iv) Combination of (i) and (iii) :

Provided that wherever entrance test for Postgraduate admissions is held by a State Government or a university or any other authorised examining body, the minimum percentage of marks for eligibility for admission to postgraduate medical courses shall be fifty percent for all the candidates;

Provided further that in non-Governmental institutions fifty percent of the total seats shall be filled by the competent authority and the remaining fifty percent by the management of the institution on the basis of merit.

In view of this, the communication dated 9.1.2001 from the Govt. is noted.

**50. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Lucknow University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Lucknow University in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow be continued restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students for M.S.(E.N.T.) & 6 (six) students for D.L.O. courses per year.

**51. Council Inspector's report on the Inspection carried out in response to representation/compliance by the authorities of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore – requesting for permitting the intake of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course – reg.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) carried out in response to the representation/compliance together with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) for permitting the intake in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee noting that the institution had been advised not to admit any student in M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) course from the academic session 1996-97, consequent upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (June, 1997) by the P.G. Committee at its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1997; considered the compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) and decided to permit Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore an annual intake of 1(one) student in M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) course prospectively from the ensuing academic session.

**52. Starting of M.Ch.(Gynaecological Oncology) course at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore for starting of M.Ch.(Gynaecological Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Gynaecological Oncology) course at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :

- i) the department, since having only two teachers, is not meeting with the Council's requirement of minimum the three teachers and
- ii) the department is not headed by a Professor.



**53. Starting of DIH (Diploma in Industrial Hygiene) course at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad under Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (December, 99) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad together with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) for starting of DIH (Diploma in Industrial Hygiene) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 99) along with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.I.H. (Diploma in Industrial Hygiene) course at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**54. Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956– compliance verification for Letter of Permission reg.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum together with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) for starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) along with compliance and compliance verification report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**55. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga together with compliance for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2000) along with the compliance and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Physiology) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga, affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**56. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore together with compliance for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2000) along with compliance and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because :

- i) the unit composition of 25 beds in each unit is not as per MCI norms
- ii) Unit-II, since has only 2 teaching faculty, is not as per the Council's regulations
- iii) complete details of experience of Professor Dr.Shenoy have not been provided by the institution.

**57. Increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore under section 10A of IMC Act,1956 – compliance regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) along with the compliance and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) & DPM courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1(one) to 2(two) students in M.D. and 2(two) to 4(four) students in DPM courses per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

**58. Starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion Medicine) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai together with compliance for starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) along with the compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken on 21-9-2000 recommending to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D. (Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion Medicine) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai as the deficiency with regard to appointment of Professor in the department still persists.

**59. Annamalai University – Recognition of MD(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar together with compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar had been permitted to start M.D.(Paediatrics) course by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 13.8.1998 with an annual intake of 2 (two) students and subsequently the institution had been permitted vide Govt.'s letter dated 11.6.1999 to increase the annual intake from 2 (two) to 3 (three) and further that as per the initial advise, the institution had applied for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination of the said batch of students as per the provision of Section 11(2) of I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (August,2000) and noting the facilities available therein; decided to recommend that M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised in respect of students so admitted and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

**60. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow – compliance regarding show-cause notice.**

Read : The Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow together with compliance in response of show-cause notice for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Lucknow University, Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August 2000) along with compliance and noting the assurance given by the Principal of K.G. Medical College, to address to the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and to rectify the same at the earliest, decided to grant three months additional time to the authorities of the college to rectify the deficiencies.

**61. Clarification regarding adequacy of MBBS qualification to conduct Plastic Surgery Operation.**

Read : Letter dated 10.1.2001 from the Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Bangalore regarding adequacy of MBBS qualification to conduct Plastic Surgery Operations.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 10-1-2001 of Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore and noted that the skills required to be imbibed at the end of undergraduate training as included in the Council's regulations on Undergraduate Medical Education 1996 do not mention/include skills with respect of Plastic Surgery operations; and further noted that the Council has prescribed the Postgraduate superspeciality qualification by nomenclature of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) for training and orientation for the practice of Plastic Surgery.

In view of above, the Committee was of the opinion that holders of only MBBS qualification can not be permitted to undertake Plastic Surgery operations.

**62. Clarification regarding status of teaching faculty in the departments having super-speciality units – letter regarding.**

Read : The letter dated 11.1.2001 from the Controller of Examination, Aligarh Muslim University regarding some clarification on the points for certain departments having super-speciality units such as Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery, Nephrology, Endocrinology.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 11-1-2001 of the Controller of Examination, AMU and noted that clarification regarding the following have been requested:-

1. Whether or not the super-specialists can be the examiners for under graduate (MBBS) courses.
2. Whether or not the super-specialists can be the examiners for the Post-graduate courses in Gen. Medicine/Gen. Surgery.
3. Whether the super-specialists can be the supervisors of thesis of Post-graduate students in Gen. Medicine/Gen. Surgery or they can only be the supervisors of students admitted to the courses leading to award of Degree/Diploma and Post-Doctoral degree (DM/MCH) in their respective super-specialities.

4. Whether the teachers appointed in these super-specialities can be Chairman of the Department of General Surgery/General Medicine or they will only be the incharges of their Units till they separate out as individual super-speciality department.
5. Whether or not the super-specialist can be member of Selection Committees for the posts of General Medicine/General Surgery.

The Committee after deliberation decided para-wise as under:-

- Super-specialists can not be the examiners for undergraduate (MBBS) examination.
- Super-specialists can not be the examiners for Postgraduate courses in Gen.Medicine/General Surgery.
- Super-specialists cannot be Supervisors of the thesis of postgraduate students in General Medicine or General Surgery but they may be associated as Co-guide or Co-supervisor.
- Super-specialists can only be incharge of their units in the respective departments and can not be Head of the department of General Medicine/General Surgery.
- Super-specialist should not be member of Selection Committee for posts of General Medicine/General Surgery.

**63. Inclusion of diploma in Radiation Medicine in Postgraduate Medical Course – proposal of Radiation Medicine Centre (BACR), Mumbai.**

Read : the letter dated 27.7.2000 & 16.1.2001 from the Head, Radiation Medicine Centre, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre regarding inclusion of diploma in Radiation Medicine in Postgraduate Medical Course.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter to the next meeting.

**64. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T) & D.L.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T) & D.L.O. courses u/s 10A the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter regarding increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere and decided as under:-

The Committee before proceeding individually with each item noted that the college has been recognised for undergraduate as well as postgraduate courses with attached hospital in addition to the hospital owned by the Institution.

The Committee also noted the following decisions of the General Body of the Council taken at its meetings held on 5.11.1999 and 31.3.2000 respectively:-

**5.11.1999**

**Starting of postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 in the recognised medical institutions utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having the adequate bed strength as per the requirement of the MCI.**

“The Council noted that the Postgraduate Committee has referred the matter to the General Body for taking a policy decision for the recognised medical institutions utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having the adequate bed strength as per the requirement of the MCI and now wish to start postgraduate degree/diploma courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Council deliberated in the matter and decided that recognised medical institutions not owning and managing a hospital in totality with required number of beds for the number of admissions being made at the undergraduate level in conformity with the regulations for establishment of medical college should not be permitted to start postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 till such time the additional beds are provided to the existing hospitals owned and managed by such institutions in conformity with the regulations.”

**31.3.2000**

**To consider the matter with regard to deciding a policy to add the additional beds in the existing hospitals owned and managed by the medical colleges which have been recognised with other attached hospitals by the MCI earlier and are now applying for starting of PG courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

In this matter, the Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“The Executive Committee noted that one of the medical colleges in Maharashtra which was recognised by the Council for MBBS course with the attachment of other hospitals applied for starting of postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956. The Committee further noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 5.11.1999 had decided that required number of beds for the number of admissions being made at undergraduate level in conformity with the regulations for establishment of a medical college should be provided by the institutions before considering permission to start postgraduate courses. As no time limit was decided as a policy to add the additional beds in the existing hospitals owned and managed by the medical colleges who are already recognised for undergraduate course and are applying for P.G. courses, the Committee decided that all such institutions be asked to provide the required number of beds as prescribed in the Regulations within a period of 3 years.

The Committee further decided to advise all such institutions to provide the required number of beds in the hospitals owned by them within the specified period of 3 years.”

The Postgraduate Committee further noted that some of the medical colleges have simply attached the Govt. owned hospitals where the managerial and administration powers of these hospitals lies totally with the State Govt. authorities. On the other hand, there are other recognised medical institutions which are utilising partially the facilities of these hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having adequate bed strength as per the requirements of MCI

where the management component is totally with the private medical colleges and financial control is with the State Govt./concerned authorities. The colleges falling in both the categories have applied/ may apply in future for starting of the postgraduate courses/increase of seats in the already existing postgraduate degree/diploma courses.

As per the provisions of Section 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956, the medical institution should have its own hospital with the required bed strength totally managed by it. However, as per the General Body decisions quoted above, the institutions who do not own and manage a hospital in total with required number of beds for the number of admissions being made at the undergraduate level in conformity with the Regulations for Establishment of Medical College should not be permitted to start postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 till such time the additional beds are provided to the existing hospitals owned and managed by such institutions in conformity with the Regulations. For this arrangement, the institutions have been asked to provide the required number of beds as prescribed in the Regulations within a period of 3 years.

Noting the above quoted General Body decisions and also the arguments given above, the Postgraduate Committee after deliberations came to the conclusion that:-

1. The institutions which have been permitted and are now recognised for various postgraduate degree/diploma courses prior to Postgraduate Regulations, 2000 came into force where they were utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals not having adequate bed strength as per the requirements of MCI in their hospitals should not be disturbed at this stage.
- 2(a) The institutions who wish to apply with such arrangement for starting the postgraduate courses in the subjects which are not included at Undergraduate level may be permitted postgraduate seats against the facilities available in their own hospital where they may not be otherwise having the complete bed strength as required for the undergraduate course but are utilising the facilities of the attached hospitals to meet with that requirement be considered for starting the postgraduate courses in the subjects where the required bed strength and other infrastructural facilities have been provided.
- 2(b) The institutions who wish to apply for starting the postgraduate courses/increase of seats against the facilities available in their own hospital where they may not be otherwise having the complete bed strength as required for the undergraduate course but are utilising the facilities of the attached hospitals to meet with that requirement be considered for starting the postgraduate courses/increase of seats in the subjects where the required bed strength and other infrastructural facilities have been provided.
3. However, the required number of the beds will have to be provided by the authorities concerned in the existing hospital owned and managed by such institutions in conformity with the Regulations within a period of 3 years as already communicated vide MCI circular No.MCI-34(1)/2000-Med./2172, dated 29.4.2000.

Since permitting the institutions for starting the postgraduate courses/increase of seats in the already existing recognised postgraduate courses in recognised medical institutions utilising partially the facilities of the attached hospitals in addition to their own hospitals not having adequate bed strength as per the requirements of MCI is to be decided as a policy, the matter may be referred to the General Body at its ensuing meeting for discussion at a larger forum to reach at an appropriate decision/review of the decision already taken at its two meetings held on

5.11.1999 and 31.3.2000. All such matters pertaining to increase of seats in this agenda in medical institutions which are utilising the facilities of other attached hospitals may be deferred consideration till the decision by the General Body is arrived at in this matter.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman to decide these matters in accordance with the policy decision taken by the General Body.

**65. Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. .Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee is as per the decision under item no.64.

**66. Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. .Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee is as per the decision under item no.64.

**67. Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. .Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee is as per the decision under item no.64.

(Dr. P. Kumar )  
Deputy Secretary

Date : 14-2-2001.  
Place: New Delhi.

**Approved**

**(Dr. L.S. Chawla)**  
**Chairman**



**Deferred item No. 14: Increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum 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 (November, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin. STD & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 alongwith previous inspection report (June,97).

The Chairman as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee, considered Council Inspector's report (Nov.,2000) along with previous inspection report (June,97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD and Leprosy) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because of the following:-

- (i) there is no improvement in terms of infrastructural facilities and the available clinical material since the last inspection i.e. June,1997.
- (ii) there is no improvement/addition in the existing facilities as regards bed strength and in teaching staff. The bed strength as well as the number of teachers have, in fact, decreased as compared to the last inspection carried out in June,1997.
- (iii) the composition of units is not according to postgraduate regulations as far as bed strength is concerned.

**Deferred item No.16: Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum 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 (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 along with previous inspection report (Feb.,97).

The Chairman as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee, considered Council Inspector's report (Oct.,2000) along with previous inspection report (Feb.,97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because of the following:-

- (i) there is no improvement in terms of infrastructural facilities as also the clinical material in the hospital owned by the college authorities.

- (ii) One of the Professors Dr. B.M. Sidhibhavi is over 65 years of age and cannot be considered towards the teaching faculty and with this deficiency, the composition of Unit-B is not as per MCI norms.

**Deferred item No. 64: Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T) & D.L.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. .Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T) & D.L.O. courses u/s 10A the IMC Act, 1956 along with previous inspection report (July,97).

The Chairman, PG Committee as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee, considered Council Inspector's report (Jan.,2001) along with previous inspection report (July,97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because there has been no improvement in terms of infrastructure facilities and the teaching faculty; and the available clinical material has, in fact, decreased since the last inspection.

**Deferred item No.65: Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. .Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 along with previous inspection report (March,97).

The Chairman as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee, considered Council Inspector's report (January,2001) along with previous inspection report (March,97) and noting that the deficiencies pointed out in the last inspection report regarding equipment/instrument, availability of the staff and the unit composition have been rectified, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 3(three) to 4(four) per year prospectively u/s 10A 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.

The Chairman further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in D.O. course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere since the institution is already having an intake commensurate with the facilities available.

**Deferred item No. 66: Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 along with previous inspection report (March,97).

The Chairman as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee, considered Council Inspector's report (January,2001) along with previous inspection report (March,97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 10 (ten) to 12 (twelve) per year prospectively u/s 10A 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.

**Deferred item No. 67: Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 along with previous inspection report (March,97) .

The Chairman as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee, considered Council Inspector's report (January,2001) along with previous inspection report (March,97) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 as the Head of the department of Obst. & Gynae. does not possess recognised postgraduate qualification.

