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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA****POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2004 at 11 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. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma

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

Apology for leave of absence was received from Dr. N.B. Singh.

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

Minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 25.2.2004 were confirmed with the following corrections/modifications:-

**Item No.30: Marathwada University/Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University – Approval of S.R.T.R. Medcial College, Ambajogai for the award of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications.**

The decision of the PG Committee be read as follows:

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (September, 2003) and decided to recommend that SRTR Medical College, Ambajogai be approved for the award of DPH qualification earlier granted by Marathwada University and now by Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) for DPH qualification per year, as there was no examination held for MD (PSM)”.

**Item No.62: 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 – compliance regarding.**

The decision of the PG Committee be read as follows:

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (March,2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt., to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S. (Ophthalmology) course at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 6 (six) for degree students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

The Committee further decided to recommend to Central Govt., not to issue Letter of Intent for in-crease of seats in D.O. course at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 as they are already taken

12 students in diploma course and directed to the institution to restrict the number of admissions in diploma course 4(four) students per year prospectively.”

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

The Postgraduate Committee approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 25.2.2004 with the corrections/modifications made in item no.1.

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 with the observation that the same be updated by incorporating necessary factual position under the ‘Remarks’ column and a list of cases permitted under section 10A and which have not come u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act be compiled immediately.

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

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

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

5. **Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) 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 of issuance of LOP regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (June, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report (July, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

6. **Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric 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 – compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report (July, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector’s report (July, 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.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following:

- (i) Prof. & HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification as per MCI norms.
- (ii) There is no Associate Professor in the department.
- (iii) Teaching complement is not complete.
- (iv) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

**7. Starting of D.M.(Rheumatology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad togetherwith compliance for starting of D.M.(Rheumatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 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 DM (Rheumatology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as none of the teachers are eligible in terms of requisite qualification and the experience/required training in a recognised institution.

**8. Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at N.K.P.Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.K.P.Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur for consideration of starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Biochemistry) course at N.K.P.Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:-

- (i) Professor & HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.
- (ii) Other observations and remarks made in the inspection report.

**9. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (December, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.R.S. Medical college, Kolkata for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at N.R.S. Medical college, Kolkata affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year

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

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) course at North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following –

- (i) In the department of Radiology,
  - (a) No Radiological facilities in OPD.
  - (b) There is only one over couch Radiography tube is available for plain films only/IVP /etc. but there is not a Single Machine having under couch tube with Spot film device. There for even the most basic facilities for doing Barium Meal, Barium Enema and similar investigation is lacking.
  - (c) There is no IITV available.
  - (d) CT Scan Room – No facility for Emergency Resuscitation is available.
  - (e) No MRI available.
  - (f) There is no technician with Basic B.Sc. qualification.
  - (g) Radio-physicist was not available for physical verification.
  - (h) There are hardly 20 books in the departmental library. Only one foreign journal was shown.
- (ii) In the Wards –
  - (a) Physically beds are very much crowded. There is hardly more than two feet distance between two beds.
  - (b) There is no ward laboratory.
  - (c) There is no teaching area in all the wards.
  - (d) Duty rooms are not available in all the areas where it is required.
- (iii) The Medical Records Department requires upgrading and strengthening to a large extent. The method is manual. There is no computerization of records to the extent it is required. No. of computers available is not sufficient.
- (iv) In the central library –
  - (a) The seating capacity requires to be increased.
  - (b) E-Journals are not available.
  - (c) No medlar facility.
  - (d) Books arrived in last three years were not shown.
- (v) In the laboratories –
  - (a) Basic investigation like S.Creatinine is not done.
  - (b) There is no facility in ICCU for Blood Gas Analysis and Electrolytes.
  - (c) There is no Microbiology and Biochemistry laboratory in the hospital building. All the patients have to go to college building for these tests. Most of the tests are done manually except by RA-50.
- (vi) Blood Bank is under renovation/reorganization.
- (vii) Lecture hall in the hospital is not available.
- (viii) Kitchen is required to be modernized.
- (ix) There is no mechanized laundry available in the hospital.
- (x) There is no separate accommodation available for PG hostel.
- (xi) 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 M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) 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.

**11. Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna affiliated to Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector report (February, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna 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's report (February, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following –

- (i) No faculty member possesses super-speciality qualification.
- (ii) There is no improvement in the library.
- (iii) No computerization of the records in the department.
- (iv) Present Professor in near his retirement age.
- (v) The staff in the nuclear medicine is inadequate.
- (vi) 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 M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) 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.

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

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of D.O. 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 DO 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

**13. Starting of D.D.V.L. 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 (February, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of D.D.V.L. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (February, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of DDVL 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

**14. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar affiliated to Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar togetherwith compliance for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

**15. Starting of various postgraduate courses at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspectors' reports along with compliance for consideration of starting of various postgraduate courses at Command Hospital, Chandimandir u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' reports along with compliance and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the decision by the Executive Committee in respect of representation preferred by the authorities praying therein certain relaxation in respect of the decision of the Executive Committee taken in 1977-78.

**16. H.N.B. Garhwal University – Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun together with further information for purpose of recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) together with further information and decided to recommend that D.G.O. qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**17. H.N.B. Garhwal University – Recognition of D.M.R.D. qualification in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun together with further information for purpose of recognition of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) together with further information and decided to recommend that D.M.R.D qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**18. H.N.B. Garhwal University – Recognition of D.A. qualification in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun together with further information for purpose of recognition of D.A. qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) together with further information and decided to recommend that D.A. qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**19. University of Delhi - Approval of Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Delhi for the award of M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) qualification.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Delhi for purpose of approval

of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by University of Delhi.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' report (October,2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the decision by the Executive Committee in respect of representation preferred by the authorities praying therein certain relaxation in respect of the decision of the Executive Committee taken in 1977-78.

**20. University of Delhi - Approval of Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Delhi for the award of M.D. (Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications – consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Delhi togetherwith compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by University of Delhi.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' report (October,2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the decision by the Executive Committee in respect of representation preferred by the authorities praying therein certain relaxation in respect of the decision of the Executive Committee taken in 1977-78.

**21. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(General Medicine) course for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Adhichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(General Medicine) course in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses. The distribution of beds is as follows:

Pediatrics	-60
Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of MD (General Medicine) qualification which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) Promotion of all teachers including HOD is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) Clinical material is grossly inadequate.
- (iii) Office space, library and teaching area in OPD are grossly deficient.

- (iv) Students are posted for Neurology and Cardiology in private institutions.
- (v) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**22. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses for restarting the coursep in respect of students being trained at Adhichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses.

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Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of MD (Obst. & Gynae) and DGO courses which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) The clinical work load is too little and unsatisfactory.
- (ii) The family planning work is poor and unsatisfactory.
- (iii) The department do not conduct the special clinics and hence students do not have exposure to such cases.
- (iv) The departmental library has to be developed.
- (v) Most of the faculty members are serving the institution part time. Appointment of rest of the staff could not be verified as no staff member/institute submitted TDS certificate.
- (vi) The scientific publication from the faculty members are nil thereby indicating that they are not working full time in the institute.
- (vii) On the day of inspection only 8 staff out of 14 were present.
- (viii) The procedure of admission of postgraduate students is not clear.
- (ix) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently



being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**23. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.S.(General Surgery) course for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Adhichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(General Surgery) course in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses.

The distribution of beds is as follows:

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Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of MS (General Surgery) course which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) Teaching complement is incomplete.
- (ii) Clinical material is grossly deficient.
- (iii) There are only five operation theatres against mandatory 11 OTs.
- (iv) Ancilliary departmental work (in pathology and radiology) is also grossly inadequate.
- (v) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**24. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Adhichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses. The distribution of beds is as follows:

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TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of MD (Paediatrics) & DCH courses which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) Most of the staff are working on the part time basis.
- (ii) Clinical material is grossly inadequate.
- (iii) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**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 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:-

<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.	J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore.	MS(Ophthal.) – 1 DO-1	16.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the courses.
	- do -	MD(Anaesthesia)-3 to 5	26.2.2004 Letter of Intent for Increase of seats.
2.	D.Y.Patil Medical College For Women, Pune.	MS(Gen.Surgery)-4 MD(Pathology)-2 DCP-2	16.2.2004 Letter of Intent for Starting the courses.

	- do -	MS(ENT)-1 DLO-1	16.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
3.	Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.	MD(Paed.) – 3	16.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
4.	J.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.	MD(Physiology)-2	16.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
	- do -	MD(Anaesthesia) – 2 DA-1	19.1.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the courses.
5.	Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.	MS(Gen. Surgery)-4 to 8	13.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
	- do -	MD(Derm.Ven. & Lep.)-1	19.1.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
6.	Govt. Medical College, Kolkata.	MD(Comm.Med.) –2	19.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
7.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune.	D.A. – 2	25.1.2004 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
8.	M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai.	MD(Paed.) – 3 MD(Gen.Medicine)- 4 MS(General Surgery)-4	16.2.2004 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
9.	Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow	MCh(Surgical Oncology) – 1	20.1.2004 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
10.	Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore	MD(DVL)-1	20.1.2004 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
11.	Guntur Medical College, Guntur.	MD(Gen.Med.)-5 to 6	4.3.2004 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
12.	S.V.Medical College, Tirupati.	MD(Dermatology) – 1 to 2	24.2.2004 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
26.	<b><u>Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) &amp; D.Ortho. courses for restarting the coursep in respect of students being trained at Adhichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.</u></b>		

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.

4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses. The distribution of beds is as follows:

Pediatrics	-60
Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of MS (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) The average occupancy is about 60%.
- (ii) The OPD attendance is about 45 patients/day.
- (iii) There is no separate departmental library.
- (iv) The number and types of books in the central library are inadequate.
- (v) The department has 2 units with 11 faculty members of whom 2 were not physically present.
- (vi) No special clinics are conducted.
- (vii) The Physiotherapy Section showed poor work load.
- (viii) The Occupational Therapy is not present.
- (ix) Surgeries performed are not adequate for PG training.
- (x) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

27. i) **Gulbarga University - Recognition of D.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary and also approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification.**
- ii) **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (November, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary togetherwith compliance for purpose of i) recognition of D.O. qualification granted by Gulbarga University and also approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2003) togetherwith compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 15.12.2003 recommending not to recommend recognition/approval of Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) & DO qualifications granted by Gulbarga University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because-

- i) There is no Associate Professor in Unit-I whereby the teaching complement is incomplete.
- ii) Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

**28. Gulbarga University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary togetherwith compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2003) togetherwith compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 15.12.2003 not to approve Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary for the award of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

- i) Promotion of Prof. & HOD and Associate Professor is not as per MCI norms.
- ii) Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

**29. Calcutta University – Approval of Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta for the award of M.D. (Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta togetherwith compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Calcutta University.

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

**30. Rajasthan University–Recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

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

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

**[Office Note:** The Committee recommended recognition as annual intake of 2(two) students against Unit-I because Unit-II teaching complement is incomplete.]

**31. Panjab University –Approval of Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for the award of M.D.(Anatomy) qualification.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004); on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Panjab University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector;s report (February,2004) and noted that the existing teaching faculty is insufficient even for undergraduate by one lecturer;

decided not to approve Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for the award of M.D.(Anatomy) granted by Panjab University.

The committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to stop admission in MD(Anatomy) qualification with immediate effect.

**32. Sardar Patel University – Recognition of DCH qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council inspector's report (August, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad together with compliance for purpose of recognition of DCH qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

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

**33. Variation in nomenclatures of Postgraduate Degree/Diploma qualifications awarded by respective universities – consideration of recognition regarding.**

Read: the matter with regard to recognition of the postgraduate degree/diploma qualifications awarded by the universities by the different/variation of nomenclatures.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to variation of nomenclatures of the postgraduate degree/diploma awarded by respective universities and noted that the appropriate nomenclatures of the postgraduate qualifications (Diplomas/Degrees/Super-specialities), as required as per the Regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 notified on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2000 by the Govt. of India have not been adopted/implemented by the concerned universities/institutions. The degrees with different nomenclatures for the same subject continue to be awarded by the different universities. This has resulted in lot of difficulties for the holders of such qualifications.

The Committee therefore decided to direct the institution/university to ensure that the postgraduate medical degrees are awarded with nomenclatures in consonance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

The Committee further decided to direct the college authorities to supply the list of such postgraduate courses (degree/diploma/super-speciality) which are recognised by the MCI and also the degrees which are being awarded by a different nomenclature, if any, with date of their inception so as to facilitate the qualification to be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 indicating the cut out date.

**34. Parvara Medical Trust Vs.State of Maharashtra and Ors., WP No.376/2001 in the High Court of Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad – consideration of deferred item regarding.**

Read: the letter dated 4.12.2001 from the Ministry of Health & F.W, together with the recommendations of the Sub-committee for comments of MCI.

The Postgraduate Committee approved the report of the Sub-Committee.

**35. Complaint from PG Students regarding improper conduction of PG final examination.**

Read: the letter dated 26.2.2004 from the PG students Association, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada (unsigned) with regard to conduct of final examination for PG courses to 4(four) months before the completion of academic course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 26.2.2004 from the PG students Association, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada (unsigned) with regard to conduct of final examination for PG courses to 4(four) months before the completion of academic course and decided that the Registrar of the University be informed that in terms of the governing

provisions of the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000; the examination of the degree is to be conducted after completion of three years duration from the date of registration/commencement of the academic year and two years for diploma including the period of examination.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the University to strictly adhere to the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

**36. NTRUHS – Academic – Submission of resolution made by the EC., NTRUHS – Reg.**

Read: the letter dated 25.11.2003 from the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada regarding resolution passed by the NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 25.11.2003 from the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada regarding resolution passed by the NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and decided not to permit them to allow students of diploma courses to be eligible for degree course by extending requisite academic term, the combined degree and diploma course, and also conducting of a condensed course for diploma holders for award of the degree as the same is inconsistent with the binding provisions of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

**37. Consideration of period of initial training in P.G.diploma course towards duration of P.G. degree course - letter regarding.**

Read: the letter dated 13.02.2004 from the Professor & Head, Central Department of Anaesthesia, Grant Medical College, Mumbai regarding consideration of period of initial training in P.G. diploma course towards duration of P.G. Degree course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13.02.2004 from the Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesia, Grant Medical College, Mumbai regarding consideration of period of initial training in P.G. diploma course in Obst. & Gynae. towards duration of P.G. Degree course in Anaesthesia and decided that the decision taken by the Mumbai University is violative of the Regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000. Hence they may be informed that they should strictly adhere to the said regulations.

**38. Clarification regarding two years special training prescribed for minimum qualification required for teachers in Neonatology.**

Read: the letter dated 16.2.2004 from the Dean, L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai regarding two years special training prescribed for minimum qualification required for teachers in Neonatology in newly started/established super-speciality courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 16.2.2004 from the Dean, L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai regarding two years special training prescribed for minimum qualification required for teachers in Neonatology in newly started/established super-speciality courses and decided that the applicant be informed the names of all the recognised institutions for the said purpose.

**39. Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Govt. Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10a of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Govt. Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 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.

**40. Admission of In-service doctors in MD/MS/PG Diploma courses in the medical colleges of the State of Kerala.**

Read: the letter dated 16.2.2004 from the Principal-Secretary to the Govt.of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram regarding admission of in-service doctors in MD/MS/PG Diploma courses in the medial colleges of the State of Kerala.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 16.2.2004 from the Principal-Secretary to the Govt.of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram regarding admission of in-service doctors in MD/MS/PG Diploma courses in the medial colleges of the State of Kerala and decided as under:-

“The Council had framed Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education in the year 2000 after obtaining the approval of the Central Govt. under Section 33 of the Act. These regulations being statutory in character are binding and mandatory as has been held by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the case of:

1. **State of Punjab Vs. Dayanand Medical College – (2001) 8 SCC 664,**
2. **State of M.P. Vs. Gopal Tirathani – (2003) 6 JT SC 204 and**
3. **Dr. Harish Verma Vs. Dr. Ajay Srivastava – (2003) 8 SCC 69.**

One of the provisions of Regulation 9 of the Postgraduate Regulations is reproduced as under:-

**9. SELECTION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

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

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

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



The provisions of Regulation 9 were considered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the abovementioned judgements. It has been held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that wherever there is more than one University in a State, the holding of the common entrance test for selection of students for admissions in PG courses is necessary. It was also held that the general candidates should secure not less than 50% marks in the Common Entrance Test and similarly the candidates belonging to SC/ST candidates are required to obtain at least 40% marks in the Common Entrance Test.

An issue had arisen in the Hon'ble Supreme Court whether in-service candidates, i.e. candidates already working in the State Health Services are required to appear in the Common Entrance Test or not, and it has been held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that in-service candidates are also obliged to qualify in the Common Entrance Test with the stipulation of obtaining the minimum marks in that test as prescribed by the Council.

Some of the fresh medical graduates in the State of Kerala, some of whom were in-service candidates and certain others are claiming to be teaching in the Govt. Medical Colleges, filed a writ petition before the Id. Single Judge before the Hon'ble Kerala High Court. It was held by the Id. Single Judge that keeping in mind the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Harish Verma and Gopal D. Tirathani, candidates would be required to appear in the Common Entrance Test and also obtain to qualifying marks. This judgement was rendered by the Id. Single Judge on 23.1.2004.

Thereafter the office of the Council received a communication dated 16.2.2004, from the Principal Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department Govt. of Kerala, inter alia, stating as under:-

“.....The Common Entrance Exam for Medical P.G. Degree/Diploma Course 2004 is scheduled to be held on 27.3.2004. Only very short time is available for in-service candidates to prepare for the examination. Therefore in the interest of justice, the following requests are made for favourable consideration:

- (i) The in-service candidates seeking admission for P.G Medical degree/Diploma Courses may be exempted from appearing the Common Entrance Exam permanently;
- (ii) If this is not possible, they may be exempted at least during this academic year;
- (iii) If the above suggestion is not permissible, the minimum percentage of marks for their eligibility for admission may be fixed at 40% in the Entrance Examination from 2005.

In view of the time limit, this may be treated as most immediate and the decision conveyed to the State Government at the earliest.”

In response to the letter of the State of Kerala dated 16.02.2004, the MCI addressed a letter dated 1.3.2004 informing the State authorities that in the light of the statutory regulations and the judgements of the Hon'ble Supreme Court it would not be permissible for the MCI to permit any relaxation in marks to in-service doctors.

However, on 3.3.2004 the Id. Advocate of the Council at Kerala informed the office of the Council that against the judgement of the Id. Single Judge dated 23.1.2004, an appeal has been filed before the Id. Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court and on 26.2.2004, by which time the MCI response dated 1.3.2004 had not been issued, the Hon'ble Court taking note of the representation of the Kerala Govt. dated 16.2.2004 has directed the MCI to take appropriate decision on the letter of the State of Kerala dated 16.2.2004 and inform the same to the Govt. of Kerala as early as possible at any rate before 25.3.2004.

The Committee considered the representation on behalf of the Lecturers of the Govt. Medical Colleges in the State of Kerala seeking relaxation to appear in the Common Entrance Test. They have placed reliance of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dr. Narayan Sharma and Anr. Vs. Dr. Pankaj Kr. Lehkar & Ors. (2000) 1 SCC 44 and have further reliance of para 31 of the judgement which has also been reproduced in the representation and is also reproduced as under : -

'31 As regards the teachers, there is no need for them to participate in the entrance examination as they have been constantly in touch with the subject/discipline for which reservation is made. The concept of entrance examination was evolved for the purpose of prescribing a uniform standard for judging all the candidates. It has also been repeatedly emphasized by this Court that merit should be the criterion for admission to postgraduate courses. Both the tests will be satisfied in the case of teachers who have been working in the medical colleges of Assam for the required number of years. Hence, there is no necessity for them to appear in the entrance examination. The rule insofar as it exempts the teachers from appearing in the entrance examination is valid. We differ from the view taken by the High Court and propose to allow the appeal in that regard.'

The Committee noticed here that the above mentioned judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Narayan Sharma's case was rendered on 3.11.1999 i.e. before coming into force of the PG Regulations, 2000 of the Medical Council of India. Thus, the Hon'ble Supreme Court never had the occasion to consider Regulation 9 of the PG Regulations, 2000 when it had rendered its judgement in Narayan Sharma's case in the year 1999. Whereas on the other hand the abovementioned 3 judgements of the Hon'ble Supreme Court i.e. State of Punjab Vs. Dayanand Medical College – (2001) 8 SCC 664, State of M.P. Vs. Gopal Tirathani – (2003) 6 JT SC 204 and Dr. Harish Verma Vs. Dr. Ajay Srivastava – (2003) 8 SCC 69 have been given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court with reference to the Regulations 9 of PG Regulations, 2000 of the Medical Council of India.

Two more representations from Dr. Ajitha Ravindran and Dr. S. Remadevi stated to be lecturers in the Medical College, Trivandrum & TD Medical College, Alappuzha respectively. These were also considered. The Committee noticed that in the representation received from the lecturers of the Govt. Medical Colleges it has been stated that PG students can be admitted in a particular department if there is at least one associate Professor. According to them, for one PG seat there is one Associate Professor and for another PG seat post of Professor meaning thereby 2 PG seats can be there where there is one Professor and one Associate Professor in the department. These doctors are also claiming that they are Lecturers in the Govt. Medical Colleges appointed on the basis of their MBBS qualifications.

The Committee observed that apart from other pleas raised by them in their representation, the above mentioned claim of appointment to the posts of lecturers on the basis of the MBBS qualifications and further that one PG seat can be sanctioned with one Associate Professor in a particular department is not in accordance with the prescribed minimum norms in Teaching Regulations, 1998. As per the relevant provisions of these regulations of 1998, appointments to the post of 'lecturer' is not permissible only on possessing the MBBS qualification. It is only in certain departments that tutors can be appointed with MBBS qualification. Similarly, without appointing a professor in a particular Department and fulfilling other norms of teaching appointments in a particular department, admissions to PG students cannot be granted. A faculty of 3 recognised PG teaching staff with at least one professor in a particular department, would entitle admission for PG course in that speciality. It is not correct that even with one Associate Professor and without having any professor in a particular department, admissions to a PG course in that discipline can be permitted.

The Committee also observed that though, more often than not, pleas have been raised that if relaxations to the in-service candidates, as sought for, are not granted, the State Health Department would not be able to fill-up medical posts in the State Health Services. However, as it has happened in other cases, no credible data has been furnished even in the present case. However, normally and generally, it is the experience that medical posts in any State Health Service do not remain vacant only on account of the fact that similar relaxations, as sought for in the present case, are not granted. The Committee reiterates its view, which has also been placed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, that in-service candidates for admissions in the PG courses should be made to participate in the same common entrance test and obtain the minimum qualifying marks as prescribed. The PG admissions should be strictly on the basis of merit and no relaxation either from appearing in the common entrance test or for providing any relaxed qualifying marks is permissible.

In view of above, the Committee decided not to permit admission of in-service doctors in MD/MS/PG diploma courses in the colleges of the State of Kerala.

**41. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) 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 (March, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S. (Orthopaedics) 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 from 1 (one) to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course in commensurate with the available clinical material.

**42. Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 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 (March, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam 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 (March, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) 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) to 3(three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course in commensurate with the available clinical material.

**43. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anatomy)

course 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.

**44. Increase of seats in D.P.M. course at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University), Bangalore 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 National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore for consideration of increase of seats in D.P.M. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) and decided to advise the institution authorities to reorganise the units in terms of bed strength and faculty as the Prof & Head is over age i.e. more than 65 years.

**45. Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna affiliated to Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna (Deemed University) 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 Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following –

- i) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- ii) Lack of supply of essential disposal.
- 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 M.Ch.(Urology) 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.

**46. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 –compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (August, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (August, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Gen.Medicine) course at JSS Medical College, Mysore restricting the number of admissions to 8(eight) students per year.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention of the observations made in the inspection report.

**47. H.N.B. Garhwal University – Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun

togetherwith further information for purpose of recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by H.N.B.Garhwal University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2004) and decided to recommend that D. Ortho. qualification granted by H.N.B. Garhwal University in respect of students being trained at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**48. University of Poona - Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Pune- Consideration of compliance regarding .**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J. Medical College, Pune togetherwith compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by University of Poona.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 26.9.2003 not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by University of Poona in respect of students being trained at B.J.Medical College, Pune as the compliance submitted by the college authorities is not satisfactory in respect of non medical teaching faculty percentage exceeding permissible 50%.

**49. University of Rajasthan – Approval of S.P.Medical College, Bikaner for the award of MD (Tuberculosis and Resp. /Chest Diseases) qualification – Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (July, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.P. Medical College, Bikaner togetherwith compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (Tuberculosis and Resp./Chest Diseases) qualification granted by University of Rajasthan.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2003) togetherwith compliance and decided to recommend that S.P. Medical College, Bikaner be approved for the award of M.D. (Tuberculosis and Resp./Chest Diseases) qualification granted by University of Rajasthan restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

**50. Panjab University –Approval of Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Panjab University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) and decided to recommend that Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh be approved for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Panjab University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**51. Banaras Hindu University – Recognition of M.Ch.(Neurosurgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Instt. of Medical Sciences, Varanasi – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (Feb, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro - Surgery) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (Feb.2000) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Neurosurgery) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University in respect of

students being trained at Instt. of Medical Sciences, Varanasi be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

**52. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses.

The distribution of beds is as follows:

Pediatrics	-60
Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualification which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- i) Instrumentation is inadequate as there is no MRI.
- ii) Workload is inadequate.
- iii) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said colleges under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**53. Shivaji University – Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. qualifications in respect of P.G. Institute of Swasthiyog Pratisthan, Miraj.**

Read: consider the Council Inspector's report(March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at P.G. Institute of Swasthiyog Pratisthan, Miraj togetherwith compliance 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 to recommend that M.S. (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. qualifications granted by Shivaji University in respect of students being trained at P.G. Institute of Swasthiyog be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities prospectively to restrict the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course.

**54. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow – consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow togetherwith compliance for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications granted by Lucknow University.

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

**55. Postgraduate Medical Education reforms – representation regarding.**

Read: the representations dated 7.10.2003 & 14.10.2003 from Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Chairman, P.G. Committee, Dr. S.B. Siwach and Dr. S.K. Sinha, Members of the Postgraduate Committee regarding certain essential observations for consideration of the "Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the observations dated 7.10.2003, 14.10.2003 & 24.2.2004 from Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Chairman, P.G. Committee, Dr. S.B. Siwach, Dr. S.K. Sinha, and Dr.S.R. Maralihalli and decided to constitute a Sub-Committee with the following members to propose an action plan on the basis of the observations made therein:-

1. Dr.Indrajit Ray
2. Dr. V.Kanagaraj

**56. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.S.(Anatomy) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(Anatomy) 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.S.(Anatomy) qualification which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Library facilities are grossly inadequate. Number of journals subscribed are only 3.
- (ii) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- (iii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (iv) 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.S. (Anatomy) 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.

57. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Paediatrics) and D.C.H. courses 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.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Clinical material is grossly inadequate (bed occupancy is 20%).
- (ii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (iii) 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 MD (Pediatrics) & DCH qualifications 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.



58. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Microbiology) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Microbiology) 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.(Microbiology) qualification which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) There is no museum in the Microbiology department.
- (ii) Diagnostic lab space in the hospital is inadequate.
- (iii) Promotion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Professor is not as per MCI norms.
- (iv) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- (v) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (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.(Microbiology) 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.

59. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. courses in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. courses 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.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) The organisation of unit is not as per MCI norms in terms of beds.
- (ii) Clinical material is grossly inadequate.
- (iii) No Audiologist-cum-Speech Therapist.
- (iv) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (v) 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.S.(ENT) & DLO qualifications 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.

**60. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses 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.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Clinical material is inadequate.
- (ii) There is no pain clinic.
- (iii) No anaesthetic room and pre-operative room.
- (iv) There is no departmental library.
- (v) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- (vi) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (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.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications 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.

**61. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses 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.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Clinical material is grossly inadequate.
- (ii) Record maintenance is poor.
- (iii) Surgical workload is grossly inadequate.
- (iv) Speciality clinics are non-functional.
- (v) Library facilities are inadequate in terms of recent books and journals.

- (vi) Update of instruments is poor.
- (vii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (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.S. (Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses 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.

**62. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) 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.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification which was carried out in March, 2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Surgical workload is low.
- (ii) Clinical material lacks variety.
- (iii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (iv) 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.S.(Orthopaedics) 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.

**63. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Psychiatry) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Psychiatry) 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.(Psychiatry) qualification which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) The promotion of Professor & HOD is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) Teaching complement is incomplete.
- (iii) Clinical material is inadequate.
- (iv) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (v) 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.(Psychiatry) 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.

**64. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses 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.(Pathology) & D.C.P. qualifications which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Clinical material is barely adequate.
- (ii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (ii) Facilities in the associated departments are inadequate.
- (v) 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.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses 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.

**65. Sardar Patel University – Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's compliance verification report (March,2004) together with compliance and previous inspection report (April,2003) carried out for recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad under Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March,2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April,2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter as the organisation of Unit is not as per MCI norms in terms of faculty as there is no Associate Professor. Therefore, teaching complement in unit is incomplete. The Committee further decided to advise the institution to re-organise the unit.

**66. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(General Medicine) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(General Medicine) 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.(General Medicine) qualification which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) The Units are not organised as per MCI norms in terms of bed strength.
- (ii) Clinical material is inadequate.
- (iii) There is no departmental library.
- (iv) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (v) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- (vi) Specialised procedures are inadequate.
- (vii) 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.(General Medicine) 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.

**67. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Community Medicine) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Community Medicine) 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.(Community Medicine) qualification which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Rural Health Training Centres are not owned by the college.
- (ii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (iii) No catalogues in the department.
- (iv) No Epidemiologist.
- (v) 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.(Community Medicine) 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.

**68. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses 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.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications which was carried out in March,2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Clinical material is inadequate.
- (ii) Unitwise distribution of beds is not shown.
- (iii) There is no separate antenatal clinic.
- (iv) Surgical workload is low.
- (v) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (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.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses 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.



**69. Punjab University and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot – Approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the compliance verification inspection report (March,2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (January,2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Punjab University and now Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (March,2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (January,2002) and decided to recommend that Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) 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 restrict the number of admissions to 6 (six) students per year prospectively in M.S.(General Surgery) course.

**70. Punjab University – Approval of Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Feb.,2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Punjab University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.,2004) and decided to recommend that Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh be approved for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Punjab University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

**71. Sardar Patel University – Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March,2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2004) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

**72. Deplorable condition of Government Medical Colleges in Tamilnadu.**

Read : the letter dated 12.02.2004 received from Dr. S. Selvaraj, Madurai regarding deplorable condition of Government Medical Colleges in Tamilnadu.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 12.02.2004 and decided that the copy of letter be sent to Secretary (Health), Govt. of Tamilnadu and Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Tamilnadu for obtaining their comments in the matter for further consideration.

**73. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course and Council Inspectors report (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March,2004) for undergraduate 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 overall 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.(Forensic Medicine) qualification which was carried out in March, 2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) No catalogues in the departmental museum.
- (ii) Departmental library has inadequate books.
- (iii) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- (iv) No viewing gallery.
- (v) No teaching schedule available.
- (vi) Case presentation is done in once in a month.
- (vii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (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.(Forensic Medicine) 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.

#### **74. Draft syllabi for postgraduate courses in M.D./M.S./Diploma.**

Read : the draft syllabi for postgraduate courses in M.D./M.S./Diploma.

The Postgraduate Committee considered and approved the draft syllabi prepared by the Sub-Committee in respect of the following courses and recommended that the same may be placed before the General Body of the Council:-

1. **M.D. (Anatomy)**
2. **M.D.(Physiology)**
3. **M.D.(Biochemistry)**
4. **M.D.(Pathology)**
5. **M.D.(Pharmacology)**
6. **M.D.(Forensic Medicine)**
7. **M.D.(Microbiology)**
8. **M.D.(Community Medicine)**
9. **M.S.(General Surgery)**
10. **M.D.(General Medicine)**
11. **M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.)**

12. M.D.(Paediatrics)
13. M.D.(Anaesthesiology)
14. M.S.(Orthopaedics)
15. M.S.(ENT)
16. M.S.(Ophthalmology)
17. M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis)
18. M.D.(Psychiatry)
19. M.D.(Dermatology)
20. D.C.P.
21. D.P.H.
22. D.G.O.
23. D.C.H.
24. D.A.
25. D. Ortho.
26. D.L.O.
27. D.O.
28. D.M.R.D.
29. D.P.M.
30. D.V.D.

75. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course for restarting the course in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses.

The distribution of beds is as follows:

Pediatrics	-60
Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) Instrumentation is inadequate in the department.
- (ii) Clinical material is grossly inadequate.
- (iii) The beds remain occupied only during camps otherwise remain vacant.
- (iv) Seminar room does not have adequate teaching facilities.
- (v) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently

being run by the said college under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

**76. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.S.(General Surgery) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(General Surgery) course in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

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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.
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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.S. (General Surgery) qualification which was carried out in March, 2004 and also noted the following:-

- (i) Deficiency of teaching beds to the tune of 30. Surgical beds are commonly used by other subspecialities of surgery, which further reduces the availability of the beds.
- (ii) Unit wise bed distribution and display of beds to the particular unit is absent.
- (iii) OPD, indoor and operative – planned and emergency work is grossly inadequate.
- (iv) Deficiency in unit formation as there is a shortage of five senior residents.
- (v) Teaching programme requires drastic enhancement and teaching areas to be developed immediately.
- (vi) Wards are having inadequate nursing station, as well as there is no ward side laboratory or any teaching facilities or area.
- (vii) Operative tables are inadequate and are used by subspecialities making it more constraining.
- (viii) No hostel facilities for postgraduate students.
- (ix) All the teaching faculties are allowed private practice making all the beds as paying beds, which is against the norms of MCI regulations.
- (x) 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.S.(General Surgery) 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.

77. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Permitting intake in M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses for restarting the courses in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2004) for permitting intake in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course in respect of students being trained at Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the undergraduate inspection report which was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 of Adichunchangiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and noted as under:-

1. Clinical material is inadequate because the bed occupancy is 53% as against required 80%.
2. Faculty deficiency is 32.7%.
3. There is shortage of 10 beds in Ophthalmology.
4. There are two lecture halls as required for 4.
5. In Microbiology department, service laboratories are not available. Laminar flow is not available.
6. There is only one laboratory as required for two.
7. Radiodiagnosis 800 mA x-ray machine is not available against the requirement of 10.
8. There is one single ward having 160 beds with single nursing station having 2 staff nurses. The distribution of beds is as follows:

Pediatrics	-60
Ophthalmology	-20
Orthopaedics	-20
TB & Chest	-20
ENT	-20
Gen. Surgery	-20

Out of 160 beds, 145 beds were occupied by cataract patients.

The Committee further considered the postgraduate inspection report in respect of M.D. (Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications which was carried out in February, 2004 and noted the following:-

- (i) Clinical material is grossly inadequate.
- (ii) The hospital has combined pre anaesthesia room and post operative recovery room. Facilities for monitoring are inadequate.
- (iii) Other deficiencies and remarks made in the inspection report.

In view of above deficiencies, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 deciding that the college authorities be directed forthwith to stop admissions to all the postgraduate degree/diploma courses that are currently being run by the said college under intimation to the Registrar of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Secretary (Health) of the State of Karnataka.

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

Read: letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2004 received from the Vice-Chancellor, the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai for starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Dr.M.G.R. Medical University Campus, Chennai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2004 received from the Vice-Chancellor, the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai and decided that a clarification may be sought from the Govt. of India in regard to the eligibility of the applicant-the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in terms of Section 8(1)(a) of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 and during the pendency of the same, the

recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 25.2.2004 vide item no.17 be held in abeyance.

The Committee decided that keeping in view the schedule of admissions notified by the Council in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Madhu Singh's case put into effect from the academic year 2004-05 and onwards for the postgraduate admissions, the positive recommendations of the Committee in respect of applications u/s 10A, and those in respect of inspections caused at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore and Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur be communicated to the concerned authorities forthwith.

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

New Delhi, dated the  
23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2004.

**APPROVED**

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

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