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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Monday, the **20th January, 2003** at **12.30 p.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. Ng. Bijoy Singh
Dr. S.B. Siwach
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli

Dr. P. Kumar - acted as Secretary

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Dr.(Mrs.) Usha Sharma, Dr. Indrajit Ray 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 5.12.2002 & 24.12.2002 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 5.12.2002 & 24.12.2002.

3. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses at J.L.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct. 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Pathology) and D.C.P. courses at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students each in degree and diploma courses per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

4. **Starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Dr.M.G.R. Medical University Campus, Chennai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.M.G.R. Medical University Campus, Chennai for consideration of starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct. 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Campus, Chennai, affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) seats per year.

The Committee further decided that the authorities of the institution be advised to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and also convey a clarification as to who is heading the department.

5. **Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack affiliated to Utkal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read : the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (July-August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July-August, 2002) together with the compliance and decided to defer consideration of the matter for want of clarification already sought from the institution authorities.

6. **Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read : the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance along with Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and noted that – i) Unit –I headed by Professor & HOD is not as per MCI norms in terms of his promotions wherein he has been promoted to the post of Professor without the required minimum experience of 5 years and 4 yrs. as Asstt. Prof & Reader respectively for promotions to higher posts and ii) Unit-II is already noted to be deficient in terms of minimum of 3 teachers in a unit.

The Postgraduate Committee therefore decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) & D. Ortho. courses at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

7. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Biochemistry) 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 (December, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Biochemistry) 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 from 2(two) to 4(four) per year prospectively till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

8. **Increase of seats in D.M.R.D. course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding consideration of recommendation of Letter of Permission.**

Read : the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for increase of seats in D.M.R.D. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance along with Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in D.M.R.D. course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 from 1(one) to 2(two) per year prospectively till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

9. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 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.

10. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, restricting the number of annual admissions to 1(one) in M.S. (ENT) & 2(two) in D.L.O. courses.

11. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) 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 M.D.(General Medicine) 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 M.D. (General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences because :-

- i) Promotion of HOD & other Professors has not been effected as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of 5 years & 4 years as Asstt. Professor & Assoc. Professor respectively for promotion to higher posts,
- ii) Faculty in the department is not working full time,
- iii) Indoor occupancy is hardly 30 - 40%,
- iv) Composition of units in terms of bed strength and teaching faculty is not as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength between 30-50 and a faculty of minimum of 3 teachers in each unit.
- v) Other deficiencies /suggestions as noted in the Inspector's report

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

12. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) 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 M.S.(General Surgery) 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 M.S. (General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences because of the following :-

- i) The available clinical material is grossly inadequate
- ii) Composition of units in terms of bed strength and teaching faculty is not as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength between 30-50 and a faculty of minimum of 3 teachers in each unit.
- iii) Other deficiencies /suggestions as noted in the Inspector's report

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

13. I) **Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification .**
- II) **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.G.O. 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 i) M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and ii) D.G.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of :-

- i) M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.
- ii) D.G.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

14. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 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 M.D.(Biochemistry) 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 (Dec., 2002) and decided to recommend not to approve Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences because 6 of the 7 faculty members including HOD are holder of non-medical qualification, which is not in consonance with MCI norms to have minimum of 50% faculty with medical qualification in the department of Biochemistry.

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

15. Mysore University, Mangalore University and Manipal Academy of Higher Education(Deemed University), Manipal – Recognition of D.M.R.T. qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of D.M.R.T. qualification earlier granted by Mysore University, Mangalore University and now by Manipal Academy of Higher Education,(Deemed University), Manipal .

The Postgraduate Committee decided to drop the consideration of the matter in view of the decision of the General Body of the Council to recommend de-recognition of the undergraduate course.

16. Kerala University – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector's report (June 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Kerala University in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

17. Annamalai University – Recognition of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai Nagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act 1956 restricting the number of students to 2(two) students per year.

18. Rajasthan University – Recognition of D.M.(Neurology) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December , 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Neurology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) and noted that there are two units in the department of Neurology and each unit has only two teachers, since the Pool Officer (as in unit-I) cannot be considered towards teaching faculty and thus the composition of none of units in the department is as per MCI norms; and the Committee therefore decided to advise the institution to re-organise the department so as to have unit composition as per MCI norms (i.e.. the bed strength between 20-50 and a teaching faculty of minimum of 3 teachers in each unit) and send a compliance to this effect.

19. Saurashtra University, Rajkot – Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of students being trained at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar for purpose of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Saurashtra University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend that M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Saurashtra University in respect of students being trained at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the intake capacity in M.S.(E.N.T) to 2(two) students per year in consonance with the available eligible PG teachers.

20. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov./Dec., 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov./Dec. 2002) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.S. (Anatomy) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

21. Nagpur University – Recognition of M.D.(T.B.& Chest Diseases) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur for purpose of recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Chest Diseases) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and noted that unit composition in term of bed strength & the teaching faculty in the department of T.B. & Chest Diseases is not available and therefore decided to defer the consideration of the matter and to seek clarification with regards to the unit composition in terms of bed strength & teaching faculty in the department.

22. Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak - Recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak – Consideration of compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Maharishi Dayanand University,

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and decided to defer the consideration till the following clarification/document from the authorities of the institution is/are received :-

- i) Copy of the original letter of Council No.MCI-12(1)/82-Med.(ii)/8124 to confirm the presently enclosed documents.
- ii) The P.G. student who appeared in the examination had not conducted any postmortem during his training period (due to legal reasons) which otherwise is the main training supposed to be provided in Forensic Medicine.
- iii) Compliance regarding the proper maintenance of departmental museum & improvement in the mortuary.
- iv) Clarification as to whether all medico legal postmortem & referred postmortem are done by the staff of Forensic Medicine department.

23. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of MD (Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine) & DPM qualifications in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam – Compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for purpose of recognition of MD (Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine) & DPM qualifications granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry/Psychological Medicine) & D.P.M. qualifications earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) for M.D. and 2(two) for D.P.M. students per year.

24. Bharti Vidhyapeeth (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune – Compliance verification regarding the fixation of intake capacity.

Read : the compliance verification report (December, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharti Vidhyapeeth's Medical College, Pune (Deemed University) for purpose of fixation of intake capacity for recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December, 2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) and noted that qualification of M.S.(General Surgery) granted by Bharti Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) already stand recommended for recognition to Govt. with the annual intake of 2 students per year and the clinical material available, as per the compliance verification report, is still deficient to permit restoration of earlier permitted intake of 5 seats per year.

The Committee therefore decided to reiterate that intake in M.S.(General Surgery) be maintained at 2 seats per year and the institution is free to apply in future for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 if any increase in clinical material is attained.

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.

Read : the 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.

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.	Sri Venkateswara Instt. of Medical Sciences, Tirupati.	DM(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) –2 DM(Cardiology) – 2 M.Ch.(Urology) -2	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
2.	Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam	DM(Gastroenterology) – 1 DM(Endocrinology) –1 DM(Neurology)- 1	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
3.	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.	MD(Pathology) – 2	Letter of Permission for starting the course.
4.	Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.	MD(Comm.Med.) – 2	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
5.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.	DM(Nephrology) –2	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
6.	M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai.	MS(Ortho.) – 2 D.Ortho. – 2 MS(Ophthalmology) -1	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.

7. M.R.Medical College, Gulbarga.	MS(Gen.Surgery) – 6 to 8	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
8. Father Muller's Medical College, Gulbarga.	MD(Gen.Medicine) – 2 to 4	5.12.2002 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
9. Rajah Muthiah Medical, College, Annamalainagar.	MD(Anaes.) – 3 to 6 MD(Radio-Diag.)-2 to 4 MS(Ortho.) – 3 to 6 MD(Gen.Med.) – 7 to 12 MS(Gen.Surg.) – 7 to 12	13.12.2002 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
10. St.John's Medical College, Bangalore.	MS(Gen.Surgery) – 3 to 5	16.12.2002 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
11. PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore.	MD(Dermatology) – 1	16.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
12. Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical, College, Pune.	MD(Anaes.) – 2 MD(Paed.) -1	16.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
13. Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh	MD(Forensic Medicine)-1 MD(TB & Chest Dise.) -1	19.12.0002 Letter of Permission for Starting the courses.
14. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.	DM(Endocrinology)-1	19.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
15. Govt. Medical College, Kota.	MD(Psy.) – 2 MD(TB & Resp.Dise.)-2	19.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
16. Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar.	MD(Pharm.) – 2 MD(Phy.) – 3	19.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
17. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Med. Sciences, Srinagar.	M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery)- 2 seats.	19.12.2002 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
18. Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.	M.Ch.(Pl. Surgery) – 1	20.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
19. Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar.	MD (Anatomy)-2 MS(Ophthal.) - 2 MD(Paed.) -2	20.12.2002 Letter of Permission for starting the course.

20. Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore	MS(Gen.Surgery) – 2 to 5 MD(Paediatrics) – 2 to 3	5.12.2002 Letter of Intent for Increase of seats.
21. J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.	MD(OBG) – 3 DGO-3	5.12.2002 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
22. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.	MD(Pharmacology) – 2 to 6	5.12.2002 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
23. Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.	MD(Anatomy) – 2 to 4	16.12.2002 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
24. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem.	MD(Gen.Med.) – 2 MS(Gen.Surg.) – 2	31.12.2002 Letter of Permission For starting the courses.

26. Recognition of the medical degrees awarded by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), New Delhi - consideration of legal opinion regarding .

Read : the legal opinion togetherwith letter dated 13.11.2002 from the Registrar, AIIMS, New Delhi regarding recognition of the medical degrees awarded by the All India Insitute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13.11.2002 from the Registrar, AIIMS, New Delhi as regards recognition of the qualifications granted by AIIMS and the legal opinion as furnished by the Council Advocate, the operative part of which reads as under :-

“Section 23 of AIIMS Act, 1956 reads as under :-

“23 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the medical degrees or diplomas, as the case may be, granted by the Institute under this Act shall be recognised-

medical qualifications for the purpose of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and shall be deemed to be included in the First Schedule to that Act;

In so far as the amendment of the Schedule under Section 11(2) is concerned, procedurally it is a matter for the Central Government for taking necessary action and for issuing a notification to that effect. For that purpose, if AIIMS desires a formal amendment in the First Schedule of the Act by issuance of a notification under Section 11(2) then , in my opinion, the AIIMS would be well advised to approach the Central Government in that regard.

However, the provisions of Section 23 which starts with a non obstante clause and creates a legal fiction, as per the law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court, deserves its full application for taking the same to its logical end. That would clearly imply that whenever the AIIMS grants a medical qualification in accordance with its Act and rules and regulations, the same shall have automatic recognition as if, by the legal fiction, it will deemed to be included in Part I of the Schedule.

In my opinion, I see no impediment in the Medical Council of India accepting the request of AIIMS for inclusion in its website which gives the list of recognised medical qualifications, all those medical qualifications which are granted by AIIMS in accordance with its rules and regulations.

The querist Medical Council of India would be well advised to take all such necessary steps for accepting the request of the AIIMS and for incorporating all the medical qualifications granted by AIIMS in the First Schedule. The querist MCI may also consider that while incorporating the description of all those medical qualifications of AIIMS, it may also be useful to incorporate the provisions of Section 23 of the AIIMS Act in the MCI website also”.

The Committee in view of above decided to recommend that the qualifications granted by AIIMS be included in the 1st Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 once the same is notified by the Central Govt. upon receipt of request from authorities of AIIMS.

The Committee further decided to convey to the authorities of AIIMS that it would be desirable if the nomenclatures of the qualifications & the duration of the courses being conducted at AIIMS is in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.

27. Inclusion of Master degree in Applied Epidemiology and Master degree in Public Health qualifications granted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of legal opinion regarding .

Read : the legal opinion togetherwith letter dated 19.12.2001 & 12.7.2002 from the Registrar, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram regarding inclusion of the “Master Degree in Applied Epidemiology” & “Master degree in Public Health” offered by the institutions in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 19.12.2001 from the Registrar, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram as regards recognition of the qualifications granted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology and the legal opinion as furnished by the Council Advocate, the operative part of which reads as under :-

“Section 24 of (The) Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology Act, 1980 reads as under :-

“24 Recognition of the medical qualifications granted by Institution notwithstanding anything contained in IMC Act, 1956; the medical degrees and diplomas granted by the Institute under this Act shall be recognised medical qualifications for the purpose of that Act and shall be deemed to be included in 1st Schedule of that Act.

The Provision of Section 24 of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology Act, 1980 is a non obstante clause and is begins with the words ‘notwithstanding anything contained in’ It has been laid down by various authoritative pronouncements of the Hon’ble Supreme Court that :-

“A clause beginning with ‘Notwithstanding anything contained in that Act or in some particular provision in the Act or in mere particular Act or in any law for the time being in force, is sometimes appended to a section in the beginning with a view to give the enacting part of the section in case of conflict an overriding effect over the provision or Act mentioned in the non obstante clause. It is equivalent to saying that in spite of the provision or mentioned in the on obstante clause, the enactment following it will have its full operation or that the provisions embraced in the non obstante clause will not be an impediment for the operation of the enactment... “

This would, therefore, show that prima facie the request of this institution to the MCI would deserve to be carried out. I also see no difficulty if the MCI indicates the viewpoint of Post Graduate Medical Education Committee to this institution bringing it to their notice the nomenclatures mentioned in the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000 and the period for training provided therein for grant of recognition by the MCI to such medical qualifications in other institutions, who do not enjoy the same status which has been conferred upon this institution at Trivandrum”.

The Committee in view of above decided to recommend that the qualifications granted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum be included in the 1st Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 once the same is notified by the Central Govt. upon receipt of request from authorities of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum.

The Committee further decided to convey that it would be desirable if the nomenclatures of the qualifications & the duration of the courses being conducted at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum is in consonance with the Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.

28. Teachers Eligibility Qualification – Appointment of Dr.Rajinder Chawla as Professor in the Department of Biochemistry – regarding Approval of.

Read : the letter dated 14/20.11.2002 from the Deputy Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot with regard to appointment of Dr.Rajinder Chawla as Professor in the department of Biochemistry.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 14/20.11.2002 from the Deputy Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot with regards to appointment of Dr.Rajinder Chawla as Professor in the department of Biochemistry and noting that earlier decision of the T.E.Q. Sub-Committee seems to be inconsistent with the T.E.Q. Regulations, 1998; decided to refer the matter to T.E.Q. Sub-Committee. The Committee on being pointed out that a similar matter in respect of eligibility of Dr.H.C.Mehta, a teacher in the department of Biochemistry at Medical College, Rohtak, has been dealt with differently by the Council, decided that this matter be reviewed alongwith this matter.

29. Disapproval of the Scheme 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 I.M.C. Act, 1956 – Govt.’s letter for comments of M.C.I. - regarding.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dated 3.1.2003 alongwith letter dated 11.1.2001 & 21.5.2001 from Father Muller’s Medical College, Mangalore for comments of MCI with regard for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Father Muller’s Medical College, Mangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 3.1.2003 alongwith letter dated 11.1.2001 & 21.5.2001 from Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore and noted its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 5.2.2001 not to recommend 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.

The Committee further noted that on the recommendations of the Council vide its letter dated 26.2.2001; the scheme stands disapproved by the Govt. vide its letter dated 15.3.2001 and institute had been advised that they are free to apply afresh u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee, taking into consideration all the decision, decided to reiterate its earlier decision communicated vide its letter dated 26.2.2001.

30. Non-teaching Hospital – Continuance of recognition of Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna for housejobs- request for reconsideration regarding continuance of housejob in subjects.

Read : the representation dated 3.12.2002 togetherwith Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the physical facilities available at Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna for purpose of recognition of houseposts in Anaestheisa, Surgery and Radiology.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the representation dated 3.12.2002 togetherwith Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

31. Non-teaching Hospital – Continuance of recognition of Holy Cross Hospital, Kottayam, Kerala for Housemanship.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the physical facilities available at Holy Cross Hospital, Kottayam, Kerala for purpose of continuance of recognition of the hospital for housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided that recognition of Holy Cross Hospital, Kottayam, Kerala be continued for housemanship in the following subjects with the number of intake mentioned against each:-

Medicine	-	4 (four)
Paediatrics	-	2(two)
Obst. & Gynae.	-	3(three)
Surgery	-	3(three)
Orthopaedics	-	1(one)
Anaesthesiology	-	1(one)
E.N.T.	-	1(one)

32. Increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) 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 (October, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) course at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of – i) inadequate resources material specially in respect of histopathology, ii) limited availability of autopsies and consequently the Pathology specimen for the training of the P.G. students and iii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

33. Increase of seats in M.D.(Dermatology) 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 (November, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for increase of seats in M.D.(Dermatology) 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 Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Dermatology) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 1(one) to 2(two) 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. Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical 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.

35. Rajasthan University – Recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Gastroenerology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

36. Manipal Academy of Higher Education(Deemed University), Manipal – Recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (December, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education,(Deemed University), Manipal.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to drop the consideration of the matter in view of the decision of the General Body of the Council to recommend de-recognition of the undergraduate course.

37. Nizam's Institute of Medical Science, Hyderabad(Deemed University) – Recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hydrabad.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Science, Hyderabad(Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad 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.

- 38. i) Bharathidasan University – Recogntion of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification 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.S.(General Surgery) qualification – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thnjavur be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956.
- ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 8(eight) students per year.

39. Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad(Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad togetherwith compliance for recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December, 2002) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad because – i) the department of Radio-Diagnosis is not headed by a Professor since both the posts of Professors are lying vacant, ii) Addl. Professor Dr.Jagmohan who is heading the department has not been promoted as per MCI norms i.e. an experience of minimum of 5 years and 4 years as Asstt. Professor & Reader respectively to be eligible to the posts of Assoc. Professor & Professor respectively, iii) none of 5 Asstt. Professors possesses minimum of 5 years teaching experience as Asstt. Professor to be eligible as postgraduate teacher and iv) other deficiencies as pointed out by the Council Inspector.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses from the ensuing academic session.

40. Kerala University- – Approval of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of D.C.H. qualification .

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha be approved for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Kerala University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

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

41. Increase of seats in M.D.(Physiology) 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 (November, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for increase of seats in M.D.(Physiology) 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 Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D. (Physiology) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2(two) to 4(four) per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956. The attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in his inspection report.

42. Increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) 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 (November, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) 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 Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because- i) the available clinical material is grossly inadequate, ii) infrastructural facilities in term of space in the department are deficient and iii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

43. Starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

To consider the Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for 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 (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada 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.

44. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and recognition of D.C.H. qualifications – consideration of compliance regarding.

To consider the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and recognition of D.C.H.. qualifications granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 13(thirteen) students per year.
- ii) D.C.H. qualification granted by Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedbad be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the intake to 7(seven) students per year in consonance with Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

45. Nagpur University – Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification- Consideration of compliance regarding.

To consider the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (April, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha be approved for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

- 46. I) Mysore University – Approval of J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for the award of D.P.M. qualification.**
- II) Kuvempu University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore- Recognition of D.P.M. qualification in respect to students being trained at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere .**
- III) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification .**

To consider the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for purpose of i) approval of the college for the award of D.P.M. qualification granted by Mysore University, and ii) recognition of D.P.M. qualification earlier granted by Kuvempu University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore iii) and also approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that :-

- i) J.J.M. Medical College, Devangere be approved for the award of D.P.M. qualification granted by Mysore University..
- ii) D.P.M. qualification earlier granted by Kuvempu University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at J.J.M Medical College, Davangere be recognised & included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the annual intake to 1(one) student for per year in consonance with Council’s regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.
- iii) J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere be approved for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

47. Any other item with the Permission of Chair.

The Postgraduate Committee observed that wherever the inspection report for recognition of any Postgraduate qualification is not considered favourably because of deficiencies observed by the P.G. Committee, the non-recommendation of the same still leaves it open for the college authorities to continue with the admission of students in the said courses inspite of the observed deficiencies. The Committee therefore decided that all such cases wherever recognition to a degree or diploma course is not recommended, due to paucity of prescribed facilities including the teaching faculty; a decision regarding the proportionate reduction in the intake capacity commensurate with the existing deficiencies including stoppage of admission be taken.

The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee informed that the next meeting shall be held on 28th February, 2003 at 12.30 p.m. in the office of the Council.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

New Delhi
Dated 20th January, 2003.

(DR. P. KUMAR)
DEPUTY SECRETARY

APPROVED

(Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra)
Chairman

