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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Tuesday, the **3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2003** at **11.00 a.m.** in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwane-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. Indrajit Ray  
Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh,  
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli  
Dr. S.K. Sinha.

Dr.A.R.N. Setalvad - Secretary

Apology for absence from the meeting was received from Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma.

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

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 17.4.2003 were confirmed except for item No.69 for which the minutes as modified should read as under :-.

**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.**

*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 upon receipt of request u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 for consideration of approval of M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis), inspection had already been arranged and the matter under consideration is for consideration of inspection report (April, 2003) for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D.*

*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.*

**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 of the Postgraduate Committee held on 17.4.2003.

**3. Work out put reports of the requests received u/s 10A for the year 2001-2003.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted the work out put reports of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2001- 2003 which were placed on table. The Committee suggested that an additional column under the heading “remark” may be added in the status report.

**4. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council inspector report (April 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following : –

- i) Promotion of the head of the department of Radio-Diagnosis from the post of Assoc. Professor to Professor has not been effected as per MCI norms i.e. required minimum experience of 4 years as Assoc. Professor/Reader for promotion as Professor.
- ii) Important equipments/instruments like MRI machine & Mammography are not available in the department.
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

**5. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam 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 (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada 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.

**6. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of 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 (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 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.

7. **Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. 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 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.

8. **Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses 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.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. 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 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.

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

9. **Starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses u/s 10A of 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.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. 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 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.

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

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) & D.T.C.D. courses 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.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) & D.T.C.D. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. 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 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.

11. **Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for consideration of starting of M.D.(Microbiology) 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. (Microbiology) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because : – i) the department of Microbiology is not headed by a Professor as per MCI requirement, ii) laboratory and diagnostic facilities as required are not available, iii) library does not have Indian & Foreign Journals and iv) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

12. **Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan 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 (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan 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 required minimum experience of 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion as Professor, ii) teaching complement with two faculty members in Unit-I is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of three teachers per unit and iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

13. **Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan 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) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (E.N.T.) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) none of the teaching faculty including HOD possesses requisite recognised postgraduate qualification, ii) necessary equipments/instruments are not available in the department, iii) services of full time audiometer are not available and iv) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

14. **Starting of M.D. (Anatomy) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling 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 (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal 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

15. **Starting of M.D. (Obst & Gyane.) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling for consideration of starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gyane.) 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. (Obst. & Gynae.) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) the HOD has not been promoted, from the post of Asstt. Professor to Assoc. Professor, as per MCI norms i.e. required minimum experience of 5 years, ii) Professor Dr.Sudipta Bose heading the unit -II does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

16. **Starting of MD (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) 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 report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of MD (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) 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.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) 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 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.

Office Note: -- the institution should be requested to supply i) the information as regard to stipend which PG students are entitled to, ii) an undertaking to the effect that the candidates for CPS courses would not admitted in the department/respective subjects where PG courses are being conducted /sought to be conducted since information to this effect has been brought to the notice of the PG Committee vide advertisement in the Time of India, dated 1.6.2003.

- the decision may be communicated only after receipt of required information/undertaking.

17. **Starting of D.C.H. 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 report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of D.C.H. 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.C.H. 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 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.

Office Note: -- the institution should be requested to supply i) the information as regard to stipend which PG students are entitled to, ii) an undertaking to the effect that the candidates for CPS courses would not admitted in the department/respective subjects where PG courses are being conducted /sought to be conducted since information to this effect has been brought to the notice of the PG Committee vide advertisement in the Times of India, dated 1.6.2003.

- the decision may be communicated only after receipt of required information/undertaking.

18. **Starting of D.O. course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai for starting of D.O. course was carried out on behalf of the Council during April, 2003.

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.O. 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 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.

19. **Starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai for consideration of starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) 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. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) the promotion of HOD has not been as per MCI norms i.e. minimum respective experience of 5 years and 4 years as Asstt. Professor and Assoc. Professor to be eligible as Assoc. Professor & Professor respectively and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

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

Read : the compliance verification report (Jan.,2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for starting of M.Ch.(Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Thoracic Surgery) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mamata Gandhi University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) the HOD does not possess requisite experience as per MCI norms as the 3 years of experience having been obtained from a place where the department of CTS does not exist can not be counted,
- ii) Instrumentation in the department is inadequate,
- iii) Cardiac Cath lab is not available
- iv) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

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

21. **Starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Goa Medical College, Goa affiliated to Goa University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Goa Medical College, Goa for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) 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.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Goa Medical College, Goa affiliated to Goa University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) equipments/instruments like MRI machine are not available, ii) books & journals are yet to be purchased and iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

22. **Starting of D.M.(Neurology) 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 report (February,2003) inspection on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for consideration of starting of D.M.(Neurology) 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 D.M.(Neurology) course at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) the promotion of HOD

has not effected as per MCI norms i.e. required minimum experience of 2 & 4 years as Asstt. Professor & Assoc. Professor respectively to be eligible as Professor and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

23. **Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada 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 (Feb., 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 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 reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 16/17.9.2002 recommending not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because - i) the deficiency in terms of clinical material being grossly inadequate still exists, ii) many senior faculty members specially Professors as shown during inspection were on sort of temporary duty & may not be available for teaching purpose and iii) other deficiencies as pointed in the compliance verification report.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course. However, the institution may apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

24. **Starting of M.D.(Forensic 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 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report(April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Forensic 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 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student 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 postmortem facilities.

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 :-.

<b><u>S.No.</u></b>	<b><u>University/Institute</u></b>	<b><u>Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Date of letter of Intent/ Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u></b>
1.	Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	MD(Radio-Therapy.) – 1	21.4.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
2.	Fr.Muller's Medical College, Mangalore.	MS(Gen.Surgery) – 2 to 4	24.1.2003 Letter of Intent for Increase of seats.
3.	Devraj Urs. Medical Kolar.	MS(Ortho.) – 1 to 3	24.1.2003 Letter of Intent for Increase of seats.
4.	- do -	- do -	17.3.2003 Letter of Permission Increase of seats.
5.	Sri Venkateswara Instt. Of Medial Sciences, Tirupati	DM(Nephrology) – 1	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
6.	Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.	MD(OBG)- 3 MS(Ortho.)- 1	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
7.	Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Paed.) – 2 MD(Microbiology)-3	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
8.	Govt. Medical College, Coimbatore.	MS(Ophthalmology) – 2 D.O. -1	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
	-do-	MD (Microbiology) – 2 MD (Physiology) - 2	26.3.2003 Letter of Permission for starting
9.	Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune.	MD(Radio-Diag.) – 2 MD(Physiology)-2	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
10.	J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.	MD(Pathology) – 3 DCP-3	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
11.	L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.	D.O. –1	21.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
12.	Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.	MD(Anatomy) – 2 to 4 MS(Ophthalmology) – 1 to 2 MD(Pharmacology) – 2 to 4	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.

13.	Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur.	MD(Pathology) – 1 to 2	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
14.	Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.	MS(Ortho.) – 2 to 4 MD(Paed.) – 3 to 6	17.4.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
	-do-	MD(Derm,Ven,Lep.) 1 to 2 MD (Biochemisty) 2 to 4	7.5.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats
15.	Guntur Medical College, Guntur .	MD(Gen. Med.)– 5 to 6	21.4.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
16.	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.	MD(Physiology)– 2 to 4	17.4.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
17.	Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad .	MD(Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) - 1 to 2 MS(Gen. Surgery) – 5 to 8	17.4.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
18.	Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.	MD(TB & Resp. Diseases.) -1	17.4.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
19.	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode..	MD(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) - 1	17.4.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
20.	Stanley Medical College, Chennai.	MCh.(Surg. Gastro.)- 2	21.4.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
21.	Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal	MS(Orthopaedics) 2 to 3	2.5.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats
22.	Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal	MD (Pharmacology) 1 to 3	2.5.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats
23.	D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune	MD (OBG) – 2 DGO – 2 MD (General Medicine) – 4 MS (Ophthalmology) – 2 DO – 2 MD (Anaes.) – 2 DA – 2	22.4.2003 Letter of Intent for starting

24. M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai. M.D.(Anaes.) –2 D.A. – 2 14.5.2003 Letter of Intent for starting of the courses.

26. **Starting of M.D.(S.P.M.) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada 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 reports (March, 2003) togetherwith Compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for starting of M.D.(S.P.M.) 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 (July, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(S.P.M.) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada affiliated to N.T.R. 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.

27. **Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO courses at J.L.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the Compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith Compliance and Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student 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 examinations as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

28. **Starting of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) & D.P.M.R. courses at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar affiliated to Annamalai University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the Compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance & Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for starting of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) & D.P.M.R. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Physical Medicine &

Rehabilitation) & D.P.M.R.) courses at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar affiliated to Annamalai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because promotion of Professor & HOD has not been effected as per MCI norms i.e. having been initially appointed to the post of Lecturer without the minimum required post-DNB (PMR) experience to be eligible for the same.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.D.(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) & D.P.M.R. courses. However, the institution may apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

29. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 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 report (November, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector (November, 2002) and noted that one of Professors in the department of Obst. & Gynae., Dr.P.Bhagavannarayanna, who is heading a unit was also shown as faculty member at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada during the time the same Inspector carried out inspection in November, 2002 and therefore decided to seek clarification from the authorities of the institution as regards the posting/transfer of Dr.P.Bhagavannarayanna at Medical College, Guntur and Medical College, Vijayawada.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till the time the required information is received.

30. **Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) courses 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 report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for 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 (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (General Medicine) course at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada from 5(five) to 8(eight) 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.

31. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) 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 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.(Pharmacology) 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. (Pharmacology) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada from 1(one) to 2(two) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

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

**32. Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai for consideration of increase of seats M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noting that there on 160 beds in each of the 9 units in the department of Ophthalmology; decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the composition of units, in terms of bed strength and teaching faculty, as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength between 30-50 and a teaching faculty of minimum of three teachers per unit.

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

**33. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification report.**

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) 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 (July, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (General Medicine) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada from 7(seven) to 9(nine) 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. Sardar Patel University – Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided not to recommend recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad because of the following :-

- i) Infrastructural facilities are inadequate,
- ii) Examination of D.Ortho. has been conducted with one of the Internal Examiner who was working in the honorary capacity in the institution,
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admission in D.Ortho. course at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad with immediate effect.

35. **Rajasthan University – Approval of J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend that J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer be approved for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajasthan University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided that the authorities of concerned university be advised to formulate the patterns/schedule of examination as per MCI norms.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake from 5(five) to 6(six) seats.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and noting that institution already stands approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification and the matter under consideration is for the approval of the institution for increased intake capacity which had been subsequently permitted by the Govt.; decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

The Committee further decided that the authorities of the institution be advised to stop the training of the PG students in the other hospitals not under the institution.

37. **Calcutta University – Approval of Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Calcutta University .

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to defer the consideration till such time the information as sought by the office regarding experience of HOD is received.

38. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of D.O. 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 D.O. qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of D.O. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.O. 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 (April, 2003) and decided to recommend that:

- (i) D.O. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of D.O. qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

39.     i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of D.Ortho. 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 D.Ortho. qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.Ortho. 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 (April, 2003) and decided to recommend that:

- (i) D.Ortho. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of D.Ortho. qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to prospectively restrict the number of annual admissions to 3(three) students in D.Ortho. course in consonance with the available PG teachers..

40.     **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Physiology) 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 decided to recommend that M.D.(Physiology) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore 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.

41. **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Medical Research Foundation(Sankara Nethralaya), Chennai for the award of D.O. qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical Research Foundation(Sankara Nethralaya), Chennai for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.O. 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 (April, 2003) and noting that there are total of 217 beds in 3 units in the department of Ophthalmology; decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the composition of units, in terms of bed strength and teaching faculty, as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength between 30-50 and a teaching faculty of minimum of three teachers per unit.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till the following are obtained from the authorities of the institution :-

- i) a compliance to the effect that re-organisation of units had been effected as per MCI norms and
- ii) an undertaking to the effect that DNB candidates would no longer be admitted in the department.

42. **The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai - Approval of Institute of Ophthalmology, Joseph Eye Hospital, Tiruchirapalli for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Ophthalmology, Joseph Eye Hospital, Tiruchirapalli for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and noting that there are 3 units in the department of Ophthalmology each having a bed strength of 60-160; decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the composition of units, in terms of bed strength and teaching faculty, as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength between 30-50 and a teaching faculty of minimum of three teachers per unit.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the compliance from the institution authorities is received in this regard.

43. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification .**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided not to approve Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following :-



- i) majority of the teaching faculty in the department of Microbiology is non-medical which is not in consonance with MCI norms i.e. not more than 30% of the faculty in Microbiology should be non-medical
- ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admission in M.D. (Microbiology) course with immediate effect.

44.
  - i) **Sri Venkateswara University– Recognition of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.**
  - ii) **Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of M.D. (S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for i) recognition of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications granted by Sri Venkateswara University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D. (S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend that:

- i) M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications granted by Sri Venkateswara University in respect of students trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- ii) Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be approved for the award of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H.. qualification earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in each course.

**45. To consider the letter of Professor N. Rangabashyam regarding carrying out the inspections of P.G. courses – decision of Executive Committee regarding.**

Read : the matter regarding decision of Executive Committee with regard to letter Professor N. Rangabashyam for carrying out the inspections of P.G. courses.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Govt. of India vide its letter dated 30.1.2003 forwarded the request of Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for starting of various P.G. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956. Upon processing all the relevant documents the Acting President as authorised, appointed inspectors from the panel of inspectors as below:-

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|-----|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1.  | MS (General Surgery)   | - | Dr.Chakarvarthi, Chennai         |
| 2.  | MD (Radio-Diagnosis)   | - | Dr. Saravanan, Chennai           |
| 3.  | MD (Anaesthesia)       | - | Dr. Rajendran, Chennai           |
| 4.  | MS (ENT)               | - | Dr. P.M.Hari, Chennai            |
| 5.  | MS (Ortho.)            | - | Dr. S.N. Mothi LaL, Chennai      |
| 6.  | MD (General Medicine)  | - | Dr. Geetha Lakshmipathy, Chennai |
| 7.  | MD (Forensic Medicine) | - | Dr. Dogra , AIIMS, New Delhi     |
| 8.  | MD (Anatomy)           | - | Dr. Sudha, Chennai               |
| 9.  | MS (Ophthalmology)     | - | Dr. Suliyan, Miraj               |
| 10. | MD (Paediatrics)       | - | Dr. Vishwanatha Kumar, Bangalore |
| 11. | MS (Obst. & Gyane.)    | - | Dr. Neera Agarwal, New Delhi.    |

It was noted by the office that the inspection reports submitted by the inspectors at S.No. 1 – 5 were found to be very sketchy, devoid of any informative details for consideration of the

P.G. Committee. The same were returned to the respective inspectors with a request to submit the comprehensive detailed inspection reports with the help of Standard Inspection Forms and sample reports enclosed with the Council letter. The reports so received were considered by the P.G. Committee at its meeting held on 17.4.2003 and the decision with reference to each subject have been recorded accordingly.

In terms of the deliberations in the Executive Committee meeting held on 19.4.2003, wherein a letter dated 15.3.2003 from Prof. N. Rangabashyam, member of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court alongwith the reply sent to him by the office on 28.3.2003 were considered. The Executive Committee decided to carry out fresh inspection for the department of Medicine at Santosh Medical College for starting of MD (Medicine) course for Dr. Mrs. Geetha Lakshmipathy was appointed inspector for the said inspection whose name appeared under the Deptt. of Medicine in the Panel of Inspectors as given by Prof. N. Rangabashyam. However, from the letter of Dr. Mrs. Geetha Lakshmipathy, it is noted that she was Assistant Professor in the department of Medicine at Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk, who as of now is working as Addl. Professor of Neurology at Madras Medical College, Chennai. Thus, presently, she is not Professor of Medicine and hence does not possess the requisite eligibility for appointment of inspector for MD (Medicine) course in terms of the guidelines prepared by the Adhoc Committee as adopted and approved by the Executive Committee and General Body of the Council respectively.

Prof. N. Rangabashyam at this point of time informed the Executive Committee that henceforth the following doctors from the panel of Inspectors given by him shall not be given any responsibility of inspections on behalf of MCI and they be informed accordingly, namely -

Dr. S.N. Motilal, Chennai.  
Dr. P.M. Hari, Chennai  
Dr. K.C. Saravanan, Chennai  
Dr. Geetha Lakshmipathy, Chennai  
Dr. R. Rajendran, Chennai  
Dr. N. Chakravarthi, Chennai  
Dr. Sudha Seshaiyam, Chennai.

The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 5.5.2003 while deliberating the related action taken on the aforesaid decision of meeting recorded the same by modifying as under:-

“The action taken against the paragraph reading as “Prof.N. Rangabashyam.....informed accordingly” it was recorded that “Noted and the Doctors will be informed accordingly”, wherein it was pointed out that it will not be advisable to inform the concerned doctors regarding non-inclusion of their names in the list of Panel of Inspectors. At this point of time the President read out letters from Prof. N.Rangabashyam dated 16.4.2003 and two letters dated 25.4.2003, wherein he has brought out that “I am really surprised by the inspection report of Santosh Medical College and Hospital, Ghaziabad. Each one of them have recommended 7 seats without mentioning the nature of illness and the type of treatment given. One wonders, whether they have enough clinical materials for 7 postgraduate students in each department. By going through the file, there is no mention about the clinical materials particularly in the Orthopaedic department, where only 2 trauma cases and rest were admitted with back pain. In view of this, I feel a surprise check has to be done on this college and one of the inspectors should be from the Adhoc Committee. I also request that when we send inspectors, it is not necessary that all of them should be from the same city and inspectors from other states also can be part of the team. Being these reports were flowery and over-recommended, I feel the list of inspectors called for Ghaziabad should not be called anymore”.

In view of the communication from Prof. N. Rangabashyam, Chairman, PG Committee had proposed to the Acting President that the action on the decisions of the PG Committee in regard to Santosh Medical College be held in abeyance.

The Executive Committee; after knowing that the action on the minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 17.04.2003 since has not been taken; decided that the observations of Prof. N. Rangabashyam be considered at the ensuing meeting of the Postgraduate Committee before communicating any decision/action being taken in regard to

permission/continuation of seats for postgraduate courses at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.

The other two letters dated 25.4.2003 from Prof. N. Rangabashyam pertain to his suggestion that 4 doctors namely Dr. S.N.Motilal, Dr. Saravanan, Dr. Geetha Lakshmi pathy, and Dr. R. Rajendran need not be called for inspection because of lack of experience independently. The Executive Committee while confirming the minutes of the EC dated 19.04.2003 observed that Prof. Rangabashyam in the last meeting has recommended to delete 7 names which were proposed by him for inclusion in the panel of inspectors.

The minutes so circulated were approved by Prof. Rangabashyam vide his letter dated 25.4.2003 wherein he has further informed the Acting President to delete only the following 4 names from the panel of inspectors:-

1. Dr. Motilal, Orthopaedician, Chennai
2. Dr. Saravanan, Radiologist, Chennai
3. Dr. Geetha Lakshmi pathy, Neurologist, Chennai
4. Dr. R. Rajendran, Anaesthesiologist, Chennai

In view of this dichotomy, the Executive Committee decided to seek clarification from Prof. Rangabashyam, regarding the deletion of remaining 3 names which was suggested by him in the meeting itself.

In response to a communication from the Joint Secretary of the Council dated 20.5.2003 seeking clarification from Prof. N. Rangabashyam, by a communication dated 21.5.2003 he has informed that "if there is discrepancy in the inspection reports of Dr. P.M. Hari, Dr. N. Chakravarthi, Dr. Sudha Seshaiyam due to lack of experience, their names can also be dropped". Prof. N. Rangabashyam in his communication dated 3.6.2003, addressed to the Acting President has stated that "with a view to eliminate any confusion or ambiguity, it is better we have total re-inspection with the advise of Dr. P.N. Tandon, a member of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Postgraduate Committee approved the decision of the Executive Committee to carry out fresh inspection in the department of Medicine at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for starting of MD (Medicine) course and likewise in view of the observations of Prof. N. Rangabashyam, member of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court decided to annul its decisions taken in the meeting on 17.4.2003 in respect of inspections carried out by Dr. S.N. Motilal for MS (Ortho.), Dr. P.M. Hari for MS (ENT), Dr. K.C. Saravanan for MD (Radio-Diagn.), Dr. Rajenderan for MD (Anaesthesia), Dr. Chakravarthi for MS (Gen.Surgery) and Dr. Sudha Seshaiyam for MD (Anatomy) at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad, and decided that re-inspections be caused for the same.

**46. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses 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. (Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –  
i) Head of the department of Paediatrics is over the age of superannuation i.e. over 65 years of age and ii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

**47. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling 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 Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal 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

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

**48. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkatta 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 (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta 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

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

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

Read : the Council Inspector report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad 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 the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Pathology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) investigative work load is too less and not proper records are maintained,
- ii) three investigative department of Pathology, Microbiology & Biochemistry are housed in two common laboratories.
- iii) Histopathology section and museum are not properly maintained.
- iv) blood bank facilities are not available,
- v) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

**50. Starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Govt. Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Kota alongwith the additional information

provided by the institution for consideration of starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) alongwith the additional information provided by the institution and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Govt. Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) Available clinical material is grossly inadequate
- ii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

**51. 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 – compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance 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 (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for 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 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

**52. Starting of M.Ch.(Endocrine Surgery) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow affiliated to Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (January, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow togetherwith compliance for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Endocrine Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) togetherwith compliance and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Endocrine Surgery) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow affiliated to Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (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

**53. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) & D.A. courses at J.L.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for starting of M.D.(Aneesthesiology) & D.A. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith the compliance and Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Anaesthesiology) course 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 2(two) students for degree and 1(one) student for diploma per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the posting of students outside for training and other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

**54. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) 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 (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and noting that the compliance has not been satisfactory; and many of the deficiencies earlier pointed out by the Postgraduate Committee have still not been complied with; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of above, the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.S.(General 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.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and noting that the compliance has not been satisfactory; and many of the deficiencies earlier pointed out by the Postgraduate Committee have still not been complied with; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of above, the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) 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.

**56. Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) 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 report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the units, in terms of teaching faculty & bed-strength, as per MCI norms i.e. a department or its unit should have a minimum of three full time faculty members belonging to the concerned discipline of whom one shall be a Professor, one Associate Professor/Reader & one Assistant Professor/Lecturer provided that the second or subsequent additional units may be headed by an Associate Professor; and further that a bed – strength from 30-50 per unit.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the compliance is received.

**57. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) 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 report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal 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 (May, 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 Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because the Professor & HOD has not been promoted from the post of Associate Professor to the post of Professor as per MCI norms i.e. minimum required experience of 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion as Professor.

**58. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector (May, 2003) and noting the observations of the Council Inspector that the department of Radio-Diagnosis does not have any qualified teaching faculty; decided to seek clarification from the authorities of institution on the observations of the Council Inspector with regards to the availability of the teaching faculty in the department of Radio Diagnosis

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till such time the information as regards the details of teaching faculty in the department of Radio-Diagnosis is received.

**59. 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 – clarification regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun togetherwith clarification from the institution for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) & DCH Courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The Postgraduate Committee considered the report (March, 2003) togetherwith clarification from the institution and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for 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 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 examination of the said courses.

**60. Punjab University and Baba Farid University of Health Sciecnes, Faridkot – Approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of D.G.O. qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification earlier granted by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend that Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of D.G.O. qualification earlier granted by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to prospectively restrict the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in DGO course in consonance with the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

**61. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided not to approve Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

- i) the Head of the Department of Pharmacology does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and
- ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.



62. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of D.T.C.D. 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 D.T.C.D. qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of D.T.C.D. qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.T.C.D. 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 (April, 2003) and decided not to recommend recognition/approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of D.T.C.D. qualification earlier granted by Bharathidasan University & Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University because i) none of the teaching faculty possesses requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

63. i) **Bharathiar University – Recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore.**
- ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for the award of MD(General Medicine) qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector report (March, 2003) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for purpose of i) recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathiar University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of MD (General Medicine) 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 decided not to recommend recognition/approval of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Bharathiar University & Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University because -i) the department is not headed by a professor, ii) the promotion of teaching faculty including HOD are not as per MCI norms i.e. the required minimum experience of 5 years as Asstt.Prof. and 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion to the respective posts of Associate Professor and Professor and iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

64. **Shivaji University – Recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. 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 (June, 1998) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 1998) and decided that intake in MD (Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses which had earlier been stopped by Postgraduate Committee be permitted; and further decided to recommend that M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications granted by Shivaji University in respect of students being trained at Krishan Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one ) for degree and 3(three) for DA per year.

**65. Rajasthan University – Approval of R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification and also recognition of D.C.H qualification – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification and also recognition of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend that:-

- i) R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur be approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.
- ii) DCH qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to prospectively restrict the annual intake capacity to 4(four) students for MD (Paediatrics) & 2(two) students for DCH courses.

**66. 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 letter dated 18.4.2003 from the Director, Pt.B.D.Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak togetherwith 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 and the earlier communications from the institution for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Maharishi Dayanand University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 18.4.2003 from the Director, Pt.B.D.Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak togetherwith Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) & the earlier communications from the institution and noted that i) the department is not conducting regular postmortems which in term are being assigned to Medical Officers of the State services and ii) only review/referred cases are being dealt with by the faculty of Forensic Medicine; and therefore decided to advise that medico legal/regular postmortem work should be performed by the department of Forensic Medicine so that the P.G. students being trained by the department are not deprived of this essential component of training.

The Committed further decided to reiterate that comprehensive compliance as regards medico legal/regular postmortem work and the rectification of other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report may be communicated to enable the Council to verify the same.

**67. Himachal Pradesh University - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla – compliance regarding.**

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided that intake in M.D. (Microbiology) course which had earlier been stopped by the Postgraduate Committee be permitted; and further decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla 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.

**68. Intake of PG students against non medical teaching faculty – letter regarding**

Read : the letter dated 24/3/2003 from the Registrar, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, (Deemed University), as regards permitting eligible non medical teachers for the intake of postgraduate students.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter as regards permission to non medical teachers for the intake of Postgraduate students and decided to defer the consideration to the next meeting.

**69. DM (Endocrinology) – request to modify prior eligibility criteria for admission in DM course regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 13/3/2003 from the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, along with a representation from Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Professor and HOD of Endocrinology, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad regarding modification of eligibility criteria for admission in DM course and request therein for deletion of MD (Biochemistry) as prior eligibility qualification for admission.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13.3.2003 from the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, along with a representation from Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Professor and HOD of Endocrinology, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad regarding modification of eligibility criteria for admission in DM course and request therein for deletion of MD (Biochemistry) as prior eligibility qualification for admission and agreed with the request and decided to recommend that for admission in DM (Endocrinology) course; the subject of M.D.(Biochemistry) be deleted from the amongst the prior eligibility qualifications.

**70. Procedure and training requirement for surgical trainees in India to obtain DNB & MRCS education by joint final assessment – letter regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 11.3.2003 from Dr.R.K.Sen, India House, Aldwych, London with regard to procedure and training requirements for surgical trainees in India to obtain DNB and MRCS education by joint final assessment.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the information with regard to procedure and training requirement for surgical trainees in India to obtain DNB & MRCS education by joint final assessment.

**71. NBE - Equivalence of Board's qualifications with MD/MS/DM/MCh. of other Indian Universities - letter of Govt. regarding.**

Read : the recommendations of the Sub-Committee togetherwith the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 7.2.2002 & letter dated 28.12.2001 from Dr. Rajvardhan Azad, President, NBE. The Hon'ble Health Minister regarding Equivalence of Board's qualifications with MD/MS/DM/MCh. of other Indian Universities.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter of equivalency of National Board's qualifications with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch, of other Indian Universities and ratified the recommendations of the Sub-Committee constituted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16/17.9.2002; and decided to recommend the same to General Body.

**72. Starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam 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 1(one) student per year in each course.

**73. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada 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.

**74. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam 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 (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada 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.

**75. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) course at Govt. Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) course at Govt. Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta 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.

**76. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan 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.

**77. Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) 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 (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal 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 (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:-

- i) none of the Professors in the department of Surgery has been promoted as per MCI norms i.e. a minimum experience of 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion as Professor.
- ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

**78. 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 – compliance regarding.**

Read : the compliance togetherwith 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 compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at 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 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.

**79. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Poona affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Poona University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 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.

**80. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) 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 (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report's (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) 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 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.

**81. Rajasthan University – Approval of S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur for the award of MS (Anatomy) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's (May, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MS (Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided not to recommend approval of S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajasthan University because of the following:–

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

**82. Delhi University – Approval of Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi for the award of D.G.O. qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and noted that five of the six units in the department of Obst. & Gynae. have only two faculty members each; and decided not to recommend approval of Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Delhi University because composition of units, in term of faculty members, is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of three faculty members in each unit.

**83. Kerala University – Approval of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) 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 M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend that T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Kerala University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**84. Shivaji University – Recognition of MS (Ortho.) & D.Ortho qualifications in respect of P.G. Institute of Swasthiyog Pratisthan, Miraj.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at P.G. Instt. of Swasthiyog Pratisthan, Miraj for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. qualifications in respect of students being trained at P.G. Institute of Swasthiyog Pratisthan, Miraj granted by Shivaji University because of the following:-

- i) the Head of the department of Orthopaedics Dr. Kulkarni is over the age 65 years and
- ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

**85. The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that the composition of units in the department of General Surgery in terms of faculty members therein has not been as per the MCI norms. The Committee noted that i) unit-I does not have an Associate Professor as required as per MCI norms i.e. a department or its unit should have a minimum of three full time faculty members belonging to the concerned discipline of whom one shall be a Professor, one Associate Professor/Reader & one Assistant Professor/Lecturer provided that the second or subsequent additional units may be headed by an Associate Professor, .ii) unit-III is headed by Dr. Gunaseelam Reader, whose promotion to the post has not been as per MCI norms i.e. minimum experience of 5 years as Assistant Professor to be eligible as Reader and iii) unit-IV is headed Dr. Thamarai, Reader who does not possess requisite recognized postgraduate qualification.

The Committee in view of above, decided not to approve Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

86. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of M.S.(Anatomy) 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.S.(Anatomy)**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i) recognition of MS (Anatomy) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of MS (Anatomy) 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 decided not to recommend recognition/approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification earlier granted by Bharathidasan University & Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University because of the following:–

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

87. i) **Bharthiar University – Recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore.**
- ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Tamilnadu – Approval of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for purpose of i) recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharthiar University and ii) approval of the college 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.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and noted that except for unit-IV; each unit in the department of General Surgery has only two faculty members; and therefore, decided not to recommend recognition/approval of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Bharathiar University & Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University because the composition of units, except for unit-IV, in term of teaching faculty is not as per the MCI norms i.e. minimum of three faculty members in each unit.

The Committee further decided to direct that the admissions in MS (General Surgery) course at Coimbatore Medical College be stopped with immediate effect.



**88. To consider the matter with regard to number of students being admitted in various postgraduate courses at Govt. Medical College, Coimbatore.**

Read : the matter with regard to number of admissions being made at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore in certain postgraduate courses, as per report (April, 2003) of the inspection carried out for consideration of increase of MBBS seats from 110 to 150 seats u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 5/5/2003 while considering the inspection report (April, 2003) for consideration of increase of MBBS seats at Govt. Medical College, Coimbatore had observed that number of students admitted in various PG course appears to be more than what is permissible as per Council Regulations and therefore had decided to refer the matter to PG Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further noted that the intake capacity as mentioned in respect of various postgraduate courses in the said inspection report is as under :-

MD(General Medicine)	-	14
M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.)	-	02
M.S.(General Surgery)	-	15
M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery)	-	02
D.G.O.	-	06
D.C.H.	-	04
D.A.	-	03

The Committee, while observing that intake capacity in any PG course should be commensurate with Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000, and should also be subject to fulfillment of requirements of bed strength, teaching faculty and infrastructural facilities etc.; decided to obtain unit-wise details of teaching faculty and bed-strength with respect of the following subjects:-

- i) MD (General Medicine)
- ii) MD (Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O.
- iii) M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)
- iv) MD (Anaesthesia) & D.A.
- iv) D.C.H.

**89. Request for inclusion of Community Health discipline in Postgraduate Regulations - letter regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 6.5.2003 from the Chairman, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawahar Lal Nehru University and similar such letters regarding inclusion of Community Health discipline in Council's regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 6.5.2003 from the Chairman, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawahar Lal Nehru University and similar such letters and did not agree for inclusion of the P.G. course by nomenclature of Community Health discipline in regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.

**90. Request for inclusion of Diploma in Cardiology in PG Regulation- letter regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 30.4.2003 from the Chairman, UGC forwarding therein the proposal/request of Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore for inclusion of Diploma course in Cardiology in the Regulations of the Council on the Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 30.4.2003 from the Chairman, UGC forwarding therein the proposal/request of Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore for inclusion of Diploma course in Cardiology in the Regulations and decided not to agree for inclusion of the same in regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000.

**91. Request for inclusion of Degree course in Cranio-Sacral Therapy (Osteopathy) in Postgraduate Regulations - letter regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 5.2.2003 from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan with regard to inclusion of Degree course in Caranio-Sacral Therapy (Osteopathy) in Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 for starting a postgraduate degree course in Cranio-Sacral Thereapy (Osteopathy) at Ved Viganan Maha Vidyapeeth, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 5.2.2003 from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan as regards inclusion of degree course in Cranio Sacral Therapy (Osteopathy) in the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000 for consideration of starting a postgraduate degree course in Cranio-Sacral Thereapy (Osteopathy) at Ved Viganan Maha Vidyapeeth, Bangalore and decided not to agree for the same.

**92. Any other item with the permission of Chair.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted an item in 'The Tribune' dated 26/5/2003 wherein it is reported that as per the State Govt. decisions; the qualifying marks for admission in postgraduate courses at Pt. BD Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak have been reduced from 50% to 30% for those candidates who are employed in State Health Services.

The Postgraduate Committee taking note of the news item as regards State Govt.'s decision in respect of qualifying marks for in-service candidate, decided to seek factual information in this regard from the concerned authority i.e. Registrar of affiliating university and Secretary, Health & Medical Education, Haryana and further decided that the same be placed before Postgraduate Committee at its next meeting.

The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee informed that the next meeting shall be held on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2003 at 11.30 a.m. in the office of the Council.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**( DR. A.R.N. SETALVAD )  
SECRETARY**

**New Delhi,  
Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2003.**

**APPROVED**

**(Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra)**  
**Chairman**