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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 4th August, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-e-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi –110002.

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Present :

Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra - Chairman
Dr. L.S. Chawla
Dr. S.B. Siwach
Dr. N.B. Singh
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. S.R.Maralihalli
Dr. V. Kanagaraj
Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma

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

Apology for absence was received from Dr. Indrajit Ray.

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 30.6.2004 were confirmed.

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

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the action to be taken on the various items included in the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 30.6.2004 be circulated to all the members of the Committee.

3. **Work output report of the requests received u/s 10A for the year 2003 & 2004.**

Read: The work output report of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2003 & 2004.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the work out put report of the requests received u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2003 & 2004.

4. **Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur together with compliance 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 (June, 2003) together with compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 25.2.2004 recommending to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as the compliance received is unsatisfactory and all the teaching faculty is without recognized postgraduate qualification. Prof. Dr.K.S.N. Chary in addition is working as Professor of Surgery as well.

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

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur together with compliance for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2003) together with compliance and decided to obtain details of teaching experience of Dr. S. Lalitha including order of appointment and joining thereof as Head of the Department.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the information is received.

6. **Starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-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.-consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (August, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur together with compliance for consideration of starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

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 together with compliance for consideration of starting of D.M.(Rheumatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that Dr. Liza Rajshekhar is shown as Associate Professor in the report by the inspector and also in Annexure I showing unitwise distribution of faculty appended to the report. However, in the declaration forms she is shown as Assistant Professor which is signed by her and counter signed by the Dean of the College.

In view of the same, the Committee decided to seek necessary clarification from the college authorities and decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

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

Read: The compliance alongwith compliance verification report (July, 2003) & Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.D.(Social & Preventive Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance alongwith compliance verification report (July, 2003) & Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

9. **Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad togetherwith compliance for starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2003) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 25.2.2004 recommending to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following-

- (i) Teaching complement is incomplete as there is no Assoc. Prof. in the department.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

10. **Starting of M.D.(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report(April, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore together with compliance for consideration of starting of M.D.(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) & D.D.V.L. courses at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in each course till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examinations as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Act, 1956.

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) togetherwith compliance and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

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

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

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

13. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi affiliated to Banaras Hindu University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector report (May, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2004) and noted that the teaching units in various clinical departments are not as per MCI norms; decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the units in terms of bed strength as per MCI norms.

The Committee therefore decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the compliance is received from the institution authorities.

14. **Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) at Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati affiliated to Amravati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (May, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati affiliated to Amravati University for consideration of starting of M.D. (General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (General Medicine) course at Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following-

- (i) Central Oxygen/Nitrous/Suctions are not available in OTs and surgical ICU, ICCU, NICU & PICU.
- (ii) No ventilator is available in the casualty department.
- (iii) Auto-analyzer in Biochemistry laboratory is not available.
- (iv) Facility for medical ICU (MICU) is not available.
- (v) College has only 330 beds of their own, remaining beds are from the District Civil Hospital.
- (vi) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

15. **Starting of MD(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 – Compliance verification regarding.**

Read: The compliance verification report (June,2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (September,2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for consideration of starting of MD(Paediatrics) & DCH courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (June, 2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (September, 2003) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 9.10.2003 recommending to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pediatics) & D.C.H. courses at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following –

- (i) Teaching complement is incomplete in unit -I as there is no Assoc. Professor in the department.
- (ii) Incharge of Unit II does not possess requisite recognized postgraduate qualification,
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

16. **Increase of seats in M.Ch.(Genito Urinary Surgery) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to T.N. Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector report (May, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for consideration of increase of seats in M.Ch. (Genito Urinary Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (May, 2004) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the units as per MCI norms in terms of teaching faculty.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the information is received.

17. **Increase of seats in MD(Dermatology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- Consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (September, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad together with compliance for consideration of starting of M.D.(Dermatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September,2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Dermatology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 restricting the number of admissions from 2(two) to 4 (four) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to prospectively restrict the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year for Diploma in Dermatology in commensurate with the number of units in terms of the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

18. i) **Bharthiar University – Recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification in respect of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore.**

ii) **Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Tamilnadu – Approval of Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: The compliance verification report (May,2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (March,2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for purpose of i) recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathiar University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of MD(General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

(i) MD(General Medicine) qualification granted by Bharathiar University in respect of students being trained at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

(ii) Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore be approved for the award MD(General Medicine) qualification granted by Madras University and the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities prospectively to restrict the number of admissions to 12(twelve) students per year in MD (General Medicine) course as there are six units in the department.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention to the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

19. Saurashtra University – Recognition of MD(Radiodiagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyay Medical College, Rajkot.

Read: The Council Inspector report (May, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Medical College, Rajkot for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radiodiagnosis) qualification granted by Saurashtra University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2004) and decided not to recommend recognition of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Saurashtra University in respect of students being trained at Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Medical College, Rajkot because –

- i) Promotion of HOD is not as per MCI norms.
- ii) There is no qualified Physicist.
- iii) Instrumentation is inadequate.
- iv) Number of journals are inadequate.
- v) Radiation protective measures are not upto the mark.
- vi) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

20. Recognition of M.D.(Radiology) qualification granted by Rajashtan University in respect of students being trained at SMS Medical College, Jaipur - amendment in notification regarding.

Read: The letter dated 14.6.2004 from the Principal, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur regarding amendment in the date of recognition of MD (Radiology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in the scheduled to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered letter dated 14.6.2004 from the Principal, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur and decided to recommend for modification in the proviso of the already recognised MD (Radiology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of SMS Medical College, Jaipur i.e. "this qualification shall be recognised medical qualification when granted on or before April,1983" instead of 30.4.1979.

21. Rajasthan University – Recognition of DM(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (May,2003) of the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur for purpose of recognition of DM(Nephrology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2003) and decided not to recommend recognition of DM (Nephrology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur because –

- (i) Teaching complement is incomplete in both the units.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

22. Himachal Pradesh University – Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla for purpose of recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July,2004) and decided not to recommend recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla because –

- (i) No Associate Professor in Unit-I.
- (ii) Teaching complement is incomplete in both the units in terms of faculty.
- (iii) Promotion of Incharge Unit-II is not as per MCI norms.
- (iv) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.S. (Ortho.) & D.Ortho. qualifications from the ensuing academic session.

23. Gulbarga University - Recognition of MD(Dermatology)/(Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) and DVD qualification in respect of students being trained at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary.

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of MD (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) in respect of students being trained at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary and also approval of the college for the award of MD(Dermatology) & DVD qualifications.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (November, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vijaynagar Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bellary for purpose of recognition of i/ MD(Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) and DVD qualifications earlier granted by Gulbarga University and ii/ recognition of MD(Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) now granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and also approval of the college for the award of MD(Dermatology) & DVD qualification under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November,2003) and decided not to recommend recognition of MD(Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) and DVD qualifications earlier granted by Gulbarga University and recognition of MD(Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) now granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and also approval of the college for the award of MD(Dermatology) & DVD qualification under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because –

- (i) Teaching complement is incomplete as well as bed strength in both the units.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD(Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) and DVD qualifications from the ensuing academic session.

24. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.M. (Cardiology) qualification.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (October,2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St.John's Medical College, Bangalore for approval of the college for the award of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2003) and decided not to approve St.John's Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.M. (Cardiology) qualification because -

- i) Professor & Associate Professor do not possess requisite recognized postgraduate qualification.
- ii) Teaching complement is incomplete.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

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

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:-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Date of letter of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Christian Medical College, Vellore	M.Ch.-Plastic Surgery-2	30.6.2004 Letter of Intent for starting of course
2.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai	M.Ch.-Plastic Surgery-2	30.6.2004 Letter of Intent for starting of course
3.	-do-	M.Ch.-Plastic Surgery-2	16.7.2004 Letter of Permission for starting of course
4.	Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada	M.D.-Psychiatry	15.7.2004 Disapproval of Scheme for starting of course

26. Kerala University – Approval of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification .

Read: The Council Inspector's report (June/July, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD(Pathology) qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June/July, 2004) and decided to recommend that T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha be approved for the award of MD(Pathology) qualification granted by Kerala University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

27. Kashmir University – Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar – consideration of compliance regarding.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(March, 2004) along with compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decisions taken at its meeting held on 15.4.2004 and 22.5.2004 deciding not to recommend recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Kashmir University in respect of students being trained at Govt.

Medical College, Srinagar because the deficiencies pointed out earlier by the Postgraduate Committee are still existing and the compliance received is unsatisfactory

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2004) along with compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decisions taken at its meeting held on 15.4.2004 and 22.5.2004 deciding not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Kashmir University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Srinagar because the deficiencies pointed out earlier by the Postgraduate Committee are still existing and the compliance received is unsatisfactory.

29. **Change of nomenclature of DVD qualification to DDVL qualification – Recognition of DDVL qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education(Deemed University), Manipal.**

Read: The letter dated 17.4.2004 from Registrar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education regarding change of nomenclature of DVD qualification to DDVL qualification recognition of DDVL qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University), Manipal.

The Postgraduate Committee considered and noted the contents of the letter dated 17.4.2004 from Registrar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 25.2.2004 deciding to defer the consideration of the matter as the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 22.5.2002 has recommended de-recognition of the undergraduate degree of the said institution which has also been approved by the General Body and the recommendations to that effect have been sent to Govt. of India.

30. **Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at K.G. Medical University (upgraded K.G. Medical College, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical University (upgraded K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Urology) courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the units in terms of teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the information is received.

31. **Starting of M.D.(Pathology) & DCP courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) & DCP courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The

institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examinations as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Act, 1956.

32. **Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic 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- consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur together with compliance for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) alongwith compliance and decided to reiterate its earlier decisions taken at its meeting held on 29th July, 2003 and 15.12.2003 recommending to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic 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 because the deficiencies pointed out earlier by the Postgraduate Committee are still existing and the compliance received is unsatisfactory.

33. **Increase of seats in D.M.(Nephrology) course at Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council's inspector report (July2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for consideration of increase of seats in D.M.(Nephrology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council's inspector report (July2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- (i) Promotion of HOD is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) Additional Professor does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

34. **Starting of M.Ch.(Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) course at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council's inspector report(June,2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council's inspector report (June, 2004) and noted that the teaching faculty possesses M.Ch. (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification from Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore while the matter is presently under consideration for starting of the course; decided to obtain a clarification from the institution authorities the exact date of starting the course with its intake capacity per year.

The Committee further decided if the course is already started prior to amendment act, why the institution authority has not applied for recognition of the qualification and if started after the amendment act i.e. Ist June,1992, then the reasons as to why the course has been started without prior permission of the Central Government/MCI in violation of the IMC Amendment Act, 1956 be sought.

35. **Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- consideration of compliance verification for issuance of LOP regarding.**

Read: The compliance verification report (July 2004) together with compliance and earlier compliance verification report (July, 2003) for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (July 2004) together with compliance and earlier compliance verification report (July, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 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.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention to the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

36. **Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karmsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council's inspector's report(July,2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karmsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University for consideration of starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council's Inspector's report (July,2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karmsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following:-

- (i) The entire teaching faculty is non-medical which is against the norms of MCI.
- (ii) Additional teaching staff required for P.G. is not available.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

37. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of increased intake of seats.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (May, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore together with the compliance for approval of the college for the award of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake i.e. from 1(one) to 6(six).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council's Inspector's report (May, 2004) togetherwith compliance and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

38. **University of Delhi - Approval of Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Delhi for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification – consideration of compliance regarding.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Delhi together with the compliance for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by University of Delhi.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council's Inspector's report (October, 2003) alongwith compliance and decided to obtain a clarification from the institution regarding the number of units in the department of General Medicine and also obtain the declaration forms of all the 39 teaching faculty members (including the Unit Incharge of I, V & IX) as mentioned in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the clarification is received.

39. 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) qulaification.**

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 (Nov., 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary together with 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) and decided –

- (i) to recommend that Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary be approved for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification earlier granted by Gulbarga University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) for MS (Ophthalmology) qualification per year.
- (ii) not to recommend recognition of DO qualification earlier granted by Gulbarga University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore since there is no examination was held for DO qualification.

40. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - – Recognition of M.D.(Dermatology/Dermatology, Vernereology & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore together with compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Dermatology/Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2004) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Dermatology/Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) student per year.

41. **Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot- Approval of Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: The compliance verification inspection report (March, 2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (Oct., 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by 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 (Oct., 2001) and decided to recommend that Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

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

42. **Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot– Recognition of DM (Cardiology) qualification in respect of Christian Medical College, Ludhiana.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana for purpose of recognition of DM (Cardiology) qualification granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) and decided not to recommend recognition DM (Cardiology) qualification granted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana because –

- (i) Teaching complement is incomplete in terms of teaching faculty.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

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

43. **Himachal Pradesh University – Recognition of D.A. qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla for purpose of recognition of DA qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) and decided to recommend that D.A. qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students per year.

44. **Starting of DNB courses at GTB Hospital – Consideration of letter regarding.**

Read: The letter dated 23.7.2004 from the Medical Supdt., GTB Hospital, Delhi regarding permission for admission DNB courses at GTB Hospital, Delhi.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 23.7.2004 from the Medical Supdt., GTB Hospital, Delhi and ratify the action taken by the Council vide its letter dated 22.7.2004 directing to withdraw the advertisement inviting applications for admissions to DNB courses in the specialities and cancellation of the entrance examination. The Committee further decided that the decision be communicated to all the concerned authorities.

45. **Recognition of Medical qualification of M.Sc.Transfusion and Transplantation Science offered by University of Bristol, UK as equivalent to MD (Immunohaematology and blood transfusion) and to include the same in Scheduled II.**

Read: The letter dated 19/12/2003 from the Director, Medical Education & Research with regard to recognition of M.Sc.Transfusion and Transplantation Science offered by University of Bristol and its inclusion in the IInd Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 and its equivalency with MD (Immunohaematology and blood transfusion).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter-dated 19/12/2003 from the Director, Medical Education & Research and did not agree for recognition of M.Sc. Transfusion and Transplantation Science offered by University of Bristol and its inclusion in the IInd Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 and its equivalency with MD (Immunohaematology and blood transfusion).

46. **Recognition of postgraduate degree courses awarded by Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal and B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal.**

Read: The letter dated 16/6/2004 from Ministry of Health, Govt. of India along with letter dated 19/5/2004 from the Dean, Tribhuvan University, Instt. of Medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal and letter dated 11.6.2004 from the Rector, B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal with regard to recognition of postgraduate qualifications granted by Tribhuvan University and its inclusion in the IInd Schedule of section 12 to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 16/6/2004 from Ministry of Health, Govt. of India along with letter dated 19/5/2004 from the Dean, Tribhuvan University, Instt. of Medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal and letter dated 11.6.2004 from the Rector, B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal with regard to recognition of postgraduate qualifications granted by Tribhuvan University and its inclusion in the IInd Schedule of section 12 to the IMC Act, 1956 and decided to defer the consideration for obtaining legal opinion in the matter.

47. **Starting of D.M.(Child & Adolescent Psychiatry) course at NIMHANS, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at NIMHANS for consideration of starting of D.M.(Child & Adolescent Psychiatry) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) and decided to obtain following clarification from the institution authorities –

- (i) Whether there is a separate department for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry?
- (ii) If so, who is heading the department?

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the above clarification is received.

48. **Starting of M.D.(PSM) course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat affiliated to Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: The Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat affiliated to Bhavnagar University for consideration of starting of M.D.(PSM) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(PSM) course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat affiliated to Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 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 examinations as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Act, 1956.

49. **Equivalence of DNB qualification with that of MCI recognised MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. courses.**

Read: The letter dated 17/7/2004 from the legal Advisor of the Council for an appropriate decision regarding the issue of equivalency of DNB qualifications with MD/MS or DM/MCh qualifications.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter-dated 17/7/2004 from the legal Advisor of the Council and decided to constitute a Sub-Committee with the following members to go into the issue of equivalency of DNB qualifications with MD/MS or DM/M.Ch. qualifications –

- (1) Dr. L.S. Chawla-Chairman
- (2) Dr. S.B. Siwach-Member
- (3) Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma-Member
- (4) Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra – Special Invitee

50. **Increase of seats in various postgraduate courses at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune – Consideration of essentiality certificate regarding.**

Read: The letter dated 13th July, 2004 received from the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W., New Delhi with regard to increase of seats in various postgraduate courses at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13th July, 2004 received from the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W., New Delhi and decided to process the application u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for further consideration.

51. **Enrolment of DNB students in the Medical Colleges in the recognised specialities and unrecognised specialities.**

Read: The letter dated 8.3.2004 from St.John's Medical College and 22.4.2004 from JLN Medical College, Ajmer with regard to enrolment of DNB students in the Medical Colleges in the recognized specialities and unrecognized specialities alongwith list of institutions conducting DNB courses alongside MD/MS courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 8.3.2004 from St.John's Medical College and 22.4.2004 from JLN Medical College, Ajmer alongwith list of institutions conducting DNB courses alongside MD/MS courses and decided that those institutions which have been permitted or recognised by the Medical Council of India for the postgraduate courses for purposes of its inclusion in the Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 are not permitted for conducting DNB course in any subject and other parallel courses i.e. CPS.

The Committee further decided to direct the office of the Council to issue a circular to all the concerned universities/medical colleges not to conduct DNB and other parallel courses i.e. CPS etc. alongside the MD/MS/DM/M.Ch./PG diploma courses.

52. **Admissions made in various PG courses in various medical colleges in the country after the last date of admissions – submission of information reg.**

Read: The letter dated 19.7.2004 received from BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur, 16.7.2004 from MLN Medical College, Allahabad and letter dated 16.7.2004 from Pt.JNM Medical College, Raipur with regard to admissions made in various PG courses after the last date of admissions.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 19.7.2004 received from BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur, 16.7.2004 from MLN Medical College, Allahabad and letter dated 16.7.2004 from Pt.JNM Medical College, Raipur and decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned institutions as to how they have admitted the students after the last date of admissions i.e. 31st May in violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Madhu Singh's case.

53. **Banaras Hindu University – Recognition of M.Ch. (Urology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi – compliance regarding.**

Read: The compliance verification report (July, 2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (February, 2001) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Urology) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (July, 2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (February, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.Ch (Urology) qualification granted by Banaras Hindu University in respect of students being trained at Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (Two) students per year.

54. Nagpur University – Approval of JLN Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification inspection report (July, 2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (Nov., 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at JLN Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (July, 2004) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (Nov., 2003) and decided to recommend that JLN Medical College, Swangi, Wardha be approved for the award of MS(General Surgery) qualification granted by Nagpur University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

55. Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.

Read: The Council's inspector report (June,2004) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for consideration of increase of seats in D.M.(Neurology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,2004) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Neurology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 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.

56. Counting of period spent in incomplete PG Diploma course towards the period of teaching and training in degree course.

Read: The matter with regard to counting of period spent in incomplete PG Diploma course towards the period of teaching and training in degree course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to counting of period spent in incomplete PG Diploma course towards the period of teaching and training in degree course and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 deciding not to agree to count any initial period of training in diploma course towards the mandatory 3 year training period for PG degree course by a student who initially gets admitted in diploma course and subsequently without completing the same; joins postgraduate degree course in the same subject.

The Committee further decided to annul the contents of the Council letter dated 21.12.2001 and directed the same be withdrawn.

57. WP No.10408(W)/2004-Dr. Tapan Kumar Biswas & Anr. Vs. UOI & Ors.

Read: The matter of WP No.10408 (W)/2004-Dr. Tapan Kumar Biswas & Anr. Vs. UOI & Ors.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and approved the observations furnished by Dr. Indrajit Ray, Member, Postgraduate Committee and directed the Council that the same be intimated to all the concerned authorities.

58. **With the permission of the Chair.**

It was brought out by the Chairman that in terms of the schedule of admissions in accordance with the Madhu Singh's judgment for the postgraduate courses effected from academic session 2004-05, the concerned academic session shall commence from Ist May, 2004.

In view of the same, the time schedule for receipt of the applications for opening postgraduate courses in medical colleges/institutions and to increase the admission capacity in postgraduate medical courses and processing of the application by the Central Government and Medical Council of India has to be re-scheduled as under:-

Sl.No.	State of processing	Existing Schedule	Proposed schedule
1.	Receipt of applications by the Central Government	Ist to 31 st January	Ist to 31 st March
2.	Forwarding of applications by Central Government to Medical Council of India for technical scrutiny.	Ist to 28 th February	Ist to 30 th April
3.	Medical Council of India to communicate its recommendations to Central Government for issue of Letter of Intent.	Ist March to 31 st May	Ist May to 31 st July
4.	Issue of Letter of Intent by Central Government.	Between Ist June to 30 th June.	Ist August to 31 st August.
5.	Applicant institution to send its reply to Central Government requesting for Letter of Permission.	Between Ist July to 31 st July.	Ist September to 30 th September.
6.	Receipt of Letter from Central Government by the Medical Council of India for consideration for issue of Letter of Permission.	Between 1-16 th August.	Between Ist to 16 th October.
7.	Recommendation of Medical Council of India to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission.	17 th August to 30 th November.	17 th October to 31 st January.
8.	Issue of Letter of Permission by Central Government.	Between Ist December to 31 st December.	Between Ist February to 28 th /29 th February

The appended Note to the Schedule shall read-

- (1) In case the Letter of Permission is issued by the Central Government on/or before 28th February of a particular year, the said Letter of Permission shall be effective for the admissions to be made in that Academic year. Any letter of Permission issued by the Central Government after Ist March shall be effective for the admissions to be made in the next Academic session.
- (2) For the purpose of this Schedule, "Academic Year" means the period from Ist March to 28th/29th February.

The recommendations be forwarded to the Govt. of India for appropriate notification of the same.

Lt. Col. (Retd.)Dr. ARN Setalvad
SECRETARY

New Delhi
Dated the 4th August, 2004

APPROVED

(Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra)
Chairman.