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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Thursday, the **17th April, 2003** at **11.00 a.m.** in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, **New Delhi – 110 002.**

Present

Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra - Chairman
Dr. L.S. Chawla
Dr. V. Kanagaraj
Dr. S.B. Siwach
Dr. Usha Sharma
Dr. Indrajit Ray

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh, Dr. S.R. Maralihalli and Dr. S.K. Sinha.

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

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 27.2.2003 were confirmed except for the item No. 68 & 69 for which the following modifications as mentioned against each have been made:-

68. Consideration of matters u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Matter regarding.

Read: the matter in respect of some of the institutions who at the initial stage, had applied u/s 10A; are not ready/in position to arrange for inspections at reasonable time.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and decided that Dr. L.S Chawla shall act as Chairman of Sub-Committee in place of Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and further that Dr. Usha Sharma may also be included as member.

69. Standard format for use of Council Inspector for postgraduate inspections-consideration regarding.

Read: a proforma/format for obtaining necessary information from the institution during postgraduate inspections.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and decided that Dr. S.B. Siwach shall act as Chairman of Sub-Committee in place of Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and further that Dr. Subhash J. Penkar may also be included as member.

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 27.2.2003.

3. **Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification, ii) the department does not conduct postmortem, the training of which is essential component of postgraduate teaching for M.D(Forensic Medicine) course, iii) number of cases pertaining to clinical Forensic Medicine is low in number & variety and iv) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

4. **Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Anatomy) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) The HOD has not been promoted as per MCI norms i.e. the minimum experience of 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion to the post of Professor and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

5. **Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

6. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that as per the information available, one of the professors Dr. Kamlesh Chopra in the department of Paediatrics, is also working in some other institution and therefore decided to obtain a clarification from the institution authorities in this regard.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the clarification is received from the institution authorities.

7. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee, while considering the inspection report (March, 2003) noted that Dr. Geeta Lakshmi pathy who had been appointed from the panel of Inspectors submitted by Dr.Rangabhashyam, member of Adhoc Committee appointed by Hon'ble Supreme Court, was Addl. Professor in Neurology and therefore was not eligible/competent to carry out the inspection for the matter of starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.

The Committee, therefore, decided that another inspection by an eligible Inspector be arranged.

8. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that as per the information available, Dr. J.C. Dhall, who has been shown to be one of the professors in the department of Surgery, is also working at Baba Masth Nath Dental College, Rohtak and therefore decided to obtain a clarification from the institution authorities in this regard.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the clarification is received from the institution authorities.

9. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

10. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

11. Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (E.N.T) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementations of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report specially with regards to infrastructural facilities & the departmental library.

12. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

13. Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for consideration of starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

14. Starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course at Govt. Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Kottayam for consideration of starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2003) and noted that as per the information available, Dr. Indira Kumari, Associate Professor is also working at another institution and therefore decided to obtain a clarification from the institution authorities in this regard.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the clarification is received from the institution authorities.

15. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) & DCP courses at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) & DCP courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Pathology) & D.C.P. courses at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students for M.D.(Pathology) and 4(four) for D.C.P. course per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examinations of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

16. Starting of D.M.(Gastroenterology) course at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for consideration of starting of D.M.(Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2003) and decided to seek clarifications as to whether i) Dr. Bajrang Pratap is still working as Professor & Head of the department of Gastroenterology and ii) ERCP services/work conducted in the department of Radiology is being carried out by the Gastroenterologists or not.

17. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) and D.M.R.D. courses at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai 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 compliance verification report (March, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year..

The Committee further decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M.R.D. course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 in view of the fact that only one faculty member i.e. HOD possessing recognised P.G. qualification and requisite experience is an eligible teacher and against whom one seat for P.G. degree course has been recommended.

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

18. Starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspectors report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(Psychaitry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Psychiatry) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in consonance with the available clinical material.

19. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report's (April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Anaesthesia) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report specially with regards to hostel facilities.

20. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijaywada for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- i) The HOD & the other professor heading unit – II have not been promoted as per MCI norms i.e. the minimum required experience of 5 years as Asstt.Prof. and 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion to the post of Associate Professor and Professor respectively and
- ii) Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspector report.

21. Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Institute of Child Health, Kolkata affiliated to Calcutta University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Child Health, Kolkata for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatrics-Surgery) course at Institute of Child Health, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because:-

- i) Many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 have still not been attended to.
- ii) Associated services of the other specialties are still not available.
- iii) Library is deficient in Paediatric Surgical journal.
- iv) Intensive Medical Care is not available round the clock.
- v) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of above, the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric-Surgery) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's Regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

22. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Paediatrics) course at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to Th Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention of the institution for rectification of the following deficiencies as pointed out by the Council Inspector in the inspection report:

- i) ICU in the department of Paediatrics is not well equipped and
- ii) No Peadiatric emergency room is available for acute care management of children.

23. Starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956- consideration of compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

24. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

Read : the Letter of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for purpose of starting/increase of seats in the postgraduate courses in various Medical colleges/u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 :-

The Postgraduate Committee noted the following letters 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 letter of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam	M.D(Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) – 1 to 2 MD(Biochemistry)-2 to 4	26.2.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
2.	Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad	MD(Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) – 1 to 2 MS(Gen. Surg.) – 5 to 8	26.2.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
	-do-	MD(Microbiology) – 2 to 4	26.2.2003 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
3.	Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	MD(TB & Resp. Dise.) - 1	26.2.2003 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
4.	Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai	MD(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion Medicine) – 2	26.2.2003 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
5.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar.	MD(Anaes.) – 2 MS(Gen. Surg.) – 2 MD(Gen. Med.) – 2	26.2.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
6.	Stanley Medical College, Chennai.	MD(Biochemistry) – 2	26.2.2003 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
	-do-	M.Ch.(Surgical Gastro) – 2	12.3.2003 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
7.	Command Air Force Hospital, Bangalore	MD(Radio-Diag.) – 2 MS(Ophthal.) - 1	26.2.2003 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
8.	Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Community Med.) – 2	26.2.2003 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
9.	Govt. Medical College, Coimbatore	MS(Ortho.) D.Ortho.	26.2.2003 Disapproved the scheme for starting the course.

10.	Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad	MD(Anatomy) – 2 to 6 MD(Microbiology) – 3 to 6 MD(Pathology) - 6 to 12 MD(Biochemistry) - 3 to 6 MD(Physiology) – 2 to 3 MS(ENT) - 2 to 3 MD(Pharmacology) – 2 to 6 MS(Gen. Surg.) – 8 to 14 MD(Paediatrics) – 5 to 6 MD(Forensic Med.) – 2 to 5	10.3.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
11.	Medical College, Kottayam	MD(Psychiatry) - 4	11.3.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
12.	Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.	MD(Biochemistry) - 1	7.3.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
13.	Kakatiya Medical College,	MD(Physiology) – 2 to 4	10.3.2003 Letter of Intent for Increase of seats.
14.	Sri Venkateswara Instt. of Medical Sciences, Tirupati	MCh.(Neuro-Surg.) – 1	5.3.2003 Letter of Permission for Stating the course.
15.	Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.	DM(Nephrology)- 1	17.3.2003 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
	-do-	MD(OBG) – 7 to 9 MD(Gen. Med.) – 6 to 12	26.3.2003 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
16.	Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.	MD(Paed.) – 1	30.1.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
17.	Nizam’s Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.	MD(Anaes.) – 2 to 4 DM(Neurology) –2 to 4 MCh(Cardio-Thor-Surg.)-2 to 3	26.3.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
18.	L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.	DLO – 1 MD(TB & Res.Dise.)-1 DCH - 3	26.3.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
19.	Govt. Medical College, Coimbatore.	MD(Microbiology)-2 MD(Physiology) - 2	26.3.2003 Letter of Permission for Starting the courses.
20.	Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Biochemistry) MS(Anatomy)	25.3.2003 Disapproved the scheme for starting the courses.

26. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (General Medicine) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University from 4 (four) 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 course.

27. Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun for consideration of increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S. (General Surgery) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University 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 course.

28. Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Obst. & Gynae) & D.G.O. courses at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University from 1 (one) to 2(two) students per year in each course prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examinations of the said courses.

29. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that as per the information available, one of the professor Dr. Kamlesh Chopra in the department of Paediatrics, is also working in some other institution and therefore decided to obtain a clarification from the institution authorities in this regard.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the clarification is received from the institution authorities.

30. Increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur 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 (August, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because the present available teaching faculty in the department of Pharmacology is not sufficient even for the annual intake of the undergraduate students for which the institution is recognised.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.D.(Pharmacology) course from the ensuing academic session.

31. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for consideration of increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- i) The department has 2(two) units each having 15 beds which is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of 30 beds in each unit;
- ii) Audiologist services are not available on full time basis and
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.S.(E.N.T.) course from the ensuing academic session.

32. Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- i) None of the unit is complete in term of teaching faculty as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of 3 teachers per unit and
- ii) DNB candidates are being registered in the speciality who would share the same infrastructural facilities as required for MS students.
- iii) library needs to be updated with Ophthalmology journals.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course from the ensuing academic session.

33. Increase of seats in M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) from 2(two) 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.

34. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of DCH qualification.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided not to recommend approval of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because the clinical material in the department of Paediatrics is grossly inadequate.

The Committee, after noting that admissions in M.D.(Paediatrics) course stand stopped vide Postgraduate Committee's decision taken at its meeting held on 26.9.2002, decided to direct the institution authorities to stop admissions in D.C.H. course also from the ensuing academic session.

35. University of Poona – Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune -Consideration of compliance verification reg.

Read : the compliance verification report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (Jan., 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 compliance verification report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by University of Poona in respect of students being trained at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

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

36. University of Bombay/Mumbai - Recognition of M.D.(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the institution authorities are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year, commensurate with the available postgraduate teachers having recognised P.G. qualification & requisite experience.

The attention of the authorities of institution be drawn towards the deficiency of important equipments like MRI machine.

37. University of Bombay/Mumbai - Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of D.G.O. qualification – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report(February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2001)on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for i) recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that:

- (i) D.G.O. qualification granted by University of Bombay /Mumbai in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Naskik.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to prospectively restrict the number of annual admissions to 4(four) students for D.G.O. and 8(eight) students for M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) from the ensuing academic session.

38. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and D.G.O. qualifications- Consideration of compliance regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

39. **Request for addition of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) as prior requirement for admission in D.M.(Neurology) and D.M.(Rheumatology) courses– Reg.**

Read : the letter dated 29.7.2002 from the President, Physiatrists Society, Calicut with regard to addition of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) as prior requirement for admission in D.M.(Neurology) and D.M.(Rheumatology) courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 29.7.2002 from the President, Physiatrists Society, Calicut with regard to addition of qualification of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) as prior requirement for admissions in D.M.(Neurology) and D.M.(Rheumatology) courses and decided to convey :

- i) the prescribed course in the speciality of Rhematology is M.D.(Rhematology) & not the D.M. course and the prior requirement for admission is MBBS or its equivalent qualification and
- ii) not to agree for inclusion of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation), amongst the already included qualifications, as prior requirement for admission in D.M.(Neurology) course.

40. **Application for permission of starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at C.M.C., Vellore u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956 – documents of essentiality and consent of affiliation - regarding.**

Read : Application u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956 for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at C.M.C., Vellore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the proposal/application from the Principal, C.M.C., Vellore with regard to starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at C.M.C., Vellore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and decided that while fresh Govt. permission for the said course may not be insisted upon, the authorities of the institution should be advised to obtain a fresh updated affiliation letter from the concerned university for the aforesaid purpose.

41. **Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad affiliated to Gujarat University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 .**

Read : the Council Inspector’s report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) course at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad affiliated to Gujarat University u/s 10A of the IMC 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

42. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspectors report's (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report(March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ophtahalmology) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:-

- i) The compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16th & 17th Sept., 2002 have still not been attended to
- ii) Clinical material is not sufficient for training of P.G. students;
- iii) Necessary essential equipments/instruments are not available;
- iv) Speciality work is vary;
- v) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of above, the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's Regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

43. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956- consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and the clarification from the institution authorities on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune and compliance for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002)) and the clarification from the institution authorities and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College, for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course till the first batch admitted appears in the final examinations of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

44. Increase of seats in M.D.(Anatomy) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Anatomy) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2(two) 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.

45. Increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur .Medical College, Guntur for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report(March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) and decided to verify the date of joining of Dr. P. Surender as Professor & Head of the department of Anaesthesia at Guntur Medical College, Guntur.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the clarification is received from the institution authorities.

46. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of increased intake of seats.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of increase intake granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that institution already stands approved for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification and the matter under consideration is for the approval of the institution for increased intake subsequently permitted by the Govt. and the Committee decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

47. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

48. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided not to approve Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because the present teaching faculty in the department of Anatomy is not sufficient even for the annual intake of undergraduate students for which the institution is recognised.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.S.(Anatomy) course from the ensuing academic session.

49. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.C.P. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.C.P. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of D.C.P. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention towards the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

50. Recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification under Mysore University in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : the letter dated 27.3.2003 from the Registrar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education(Deemed University), Manipal with regard to recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) under Mysore University in respect of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

The Postgraduate considered the letter dated 27.3.2003 from the Registrar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education(Deemed University), Manipal with regard to recognition of M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary Surgery) under Mysore University and decided to recommend recognition of the qualification with the following proviso:-

“This qualification shall be a recognised medical qualification when granted between 1977 to Dec., 1981.” Under Mysore University.

51. Shivaji University – Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad-consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.S. (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Shivaji University in respect of students being trained at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions to 1(one) in each course per year prospectively in consonance with the available teaching faculty and in view of the fact that unit-II is not being complete in term of teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

52. Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that whole of the teaching faculty including HOD working in the department are non-medical which is not as per Regulations of the Council on "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institution" 1998, wherein not more than of 50% non-medical teaching faculty in the subject of Biochemistry is permitted and therefore decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in M.D (Biochemistry) course from the ensuing academic session.

53. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- (i) OPD patients' strength is inadequate
- (ii) The departmental need to procure important equipments like colposcope, fetal monitoring system etc. to impart training to postgraduate students.
- (iii) The medical record keeping system is not satisfactory.
- (iv) There should be separate departmental office with adequate facilities and staff.
- (v) Other deficiencies as reported in the inspections report.

54. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

55. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) and Council Inspector's report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

56. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 4(four) to 6 (six) per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

57. Speciality of MD(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) - representation regarding.

Read : the letter dated 11.3.2003 from Professor N.Rangabashyam, Chennai with regard to the representation dated 26.2.2003 by Professor A.S. Thambiah & Professor C.N. Sowmini to combined P.G. qualification in the speciality by nomenclature of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 11.3.2003 from Prof. N. Rangabashyam, Chennai wherein he has forwarded the representation dated 26.2.2003 received from Professor A.S. Thambiah and Professor C.N. Sowmini noted who have represented against the provision to have a single degree course in the speciality by nomenclature of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & a single diploma course by nomenclature of D.D.V.L. noted that the previous prescribed separate course of M.D.(Dermatology) & M.D.(Venereology) and diploma in Dermatology & D.V. in the speciality of Skin & V.D. stand merged/combined into single M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) and D.D.V.L. courses respectively and the same are included as such in Council regulations on "Postgraduate Medical Education 2000".

The Committee decided to constitute a Sub-Committee consisting of the following members to deliberate in the whole matter:-

3. Dr. L.S. Chawla – Chairman
4. Dr. Nitin Vora- Member

The Committee further decided that sub-Committee may co-op. any other member, if so desired.

58. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Fixation of intake capacity in MD (Psychiatry) & DPM courses at LTM Medical College, Mumbai – consideration of letter regarding.

Read: letter dated 21.3.2003 from the Dean, LTM Medical College, Mumbai with regard to fixation of intake capacity in M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 21.3.2003 from the Dean, LTM Medical College, Mumbai and noted the decision of the General Body taken at its meeting held on 3rd & 4th June, 2002 approving the decision taken by the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee as authorised by the Postgraduate Committee. The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee after consideration of Council Inspector's report(March, 2001) alongwith the decision taken by T.E.Q. Sub-Committee decided to recommend that L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications by University of Bombay/Mumbai restricting the number of admissions to 2 for M.D.(Psychiatry) & 4(four) for D.P.M. courses per year.

The Committee, while considering the above letter also noted that the department of Psychiatry now has one unit with 30 beds decided to restrict the number of admissions to 2(two) students in M.D.(Psychiatry) and 1(one) student in D.P.M. courses from the ensuing academic session in consonance with Council's the regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

59. Consideration of matter for starting of various postgraduate courses at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – regarding.

Read : the matter for starting of various postgraduate courses at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that request for starting of 20 postgraduate courses at Medical College, Bhavnagar had been received vide Govt. letter dated 18.2.2002 and the Council, after all the procedures, appointed inspectors for necessary inspections.

The Committee further noted that the institution authorities have not been able to decide about the timings/dates etc. of inspection for the following subjects so far inspite of many reminder by the office and the appointed inspectors.

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| 1. MD (Physiology) | 2. MD (Forensic Medicine) |
| 3. MD (SPM) | 4. MD (Pharmacology) |
| 5. MD (TB & Chest Diseases) | 6. MD (Biochemistry) |
| 7. MD (Microbiology) | 8. MS (ENT) |
| 9. MS (Orthopaedics) | 10. MD (Skin & VD) |
| 11. MD (Radio-Diagnosis) | 12. MD (Psychiatry) |

The Committee decided that application of the institution with respect of starting of the aforesaid courses be returned to Govt. for taking necessary action at their end.

60. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi for consideration of starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

61. Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to Calcutta University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities togetherwith the information from the authorities of the institution available at R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkata for consideration of starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) togetherwith the information from the authorities of the institution and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to Calcutta University u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

62. The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University - Recognition of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore- Consideration of letter regarding.

Read: the letter dated 24.3.2003 from the Principal, Christian Medical College, Vellore with regard to recognition M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. qualifications granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being at Christian Medical College, Vellore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 24.3.2003 from the Principal, Christian Medical College, Vellore informing therein that the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University is not permitting conduct of MD (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses in respect of Christian Medical College, Vellore on the argument that it's not merely change of nomenclatures from MD (Dermatology) & DD respectively but these are new courses, the start of which requires fresh permission.

The Committee noted that the qualifications granted by The Tamilnadur Dr.M.G.R. Medical University in respect of C.M.C., Vellore are recognised by nomenclatures of M.D.(Dermatology) & D.D. and are included as such in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 & further noted that Council vide its circulars has been requesting the authorities of Institutions & the universities all over the Country to change the nomenclatures of existing courses, wherever necessary, in consonance with Council's Regulation in Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

The Committee in view of above and noting that the resultant changes in the nomenclatures of courses in respect of C.M.C., Vellore have been as per the Council's advise/directions in this regard & does not amount to starting of fresh courses decided to recommend that the MD (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & DDVL courses should be permitted to continue.

63. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi for consideration of starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammy Tawai affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

64. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

65. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammy Tawai affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

66. Starting of D.G.O. course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of D.G.O. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.G.O. course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A 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 examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

67. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi for consideration of starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammy Tawai affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

68. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Anaesthesia) course at Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu Tawi affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because :-

- i) HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and
- ii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

69. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Committee noted that the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 27.2.2003, while considering the matter of recognition of D.M.R.D. qualification in respect of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore had noted that a teaching faculty in the department was not adequate even for the permitted intake in undergraduate course for which institute is recognised & had therefore decided to direct the institution authorities to stop admissions in D.M.R.D. as also in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) courses at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore with immediate effect and further noted that the inspection was arranged to verify the compliance received after the said decision of the Postgraduate Committee .

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore permitting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course.

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