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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2004 at 11.30 a.m. in the office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi –110002.

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**Present:**

Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra - Chairman  
Dr. Indrajit Ray  
Dr.L.S.Chawla  
Dr. S.B. Siwach  
Dr. S.K. Sinha  
Dr. V. Kanagaraj  
Dr. S.R.Maralihalli  
Dr. N.B. Singh

Lt.Col.(Retd.) Dr. ARN Setalvad - Secretary

Apology for leave of absence was received from Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma.

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 23.3.2004 were confirmed.

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 9.4.2004 were confirmed with following corrections/modifications:-

**9<sup>th</sup> April,2004**

Page No.2, 1st Para, 5<sup>th</sup> line- "...medical colleges...." be read as "medical college".

Page No.2, 4<sup>th</sup> Para, 1st line- "The Secretary of the Council in its communication....." the word "its" be replaced with "her".

Page No.2, 7<sup>th</sup> Para, 2<sup>nd</sup> line- ".....3 members of the Council elected on the....." be read as ".....3 members of the Council to be elected on the ....."

Page No.4, 1st lines delete the word "provisions".

Page No.4 – "Minutes were read out and confirmed in the meeting" be added in the end before the signature of the Secretary.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee – action taken thereon.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted & approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 23.3.2004.

3. **Work output report of the requests received u/s 10A for the year 2003.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted the work out put report of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2003-2004 which was placed on table.

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

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum for consideration of starting of D.M.(Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the following clarifications are received from the authorities of JJM Medical College, Davangere for the purpose of computation of teaching experience of the concerned faculty:-

- (1) Whether the college has a separate department of Neurology?
- (2) And if yes, since when it is functioning and what is the present faculty position?

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

Read: the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter during the pendency of the receipt of clarification in regard to as to how one MD (Pediatrics) candidate was admitted in the academic year 2003.

6. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi affiliated to University of Delhi u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi affiliated to University of Delhi 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.

7. **Starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur affiliated Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur for consideration of starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course at RNT Medical College, Udaipur, u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following –

- (i) There is no Cardio-Thoracic Surgery department.
- (ii) Promotion of HOD is not as per MCI norms.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations 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 DM. (Cardiology) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

8. **Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 2.9.2003 recommending to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following:

- (i) The Infrastructure facilities are not adequate
- (ii) Equipment like Cryostat, freezing Microtome, Automatic cell counter, automatic coagulometer, Cytospin, automatic tissue processor & Electrophoresis apparatus need to be procured.
- (iii) Double headed binocular microscope was not available to teach the postgraduate students.
- (iv) Autopsy section needs to be established to train PG students the autopsy techniques and teach clinico-pathological corelation.
- (v) All pathology emergency work should be carried out by the staff of Pathology Deptt. and not by the Medical Officers.
- (vi) Proper hygiene should be maintained in the hospital campus, wards, OPD etc. and should follow the biomedical waste disposal scheme.
- (vii) There were only three eligible PG teachers in the Pathology deptt. yet to get recognition from Burdwan University, West Bengal.
- (viii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of D.Ortho. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (March, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.Ortho. course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of D.C.P. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (March, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.C.P.course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

**11. Increase of seats in M.D.(Microbiology) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report(Nov., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam togetherwith compliance for consideration of increase of seat in M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2003) togetherwith compliance and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Microbiology) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada from 2(two) to 4(four) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

**12. Increase of seats in M.Ch.(Urology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur(Deemed University), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for consideration of increase of seat in M.Ch.(Urology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.Ch.(Urology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) 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.

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

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

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Date of letter of Intent/ Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow	MCh.(Surg. Oncology) – 1	29.3.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
2.	Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan	MD(Anaesthesia) - 3	2.4.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
	-do-	MD(Microbiology) - 2 MS(Orthopaedics) - 2	2.4.2004 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
3.	Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	MD(Pathology) – 1 to 2	1.4.2004 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
	-do-	MS(Gen. Surgery) - 2 MS(Orthopaedics) - 1	5.3.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
4.	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	MS(Gen. Surgery) – 6 to 8	1.4.2004 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
5.	Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishthan Medical College for Women, Pune	MS(Gen. Surgery) - 4 MD(Pathology) - 2 DCP - 2	2.4.2004 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
14.	<b><u>Kashmir University – Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.</u></b>		

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Kashmir University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Kashmir University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar because –

- i) The present annual intake capacity is 8 as against 3 available teaching units which is not as per Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.
- ii) Teaching complement is incomplete in all the three units and there is no Assoc. Professor in Unit-I.
- iii) The Unit Incharge of Unit-II has retired in Feb.2004 resultantly the Unit is headed by the Asstt. Professor.
- iv) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above, decided to direct the authorities of the institution to henceforth stop admissions in MS (Orthopaedics) course with prospective effect.

15. **Kashmir University – Recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Kashmir University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Kashmir University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar because –

- (i) There is no Professor & HOD in the department and the charge is given to Professor of Microbiology who does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.
- (ii) Appointment of external examiner is not as per MCI norms.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above, decided to direct the authorities of the institution to henceforth stop admissions in MD (Pathology) course with prospective effect.

16. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(Biochemistry) course for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (March,2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Biochemistry) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March,2004 of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore and noted as under:-

1. The pre-clinical departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry continue to function from the previous locations situated 4.5 kms. away from the hospital campus.
2. There is Pharmacy College with total of 300 students being run by the management in the same campus of 6 acres of land.
3. Clinical material is grossly inadequate (average bed occupancy is 40 to 52%)
4. There is over all deficiency of 124 beds with breakup being General Medicine – 42 beds, Paediatrics-32 beds, No beds are available in Skin & V.D., General Surgery – 27 beds, Ophthalmology – 15 beds, ENT – 8 beds and the distribution of beds is also not as per MCI norms.
5. No teaching space is available in the OPDs of major departments like Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obst. & Gynae. and Orthopaedics.
6. Kitchen is not available in the hospital.
7. Incinerator is available but non-functional.
8. Postgraduate students are accommodated in the boys and girls hostels respectively. No hostel facilities are available for interns and residents.
9. Residential quarters are not available for the staff.
10. Total shortage of teaching staff is to the extent of 14.2% (28 out of 203) with 9.5% in the grade of Professors, 14.5% in the grade of Associate Professors, 12.9% in the grade of Assistant Professors and 15.2% in Tutors grade.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification which was carried out in March, 2004 and decided that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions in M.D.(Biochemistry) course being run by the said college under intimation to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**17. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(Pharmacology) course for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read: the Council Inspectors report (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2003) for permitting intake in M.D.(Pharmacology) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March,2004 of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore and noted as under:-

1. The pre-clinical departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry continue to function from the previous locations situated 4.5 kms. away from the hospital campus.
2. There is Pharmacy College with total of 300 students being run by the management in the same campus of 6 acres of land.
3. Clinical material is grossly inadequate (average bed occupancy is 40 to 52%)
4. There is over all deficiency of 124 beds with breakup being General Medicine – 42 beds, Paediatrics-32 beds, No beds are available in Skin & V.D., General Surgery – 27 beds, Ophthalmology – 15 beds, ENT – 8 beds and the distribution of beds is also not as per MCI norms.
5. No teaching space is available in the OPDs of major departments like Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obst. & Gynae. and Orthopaedics.
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9. Residential quarters are not available for the staff.
10. Total shortage of teaching staff is to the extent of 14.2% (28 out of 203) with 9.5% in the grade of Professors, 14.5% in the grade of Associate Professors, 12.9% in the grade of Assistant Professors and 15.2% in Tutors grade.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification which was carried out in March, 2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Professor & HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.
- (ii) Second Professor also does not have recognised qualification.
- (iii) There is no departmental animal house.
- (iv) Museum is inadequate.
- (v) There is only one demonstration room.
- (vi) Other deficiencies pointed out in the report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions in M.D.(Pharmacology) course being run by the said college under intimation to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

18. i) **Bharathidasan University – Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**
- ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for purpose of i)

recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Bharathidasa University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) and decided to recommend that-

- i) MD(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Bharathidasan University in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be recognised and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.
- ii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of MD(Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai. restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year.

19. **The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore for the award of D.G.O. qualification – Consideration of compliance Verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2003) and decided to recommend that P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore be approved for the award of DGO qualification granted by the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

20. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report(April, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) from 3(three) to 5(five) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

21. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April,2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.



The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) from 3(three) to 5(five) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

**22. Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report(April, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

**23. Starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal affiliated to Barkatullah University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report(Sept., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal togetherwith compliance for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(Sept., 2003) togetherwith compliance for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and noted that the Executive Committee and members of the Adhoc Committee considered the Inspectors report of Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal dated 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2003 at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2003 and found gross deficiencies including teaching staff.

In view of the gross deficiencies that were observed in the inspection reports, the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Executive Committee were clearly of the view that it would be against the interest of innocent students who, if not stopped, will be admitted in these colleges for the academic year 2003-04. Accordingly, it was decided that the State Government be advised not to make admissions in the first year of the MBBS course for the academic year 2003-04 at these three colleges. It was also decided that if the deficiencies are not removed necessary action u/s 19 be considered for recommending to the Central Government for de-recognition.

The Committee also decided to refer the inspection reports to the Postgraduate Committee of the Council for consideration regarding the postgraduate courses.

Accordingly, the Postgraduate Committee considered the said reports and taking note of the deficiencies including therein and the decision of the Executive Committee alongwith the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and decided that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop the admissions to all the postgraduate

degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the concerned universities and Secretary (Health) of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

In view of above and as directed the authorities concerned to stop admissions in all the postgraduate degree and diploma courses, the Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 15.12.2003 not to recommend Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) course at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.

**24. Starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu affiliated to University of Jammu u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Jammu togetherwith compliance for consideration of starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2003) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 15.12.2003 recommending to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu affiliated to University of Jammu u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as all the faculty do not possess recognised postgraduate qualifications.

**25. Starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) 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- Consideration of further information regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report(Nov., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur togetherwith further information 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 (November,2003) and decided to seek necessary documentary evidence/s and the teaching experience of HOD & Associate Professor alongwith the service books of the teaching faculty.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till the information is received from the institution authorities.

**26. Starting of M.D.(Skin & VD) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot togetherwith compliance for consideration of starting of M.D.(Skin & VD) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

**27. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at K.J. Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.J.Somaiya Medical College, & Research Centre, Mumbai togetherwith compliance 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 (April, 2002) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

**28. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at K.J. Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report(August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.J.Somaiya Medical College, & Research Centre, Mumbai togetherwith compliance for consideration of starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

**29. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at K.J. Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.J.Somaiya Medical College, & Research Centre, Mumbai togetherwith compliance 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, 2002) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

**30. Renewal of permission for starting of PG courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad – regarding.**

Read: the Central Govt. letter dated 29.3.2004 alongwith letter dated 26.2.2004 from the Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for consideration of renewal of permission for starting of PG courses in DGO, MD(Community Medicine), MS(Ortho.), MS(General Surgery) and Diploma in Radio-Diagnosis at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad under section 10A of IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 29.3.2004 alongwith letter dated 26.2.2004 from the institution authorities for renewal of permission for starting of PG courses in DGO, MD(Community Medicine), MS(Ortho.), MS(General Surgery) and Diploma in Radio-Diagnosis at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad under section 10A of IMC Act, 1956 and noted that:-

- (i) The permission for starting of following postgraduate courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad as recommended by the Postgraduate Committee at its meetings held on 2.2.2000, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2001 and 16.10.2001 were granted by the Govt. of India with intake capacity mentioned against each course till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution was 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 :-

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Seats</u>	<u>Date of LOP</u>
MS(Ortho.) -	1(one)	23.6.2000
MS(Gen. Surgery -	2(two)	2.11.2000
D.G.O. -	2(two)	10.10.2001
MD(Community Med.)-	1(one)	28.9.2000
D.M.R.D. -	2(two)	11.12.2001

- (ii) The institution authorities vide letter dated 19.6.2003 requested to the Central Govt. for recognition of the said qualifications which was forwarded by the Govt. of India vide its letter dated 1.8.2003 received in this Council on 6.8.2003. The date of university examination for the said qualification was 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2003. During the processing of the request the examinations were over. As the recognition u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 is recommended only upon evaluation of the standards of the examination for which the Council is required to cause inspection at the time of examination. The next university examination for the said qualifications are scheduled to be held in Aug., 2004.
- (iii) In a similar case of Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai, the Council had clarified that “the process of recognition having been started the institution can continue with the intake as permitted till the process of recognition is completed and the qualification is recognised.”

In view of the above and the application received u/s 11(2) of the said Act being under process, the Committee decided that the authorities of the institution can continue admissions in the said courses with the intake as permitted by the Council in the year 2004 in supercession of the communication of the Council dated 6.10.2003 to the Dean, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.

**31. Rajasthan University – Recognition of M.D.(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur**

Read: the Council Inspector’s report (March, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (March, 2004) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the teaching units in terms of faculty.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till the information is received from the institution authorities.

**32. Aligarh Muslim University – Recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Resp. Diseases) qualification in respect of students being trained at J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh.**

Read: the Council Inspector’s report (March, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh for purpose of recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Resp. Diseases) qualification granted by Aligarh Muslim University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (March, 2004) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the teaching units in terms of faculty as there is no Associate Professor resultantly teaching complement is incomplete.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till the information is received from the institution authorities.

**33. Increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) course at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2003) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

**34. Starting of D.M.(Medical Gastroenterology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report(April, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for consideration of starting of D.M.(Medical Gasstroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M.(Medical Gastroenterology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

**35. Starting of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following-

- (i) Grossly inadequate clinical material
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

**36. Consideration of the matter for conducting of postgraduate courses at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai.**

Read: the decision of the General Body taken at its meeting held on 29.3.2004 regarding de-recognition of MBBS qualification at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai.

The Postgraduate Committee re-considered the matter for conducting of postgraduate courses at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai keeping in view of the following decision of

the General Body taken at its meeting held on 29.3.2004 regarding de-recognition of MBBS qualification :-

“The Council noted the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

The members of the Ad-hoc Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Council noted that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 31.10.2002 decided to issue a show cause notice to Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend derecognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by L.N.Mithila University as per provision of Section 19 of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for not submitting the proper compliance on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and further noted that one month time was granted to the institution to respond to the show cause notice.

The Committee further noted that the compliance report received from the Principal, Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 09.01.2003 wherein it was decided to verify the same by way of an inspection. Accordingly, an inspection to verify the compliance was carried out on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December,2003.

The members of the Ad-hoc Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December,2003) and noted that deficiencies are still persisting as under:-

1. Shortage of teaching staff is as under:
  - (a) Faculty 45.3% (i.e. 69 out of 152)
    - (i) Prof. -3 (TB-1, Orth., & Dents.-1)
    - (ii) Assoc. Prof.: 9 (Anat.-1, Paed.-1, Gen. Sur.-4, Eye-1, ENT-1, Radio.-1)
    - (iii) Asstt.Prof.: 41 (Ant.-4, Bio-Chem.-2, Path.-1, For.Med.-1, Comm.Med.-6(5+1) Gen. Med.-1, Paed.-3, Psy.-1, Gen.Surg.-3, Orth.-2, Eye-3, ENT-2, Obst. & Gynae.-4, Anes.-2, Radio-Diag.-3, Dents.-1, Pharm. Chemist -1, & Lecture in Bio-Phys.-1.)
    - (iv) Tutor: 16 (Anat.-2, Phy.-2, Bio-Chem.-3, Pharma.-2, Mico.-1, PSM-3, Radio.-3)
  - (b) Sr. Resident 4 (TB & Chest-1, Skin and VD-1, Psy.-1, Surg.-1)
2. The following deficiencies are observed in the infrastructure of pre-clinical departments.

#### **Anatomy**

- i) The Anatomy Museum needs to be provided with X-ray, CT Scan, MRI for proper display.
- ii) The Lecture theatres have to be provided with OHP and Audio system.
- iii) Though the department undertakes postgraduate teaching, research facilities are inadequate.

#### **Physiology**

- i) The lecture theatres should be provided with audiosystem.
- ii) There are no student physiographs (required three channel physiograph-01, single channel physiograph-06)
- iii) Though the department undertakes postgraduate teaching, research facilities are inadequate.

## **Biochemistry**

- i) Though it is service department yet is not providing any Hospital investigation services.

The department undertakes postgraduate teaching, research facilities are inadequate.

## **Pathology**

- i) The museum is over-crowded and need to be expanded.
- ii) There is a research laboratory. However, it is not provided with adequate research equipment like inverted microscope trinocular microscope automatic cell counter etc.

## **Microbiology**

- i) Virology, immunology laboratories have to do active work.

3. The following deficiencies are observed in the infrastructure of para-clinical departments.

### **Community Medicine**

#### **Health Centres:**

- i) No lecturer cum medical officer having M.D. {P.S.M.} is available.
- ii) L.M.O. is not available.
- iii) Messing facilities are not available.
- iv) X-ray & ECG are not available.
- v) Staff as prescribed under norms needs to be appointed.
- vi) The residential quarters available in the RTHC have also been occupied by the Police Officials.
- vii) Community based training for students and interns is weak.
- viii) The visits of the faculty of the department of P.S.M are not regular.
- ix) There is no separate vehicle earmarked for visits of the faculty.
- x) Staff as per MCI norms needs to be posted and the primary health centre has to be attached formally with the Medical College, preferably under the administrative and technical control of the Medical College.

#### **U.H.C.:**

- i) There is no population attached.
- ii) Duty rosters and records of various activities and investigations are not maintained properly.
- iii) Staff required for urban training health centre as per MCI norms needs to be provided.

4. Other deficiencies/remarks in the main report and indicated as under:

- i) All the Diploma courses being run are un-recognized.

- ii) The Librarian has qualifications of M.Sc (Maths).
- iii) No Central Workshop is available.
- iv) No Gymnasiums facilities are available.
- v) In CSSD:- there are no separate receiving and distribution points.
- vi) Distribution of teaching beds in different specialties is not as per Council norms.
- vii) Bed occupancy was 55%.
- viii) There is a shortage of nursing staff.
- ix) The numbers of Indian Journals are 21 and foreign Journals 4, which are less than MCI norms.
- (x) The kitchen is not fully functional and also is not mechanized.
- (xi) Laundry is not mechanized.
- (xii) The number of special radiological investigation was nil.
- (xiii) Blood Bank does not have a valid license.

In view of above, the members of the Ad-hoc Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Council to withdraw the recognition of MBBS degree granted by L.N.Mithila University in respect of students being trained at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai u/s 19 of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Committee further decided to refer the matter to the Postgraduate Committee regarding the unrecognised postgraduate medical degree/diploma courses being run by the institution.”

The Council further considered the letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2004 received from the State Govt. of Bihar in which the factual position has been narrated and decided to give extension for a period of 4 weeks after Model Code of Conduct ceases to operate in the State of Bihar and to defer the process for de-recognition of MBBS qualification granted by L.N.Mithila University in respect of students being trained at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai till then.

In view of the above decision of the General Body, the Postgraduate Committee decided to keep in abeyance the earlier decision of the Postgraduate Committee taken at its meeting held on 25.2.2004 regarding stoppage of admission in postgraduate courses.

37. **Consideration of the matter for conducting of postgraduate courses at Patna Medical College, Patna.**

Read: the decision of the General Body taken at its meeting held on 29.3.2004 regarding de-recognition of MBBS qualification at Patna Medical College, Patna.

The Postgraduate Committee re-considered the matter for conducting of postgraduate courses at Patna Medical College, Patna keeping in view of the following decision of the General Body taken at its meeting held on 29.3.2004 regarding de-recognition of MBBS qualification :-

The Council noted the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

“The members of the Ad-hoc Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Council noted that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 31.10.2002 decided to issue a show cause notice to Patna Medical College, Patna as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend de-recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Patna University as per provision of Section 19 of the I.M.C. Act,1956 for not submitting the proper compliance on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and further noted that one month time was granted to the institution to respond to the show cause notice.



The Committee further noted that the compliance report received from the Principal, Patna Medical College, Patna was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 09.01.2003 wherein it was decided to verify the same by way of an inspection. Accordingly, an inspection to verify the compliance was carried out on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2003.

The members of the Ad-hoc Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the inspection report (19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2003) and noted that deficiencies are still persisting as under:-

1. Shortage of teaching staff is as under:

(a) Faculty 37.2% i.e. 65 out of 180

(i) Professors (3) Anatomy – 1, PSM –1, ENT – 1

Assoc. Prof.(12) Anatomy –1, Physio.-1, Bio.-1, Pharm.-2, PSM –1, Paed.-1, Radio.-1, Anesth.-2, Gen. Med.-2.

Asst. Prof. (31) Anatomy-3, Physio.-1, Bio.-1, Patho.-4, Micro-1, Pharm.-3, FMT-1, PSM-3, Epidem.-1, Biostat.-1, Psy.-1, ENT-2, Ophalm.-1, Gen. Med.-4, Obst. & Gynae.-3, Radio.-1.

Tutor (19) Anatomy–1, Physio.-4, Bio.-2, Patho.-3, Micro.-1, Pharm.-4, PSM –5.

(ii) The shortage of residents is more than 25% as under:

(a) Sr. Resident (14) TB Chest-1, Psy.-1, Paed.-2, Ortho.-1, Ophthalm.-2, Gen.Med-7

(b) Jr. Resident (19) Gen. Med.-19.

2. The number of laboratory investigations are grossly inadequate and not commensurate with the attendance of the patients claimed by the college in the outdoor as well as in the indoor.
3. Number of x-rays is inadequate and not commensurate with the attendance of the patients claimed by the college in the outdoor as well as in the indoor.
4. Medical Record department is not computerized and it is not functioning properly.
5. Only 12 beds are available in the casualty. Central oxygen supply and central suction are not available. Necessary equipments like defibrillator, pulse oximeter, ambu bag, disaster trolley are not available.
6. A combined ICU caters to the patients of Medicine, Surgery and Burns. No separate ICU for Paediatric, Surgery & Burns are available.
7. Number of journals subscribed are only 45 against the requirement of 100.
8. Other deficiencies/remarks in the report.

In view of the above, the members of the Adhoc Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend to the Council to withdraw the recognition of MBBS degree granted by Patna University in respect of students being trained at Patna Medical College, Patna under Section 19 of the IMC Act, 1956.”

The Council further considered the letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2004 received from the State Govt. of Bihar in which the factual position has been narrated and decided to give extension for a period of 4 weeks after Model Code of Conduct ceases to operate in the State of Bihar and to defer the process for de-recognition of MBBS qualification granted by Patna University in respect of students being trained at Patna Medical College, Patna till then.

In view of the above decision of the General Body, the Postgraduate Committee decided to keep in abeyance the earlier decision of the Postgraduate Committee regarding stoppage of admission in postgraduate courses.

**Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr.A.R.N.Setelvad,  
Secretary**

**New Delhi  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2004**

**APPROVED**

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

The Secretary,  
Medical Council of India,  
**New Delhi**

Sir,

This is to inform you that I have completed 12 years service as Peon on 19.4.2004 and I have not got any promotion till date.

It is further stated that under ACP Scheme, the employee gets the next scale after completion of 12 years service.

You are therefore requested to kindly consider my case under ACP Scheme and grant me the next scale of pay.

Thanking you,

**Yours faithfully,**

**(Sunder Giri)**

20.4.2004