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

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on 13th November, 2009 at 11.30 a.m. in the Council Office of the Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Present:

1.	Dr. Indrajit Ray - Chairman	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata
2.	Dr. D.K. Sharma	Principal-cum-Dean (Retd.) Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar (UP)
3.	Dr. H. P. Bhalodiya	Professor of Orthopaedics, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat).
4.	Dr. Narendra Prasad	Prof. of Surgery (Retd.), Patna Medical College, Patna, 6, Doctor's Colony, Kankerbagh, Patna.
5.	Dr. D.G. Mhaisekar	Prof. & Head of TB & Resp. Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Nanded, Maharashtra

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

Apology for absence were received from Dr. B.P. Dubey, Prof. A. Rajasekaran, Dr. M.M. Deka & Dr.(Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran, members, Postgraduate Committee.

01. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee - confirmation of.

The Postgraduate Committee confirmed the minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 30.10.2009 and the adjourned meeting held on 06.11.2009.

02. 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 30.10.2009 and the adjourned meeting held on 06.11.2009.

03. Work output report of the requests received u/s 10A for the year 2009.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the work output report of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2009.

04. To note the LOI issued by Central Govt. Ministry of Health & F.W. for Starting of postgraduate courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the Letter of Intent issued by Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W. for Starting of postgraduate courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Nothing transacted.

05. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata for Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata because of the followings:-

- (1) There are 112 beds in 2 units which are not as per MCI norms.
- (2) Daily OPD is 60-65, which is inadequate.
- (3) Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.
- (4) Promotion of Dr. Atul Kumar Gupta, Prof. & HOD and Dr. Asha Mukherjee, Professor, is not as per MCI norms.
- (5) Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
- (6) The institute is running DNB courses.
- (7) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Postgraduate Committee also decided that an undertaking may be procured from the college authorities for stopping admission to DNB courses.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Paediatrics) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

06. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata for Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata because of the followings:-

1. All teaching faculties are fulltime honorary.
2. The institute is running DNB courses.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Postgraduate Committee also decided that an undertaking may be procured from the college authorities for stopping admission to DNB courses.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(General Medicine) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

07. Increase of seats in MD(Psychiatry) at Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner for Increase of seats in MD(Psychiatry) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Psychiatry) course at Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 1(One) to 2(Two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

08. Increase of seats in MD(Pathology) at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for increase of seats in MD(Pathology) course under Sri Siddhartha University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. B. Niranjan Murthy, Associate Professor, is not as per MCI norms.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Pathology) course at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur under Sri Siddhartha University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 1(One) to 2(Two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

09. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatics) & Diploma in Child Health at R. N. T. Medical College, Udaipur, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at R. N. T. Medical College, Udaipur for Increase of seats in MD(Paediatics) & Diploma in Child Health courses under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Paediatics) & Diploma in Child Health courses at R. N. T. Medical College, Udaipur under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur because of the followings:-

1. There is no Senior Resident in Unit -B.
2. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

10. Increase of seats in MS(ENT) at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, as the clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake of 1(One) student.

11. Starting of MD(Pharmacology) course at Government Medical College, Kottayam u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Kottayam for starting of MD(Pharmacology) course under Mahatama Gandhi University, Kottayam u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Pharmacology) course at Government Medical College, Kottayam under Mahatama Gandhi University, Kottayam because of the followings:-

- (i) Photoelectric colorimeter & centrifuge are not in working condition.
- (ii) There is deficiency of 1 Tutor.
- (iii) Dr. Sabeena K., Assistant Professor, does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.
- (iv) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

12. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) at Padamshree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padamshree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course under Dr. D. Y. Patil University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Padamshree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai under Dr. D. Y. Patil University because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. Prashant Melmane, Associate Professor, Unit-4, Dr. Anil Mane, Professor, Unit-5 & Dr. S.R. Oroskar, Professor, Unit-6, is not as per MCI norms.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is incomplete.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(General Medicine) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

13. Increase of seats in MD(Radiodiagnosis) at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for increase of seats in MD(Radiodiagnosis) course under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Radiodiagnosis) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 4(Four) to 6(Six) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

14. Increase of seats in MS(OBG) at Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. Dasharatha Murmu, Associate Professor, Unit-II, is not as per MCI norms.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course at Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 3(Three) to 4(Four) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

15. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry for Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry because of the following:-

1. Average daily OPD in 72-88, which is inadequate.
2. Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.
3. Dr. Shanthi Ananthakrishnan, Associate Professor, Unit-2 is not as per MCI norms.
4. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Paediatrics) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

16. Increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry for Increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry, as the available clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake of 5(Five) students.

17. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry for Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry, as the available clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake of 3(Three) students in MS(Orthopaedics) and 2(Two) students in D.Ortho. course.

18. Starting of MD(Biochemistry) course at Mahatama Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Aurangabad u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatama Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Aurangabad for starting of MD(Biochemistry) course under MGM University of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Biochemistry) course at Mahatama Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Aurangabad under MGM University of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai because of the followings: -

- (i) Promotion of Dr. D.V. Bhale, Professor & HOD, And Dr. (Mrs.) D.M. Vaishnav, Associate Professor, is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

19. Starting of MS(General Surgery) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur for starting of MS(General Surgery) course under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. D. Baburao, Professor & Incharge of Unit-II, and Dr. A. Satish Babu, Associate Professor & Incharge of Unit-III, is not as per MCI norms. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate in Units II & III.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teachers mentioned above is adequate for Units I, IV, V & VI and complete; and hence, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MS(General Surgery) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively

i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 4(Four) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

20. Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur for starting of MD(Ophthalmology) course under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Ophthalmology) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada because of the followings:-

- (i) Dr. K.S.N. Rao, Professor & HOD, does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.
- (ii) Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
- (iii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

21. Starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur for Starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 2(Two) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

22. Starting of MD(D.V.L) course at Dr. V. M. Medical College, Solapur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. V. M. Medical College, Solapur for starting of MD (D.V.L.) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for

starting of MD(D.V.L.) course at Dr. V. M. Medical College, Solapur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik because of the followings:-

- (1) Promotion of Dr. Chavan Ravindranath Brahmadeo, Professor & HOD is not as per MCI norms.
- (2) Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
- (3) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

23. Starting of MD(Physiology) course at Government Medical College, Nanded u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Nanded for starting of MD(Physiology) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Physiology) course at Government Medical College, Nanded under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 2(Two) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

24. Increase of seats in MD(Community Medicine) at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar for Increase of seats in MD(Community Medicine) Course under Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Community Medicine) course at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar under Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 4(Four) to 5(Five) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

25. (i) **Increase of seats in MD (Community Medicine) at Surat Muncpal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Surat u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.**
- (ii) **Starting of Diploma in Public Health at Surat Muncpal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Surat u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Surat Muncpal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Surat for Increase of seats in MD(Community Medicine) and starting of Diploma in Public Health courses under Veer Narmad South Gujrat University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Community Medicine) course at Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Surat under Veer Narmad South Gujrat University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 3(Three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of Diploma in Public Health course at Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Surat under Veer Narmad South Gujrat University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 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 IMC Act, 1956.

- 26: (i) **Poona University - Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of MD (Physiology) qualification**
- (ii) **Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) - Recognition of MD(Physiology) in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni.**

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (June, 2009) on the standard examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD(Physiology) qualification granted by Poona University & also recognition of MD(Physiology) qualification granted by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (June, 2009) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 18.07.2009 not to approve/recognize MD(Physiology) qualification granted by Poona University/Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni, compliance unsatisfactory because the following deficiencies are still persistings:-

1. There is deficiency of 1 Associate Professor.
2. Dr. V.Wanhade, Assistant Professor, does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD(Physiology) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

27. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University - Recognition of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education & Research, Surat.

Read: the compliance verification report (Oct, 2009) together with Council inspector report (May,2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education & Research, Surat for purpose of recognition of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Oct, 2009) together with Council inspector report (May,2009) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education & Research, Surat be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(One) student per year.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Clauses 6.4 and 6.6 of the Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, Part-II, dated 21st July, 2009 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

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6.4 *The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.*

6.6 *Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause-4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate Course.*

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28. University of Calicut - Recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Calicut Medical College, Calicut.

Read: the compliance verification report (October, 2009) togetherwith the Council Inspector report (April, 2004) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Calicut Medical College, Calicut for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by University of Calicut.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (October, 2009) togetherwith the Council Inspector report (April, 2004) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to recognize M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by University of Calicut in respect of students being trained at Calicut Medical College, Calicut because of the following:-

- (i) Promotion of Dr. Raymonds Morris, Professor & Head and Dr. Jacob P Alapatt, Professor, is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.

The Committee further decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 02.09.2008 to direct the institution authorities to stop admission in M.Ch(Neuro-Surgery) course for the existing intake from the academic session 2009-10.

The Committee, in addition, decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course from the academic session 2010-2011 also.

29. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. D.M. Nagabhusana, Professor, Unit-II, is not as per MCI norms; and Raghukumar J., Assistant Professor, Unit-I, does not possess prescribed academic qualification.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore as the clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to restrict the number of admissions to 5(Five) students in D.Ortho. course per year prospectively from the academic session 2010-2011 as per Section 12(1) of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000, which states that "*in no circumstances more than one student for diploma shall be registered in a unit in one academic year*".

30. Increase of seats in MD(Psychiatry) at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in MD(Psychiatry) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Psychiatry) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

1. Unit-II is having only 1 faculty member.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Average bed occupancy is 35-40%, which is inadequate.
4. Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.

5. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MS(General Surgery) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

31. Increase of seats in MS(OBG) at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. A.C. Ramesh and Dr. Anitha G.S., both Professors of "C" Unit of Bapuji Hospital is not as per MCI norms. Resultantly, teaching faculty component of this unit is inadequate.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore as the clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to restrict the number of admissions to 7(Seven) students in DGO course per year prospectively from the academic session 2010-2011 as per Section 12(1) of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000, which states that "*in no circumstances more than one student for diploma shall be registered in a unit in one academic year*".

32. Increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. Subha N Rao, Professor, Unit 'Surgical A', Dr. C. J. Shantha Kumar, Professor of, Unit 'Surgical D', Dr. S. N. Somashekhar, Professor & Incharge of Unit 'Bapuji, Surgical D' and Dr. Manjunatha Gowda, Professor & Incharge of Unit 'Bapuji Surgical E', is not as per MCI norms.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Office accommodation in surgery department is inadequate.
4. Clinical material in Bapuji Hospital is inadequate as daily OPD is 75-85 & bed occupancy is 70–80%.
5. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MS(General Surgery) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

33. Increase of seats in MD(Forensic Medicine) at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur for increase of seats in MD(Forensic Medicine) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. S.R. Kochar, Professor, is not as per MCI norms.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Forensic Medicine) course at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 1(One) to 2(Two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

34. Increase of seats in MD(Biochemistry) at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur for increase of seats in MD(Biochemistry) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that (i) Dr. S.K. Vardey, Professor, does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification. (ii) Promotion of Dr. Praveen Sharma, Professor, is not as per MCI Regulations as he has been promoted as Professor with experience of only 3 years & 5 months as Assistant Professor against requirement of 4 years as per Regulations.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teachers mentioned above is adequate and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Biochemistry) course at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 1(One) to 2(Two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

35. Increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur for increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) course at S. M. S. Medical College, Jaipur under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur because of the following:-

1. Page No.3,4 & 5 of the SIF have been left unsigned by the head of the institution/department and some columns have been left unfilled.
2. Declaration forms of the teaching faculty are not countersigned by the regular Principal.
3. There is only one Sr. Resident in the Department.
4. Promotion of Dr. Tarun Lal & Dr. Sushil Bhat, both Association Professors are not as per MCI norms.
5. Many of the anaesthesia machines are more than 20-25 years old and need to be replaced.
6. In J K Lone Paediatric Hospital, there is no end tidal CO2 monitor. In OT-2, SMS Hospital, there is no end tidal CO2 monitor for laparoscopic surgeries. The only defibrillator is located in sister's store and not readily accessible at the time of need.
7. Difficult airway cart, either not well equipped or not readily accessible.
8. Resultantly, instrumentation is inadequate.
9. Office space for teaching faculty is inadequate. Only one common room for senior/junior faculty & residents in many units.
10. There is no departmental library.
11. The Anaesthesia record in OT register is inadequate.
12. There is only one CPR mannequin in the whole department which was not functioning at the time of inspection.
13. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Anaesthesia) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

36. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur for Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organize the units in respect of beds as per MCI norms.

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

37. Increase of seats in MD(Pharmacology) course at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for Increase of seats in MD(Pharmacology) course under Sri Devraj University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Pharmacology) course at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar under Sri Devraj University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 3(Three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

38. Starting of MD(Anatomy) at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for Starting of MD(Anatomy) course under Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Anatomy) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 3(Three) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

39. Increase of seats in MS(OBG) at Father Muller's Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore for Increase of seats in MS(OBG) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organize the units in respect of teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

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

40. Increase of seats in MS(ENT) course at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for Increase of seats in MS(ENT) course under Sri Devraj University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar under Sri Devraj University, as the clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake.

41. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) at Government Medical College, Kota u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Kota for Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) Course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Government Medical College, Kota under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 4(Four) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

42. Increase of seats in MD(Pathology) at Father Muller's Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore for Increase of seats in MD(Pathology) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Pathology) course at Father Muller's Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. Swethadri G.K., Professor & HOD, Dr. Hilda Fernandes, Additional Professor & Dr. Jayaprakash C.S., Additional Professor, is not as per MCI norms.
2. Dr. Kirana Pailoor, Assistant Professor, does not possess prescribed academic qualification.
3. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
4. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Pathology) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

43. Increase of seats in MD(TB & Chest Medicine) at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry for Increase of seats in MD(TB & Chest Medicine) course under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(TB & Chest Medicine) course at Mahatama Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry, as the available clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake of 1(One) MD(TB & Chest Medicine) & 1(One) DTCD student.

44. Increase of seats in MS(Ophthalmology) at J. L. N. Medical College, Ajmer Rajasthan u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J. L. N. Medical College, Ajmer Rajasthan for increase of seats in MS(Ophthalmology) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Rajasthan u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organize the beds vis-à-vis units as per MCI norms.

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

45. Starting of Diploma in Anaesthesia at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for starting of Diploma in Anaesthesia course under Santosh University, Ghaziabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of Diploma in Anaesthesia course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University, Ghaziabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 3(Three) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

46. Increase of seats in MD(OBG) at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore for increase of seats in MD(OBG) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. G. Sampath Kumar, Professor & Incharge of Unit-II & Dr. Sreedhar Venkatesh, Associate Professor, Unit-II, is not as per MCI norms. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate in Unit-II. However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teachers mentioned above is adequate and complete in Units 1,3 & 4; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(OBG) course at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, as the clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake of 3 degree and 2 diploma students.

47. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and noted that promotion of Dr. Sathish Kumar C, Professor & Incharge of Unit-III, is not as per MCI norms. Resultantly Unit-III, is inadequate. However, Unit I,II & IV are complete and adequate. Hence, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics)course at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, as the clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake.

48 Stop to conduct MRCS examinations at India.

Read: the letter dated 10.09.2009 from The Chairman, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Indian Chapter, Mumbai regarding stoppage of MRCS examinations at India.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 10.09.2009 from The Chairman, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Indian Chapter, Mumbai regarding stoppage of MRCS examinations at India and decided to refer the matter to the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee for consideration.

49. Amendments in the earlier Notification against the entry of D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) of National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University) – regarding change of date.

Read: the letter from the Director, National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University), Bangalore regarding Amendments in the earlier Notification against the entry of D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) of National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University) – regarding change of date.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Director, National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University), Bangalore vide his letter dated 27.08.2008 addressed to the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & FW., New Delhi had informed that the Ist batch of students passed in the year 2003.

The Central Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide their letter dated 12.02.2009 also requested the Council to consider the request of the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee also noted that this Council has already recommended to the Central Govt. that D.M.(Neuro - Radiology) qualification granted by National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year.

It was further observed that after taking consideration of the above decision of the General Body, the Central Government vide its notification No. U.12012/273/2005-ME(P.II) dated 02.02.2006 notified the D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) qualification of National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University) with following proviso:

“This qualification shall be recognized medical qualification when granted on or after August, 2004.”

The Postgraduate Committee also observed that in similar matters their request to recognition of the qualification for the Batches admitted prior the years specified in the notification, the General Body of Council from time to time has decided to consider the qualification obtained prior the such years as a recognized qualification.

In view of above and after due deliberations, the Postgraduate Committee decided to accept the request of the Director of National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University) who have received their Degree of D.M.(Neuro - Radiology) in the year 2003 as having recognized Postgraduate Degree and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that D.M.(Neuro - Radiology) qualification granted by National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore be recognized and included in the first Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year from 2003.

50. Permission to change of nomenclature of the Degree of MD in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases to MD in Pulmonary Medicine.

Read: the letter dated 04.09.2009 from the Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata regarding the change nomenclature of MD(T.B& chest disease) to MD(Pulmonary Medicine).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 04.09.2009 from the Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata regarding the change nomenclature of MD(T.B& chest disease) to MD(Pulmonary Medicine) and decided not to approve the same in view of Govt. of India Gazette notification dt.21st July, 2009, wherein the nomenclature of the discipline has been mentioned as MD(Respiratory Medicine). A copy of the notification may be sent to the applicant with the direction to follow the nomenclature as mentioned in the Gazette Notification.

51. Formulation of recommendations on the qualifications required for appointment of persons to the posts of teachers in the Speciality of "Emergency Medicine" in medical colleges and attached hospitals.

Read: the matter with regard to Formulation of recommendations on the qualifications required for appointment of persons to the posts of teachers in the Speciality of "Emergency Medicine" in medical colleges and attached hospitals.

This Item was read along Item No.101.

52. Starting of MD(Anatomy) at Government Medical College, Nanded, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Nanded for starting of MD(Anatomy) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Anatomy) course at Government Medical College, Nanded under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik because of the followings:-

- (i) There is deficiency of 3 Tutors.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

53. Starting of MD(Anatomy) at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata for Starting of MD(Anatomy) course under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Anatomy) course at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata under West Bengal

University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 4(Four) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

54. Increase of seats in MD(Microbiology) at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur for increase of seats in MD(Microbiology) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Microbiology) course at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 4(Four) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

55. Starting of MD (Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Krishna Distt. under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the Compliance verification inspection report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Krishna Distt. under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada for starting of MD (Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Compliance verification inspection report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD (Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Krishna Distt. under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 3(Three) students in MD(Anaesthesia) & 3(Three) students in D.A. course per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

56. Starting of MD(Pathology) and DCP courses at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur for starting of MD(Pathology) and DCP courses under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that Dr. Vijayshankar S, Assistant Professor, does not possess required postgraduate qualification.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate; and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Pathology) and DCP courses at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 2(Two) students in MD(Pathology) & 4(Four) students in DCP course per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

57. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. Basanth Kumar G.R, Professor, Unit BCIH-A and Dr. M.B. Kaujalapi, Professor, Unit BCIH-B, is not as per norms.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Average daily bed occupancy is 70% & 50% respectively in CGH & WCH respectively, which is inadequate.
4. Average daily OPD is 50 & 32 respectively in abovementioned two hospitals.
5. Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.
6. Specialized services like Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Cardiology, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Neurology & Paediatric Haematology are not available.
7. G.I. Endoscopy is non-functional.
8. Investigation workload is less.
9. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Paediatrics) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

58. Starting of MD(Biochemistry) course at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata for starting of MD(Biochemistry) course under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Biochemistry) course at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata because of the followings:-

- (i) There is deficiency of 1 Tutor.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

59. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) at Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: To consider the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College, Gulbarga for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College, Gulbarga under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, as the available clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake.

60. Increase of seats in MD(Preventive & Social Medicine/Community Medicine) at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur for increase of seats in MD(Preventive & Social Medicine/Community Medicine) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Preventive & Social Medicine/Community Medicine) course at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 4(Four) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

61. Increase of seats in MS(ENT) at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, as the available clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake of 1 student.

62. Increase of seats in MS(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for Increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) course under Sri Devraj University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar under Sri Devraj University because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. Sunitha V. Professor, Unit-II, is not as per MCI norms.
2. There is only 2 teaching faculty in Unit-III.
3. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
5. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

63. Increase of seats in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) at Pt. J. N. M. Medical College, Raipur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pt. J. N. M. Medical College, Raipur for increase of seats in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) Course under Chhattisgarh Ayush and Health Sciences University, Raipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) course at Pt. J. N. M. Medical College, Raipur under Chhattisgarh Ayush and Health Sciences University, Raipur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 5(Five) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

64. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) & Diploma in Child Health at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) & Diploma in Child Health courses under Sri Siddharath University, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) & Diploma in Child Health courses at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur under Sri Siddharath University, Tumkur, as the available clinical material is just adequate for the present annual intake.

65. Increase of seats in Diploma in Anaesthesia at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur for increase of seats in Diploma in Anaesthesia course under Sri Siddharath University, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in Diploma in Anaesthesia course at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur under Sri Siddharath University, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to 3(Three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

66. Increase of seats in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) & Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur for increase of seats in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) & Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology courses under Sri Siddharath University, Tumkur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) & Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology courses at Sri Siddharath Medical College, Tumkur under Sri Siddharath University, Tumkur because of the followings:-

- (i) Promotion of Dr. A.D.Dwivedi, Prof. & Incharge of Unit III, is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
- (iii) Average daily OPD is 70-80, which is inadequate.

- (iv) Average daily bed occupancy is 65-75%, which is inadequate.
- (v) Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.
- (vi) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology) & Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology courses from the academic session 2010-2011.

67. Starting of MD(Radiotherapy) at Government Medical College, Nagpur, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Nagpur for Starting of MD(Radiotherapy) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Radiotherapy) course at Government Medical College, Nagpur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. S.V. Ahankari, Associate Professor, is not as per MCI norms. He also does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

68. Starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) at Government Medical College, Nagpur, u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Nagpur for Starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course at Government Medical College, Nagpur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 2(Two) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

69. **Increase of seats in MD(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore for increase of seats in MD(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 1(one) to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

70. **Increase of seats in MD(Radiotherapy) at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Principal, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore for increase of seats in MD(Radiotherapy) course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Radiotherapy) course at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 1(One) to 2(Two) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

71. **Increase of seats in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur for Increase of seats in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital,

Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr.Susheel Kumar, Prof. & HOD, is not as per regulations, as he has been promoted to Assoc. Prof. with experience of only 1 year in recognized medical colleges.
2. Dr. M. Praveen Kumar, Assistant Professor & Dr. J.N.N Raju, Assistant Professor, do not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.
3. Dr. G. Jahnvi, Assistant Professor, does not possess prescribed academic qualification.
4. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
5. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

72. Increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and noted that Dr. Santosh Bajaj, Assistant Professor, Unit-I, does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune under Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 3(Three) to 6(Six) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

73. Increase of seats in MS(OBG) at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University, Karad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University, Karad u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2(Two) to

3(Three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

74. Increase of seats in MS(OBG) at Medicity Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghanpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medicity Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghanpur for Increase of seats in MS(OBG) Course under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(OBG) course at Medicity Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghanpur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada, as the available clinical material is just adequate for present intake of 2(Two) MS(Obst. & Gynae.) students per year.

75. Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi for Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) course under Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September) and noted that promotion of Dr. Subramanian Iyer, Associate Professor, Unit-I, is not as per MCI norms.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete; and hence decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi under Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 2(Two) students per year, till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

76. Starting of MD(Pharmacology) at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for Starting of MD(Pharmacology) course under Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of

Permission for starting of MD(Pharmacology) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 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 IMC Act, 1956.

77. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur for Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur because of the followings:-

- (i) Dr. M.C. Bansal, Professor in Unit B, has been shown as teaching faculty at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur, during inspection dated 29.09.2009. Hence, he cannot be considered. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
- (ii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MS(Orthopaedics) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

78. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur for Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. Y.L. Lakshmana Swamy, Prof. & HOD, is not as per Regulations as he has been promoted as Professor with experience of only 2 years and 7 months against requirement of 4 years as per Regulations.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MS(Orthopaedics) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

79. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik - Recognition of MS(Orthopaedics) in respect of students being trained at ACPM Medical College, Dhule.

Read: the compliance verification report (November, 2009) together with the Council Inspector's report (June, 2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at ACPM Medical College, Dhule for purpose of recognition of MS(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at ACPM Gandhi Medical College, Dhule.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November, 2009) together with the Council Inspector's report (June, 2009) and decided to recommend that MS(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at ACPM Medical College, Dhule be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Clauses 6.4 and 6.6 of the Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, Part-II, dated 21st July, 2009 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

".....

6.4 *The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.*

6.6 *Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause-4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate Course.*

... .."

80. Increase of seats in MD (Radiodiagnosis) at Rural Medical College, Loni u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for increase of seats in MD(Radiodiagnosis) course under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD (Radiodiagnosis) course at Rural Medical College, Loni under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Digital subtraction Angiography is not available.
2. Resultantly, instrumentation is inadequate.
3. Dr.V.D. Aloni, Assoc. Prof. and Dr. Anil Palshikar, Asstt. Prof. do not possess recognized Postgraduate qualification.
4. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Radiodiagnosis) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

81. Increase of seats in MD (Anaesthesia) at Rural Medical College, Loni u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) course under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) course at Rural Medical College, Loni under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Prof. Dr.V.K. Badhe, Professor, is drawing pay even less than the Asstt. Prof. which is unexplainable by any reasoning.
2. Appointment letters for the post of one Prof., one Assoc. Prof. and three Registrars has been signed in back date by the present principal.
3. Number of minor procedures shown as 80 per day is unrealistic as no record was produced.
4. Publications in the last 3 years are all in the name of Dr.V.K. Dhulkhed who has joined this institution 8 months back as Prof. & Head.
5. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Anaesthesia) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

The Postgraduate Committee also decided compliance verification inspection would be carried out without any attention to the institute.

82. Increase of seats in MD (Paediatrics) at Rural Medical College, Loni u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Paediatrics) course at Rural Medical College, Loni under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr.D.Y. Shrikhande, Prof. and Incharge of Unit 3, is not as per Regulations as he has been promoted as Associate Professor with experience of only 2 years and 10 months as Assistant Professor against the requirement of 5 years as per Regulations.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(Paediatrics) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

83. Increase of seats in MD(OBG) course at Rural Medical College, Loni u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for increase of seats in MD(OBG) course under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(OBG) course at Rural Medical College, Loni under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr.K.K. Panicker, Prof. & Incharge of Unit 3 is not as per MCI norms.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admission in MD(OBG) course from the academic session 2010-2011.

84. Increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course at Rural Medical College, Loni u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course at Rural Medical College, Loni under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) because of the following:-

- (i) There is a mismatch between the average daily OPD and daily operative workload in the data supplied in the SIF and the data supplied by the Hospital.
- (ii) Departmental museum is not available.
- (iii) There is no appreciable increase in the OPD attendance and indoor bed occupancy in the department of Surgery over a period of last 2 years.
- (iv) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

85. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Rural Medical College, Loni u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Rural Medical College, Loni under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) because of the following:-

- (1) The departmental research laboratory is still in the infancy stage.
- (2) There is no appreciable increase in the clinical material in the department of General Medicine over a period of last 2 years.
- (3) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

86. Starting of Diploma in Radiation Medicine at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi for starting of Diploma in Radiation Medicine course under Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of Diploma in Radiation Medicine course at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi under Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Dr. Shanmugha Sundaram P. Prof. & HOD, Dr. Padma S. Associate Prof. & Dr. Shagor, Asstt. Prof. do not possess prescribed academic qualification. Promotion of Dr. Shanmugha Sundaram P. is also not as per MCI norms.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is not adequate.
3. Average daily OPD is 15-20, which is inadequate.
4. Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.
5. Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

87. Increase of seats in MD(Respiratory Medicine) course at NRS Medical College, Kolkata u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at NRS Medical College, Kolkata for Increase of seats in MD(Respiratory Medicine) course under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(Respiratory Medicine) course at NRS Medical College, Kolkata under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 from 2 (two) to 3 (three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advice all the institution authorities to adopt the nomenclature of the degree as prescribed in the notification dated 21st July, 2009 i.e. M.D.(Respiratory Medicine) instead of MD(Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases).

88. Starting of MD(TB & Pulmonary Medicine) & DTCD courses at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for starting of MD(TB & Pulmonary Medicine) & DTCD courses under Sri Ramchandra University, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(TB & Pulmonary Medicine) & DTCD courses at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai under Sri Ramchandra University, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 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 examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

89. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) at Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner for Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October 2009) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) 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 IMC Act, 1956.

90. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur.

Read: the letter dated 7/10/2009 received from the Principal Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur with regard to postponement of inspection for Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course for the next academic year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 7/10/2009 received from the Principal Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur with regard to postponement of inspection for Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course for the next academic year and decided to return the application to the Central Govt. recommending disapproval of the scheme for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Katuri Medical College & Hospital, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956, as there is no provision u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or the regulations framed therein to keep the application pending in the Council office.

91. Recommendations of the Academic Cell for Promotion of Research Activities in Medical Institutes.

Read: the recommendations of the Academic Cell for Promotion of Research Activities in Medical Institutes.

The Postgraduate Committee perused the decision of the Executive Committee of the Council on the matter of development and promotion of research in medical colleges in India taken at its meeting held on 8th October, 2009, which reads as under:-

"The Executive Committee of the Council perused the report of the Academic Cell dated 14th July, 2009 incorporating the Policy document titled "Blue Print For Promotion Of Research In Medical Colleges In India".

After due and detailed deliberations, the members of the Executive Committee of the Council decided that for the development and promotion of research in medical colleges in India the following initiatives are required to be undertaken by the Council for implementation at institute level:-

- *Conducting 'research proposal writing workshops' in medical colleges as MCI-sponsored programs using MCI-identified resource persons.*
- *Providing a user-friendly 'single window' research administration facility separately instead of merging this with the routine bureaucratic set up in the college to be headed by a research Director & Advisor.*
- *Institutional initiatives to encourage research-minded & research-involved faculty.*
- *By reducing teaching hours and providing protected hours for conducting research for the teaching faculty.*
- *By asking the institutes to provide financial support to meet research proposal development and submission to funding agencies. It was also decided that the medical institutes be requested to assign 10% of the funds received as fees from the students for promoting research activities in the institutes.*
- *MCI to develop schemes for accreditation MCI-approved medical course which could include a component of research in each of the course at UG/PG level. This could be similar to the process of accreditation carried out by NBA (National Board of Accreditation) by AICTE.*
- *By providing an appropriate clause in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 whereby a postgraduate student would be required to present one poster presentation, one paper to be read at a national conference and one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree/diploma examination."*

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee observed that it is very highly essential that the concept of research as a component in medical education is instilled in the doctor's mind at the stage of postgraduate training itself. The value of research based medical education, if inculcated in the mind of postgraduate students in a proper manner, would go a long way in furthering the cause of research in medical education in the generations to come.

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided that Sub-Section 13(9) be added after Sub-Section 13(8) in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000, as follows:-

“13(9). A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities/super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination”.

92. Starting of DM(Hepatology) & M.Ch. (Hepato-Pancreatto-Biliary Surgery) course at Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi-reg.

Read: the Central Government letter dated 21/10/2009 with regard to starting of DM(Hepatology) & M.Ch. (Hepato-Pancreatto-Biliary Surgery) course at Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the Central Government letter dated 21/10/2009 with regard to starting of DM(Hepatology) & M.Ch. (Hepato-Pancreatto-Biliary Surgery) course at Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi observed that the Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi has been setup by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi as an Autonomous Body. It also perused the documents pertaining to the setting up the institute and the cabinet decision of Govt. of NCT of Delhi dated 07/10/2009 which reads un under:-

- i. *“In principle approval to set up an Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences of an International standard was accorded. It was also decided that Phase-I of the Institute comprising patient care facilities may be started on a plot of land measuring about 4.5 acres in Vasant Kunj, which is already in the possession of the Health & Family Welfare Department. Expansion of the Institute by way of Phase-II comprising research and teaching facilities could be taken up at an appropriate time on another plot after providing linkages”.*
- ii. *For setting up and running of the Institute a Society, under the Societies Registration Act 1860 may be set up. The memorandum of Association and Byelaws of the Society constituting the Institute.*

The Postgraduate Committee also perused the Certificate of Registration and memorandum of Association and Byelaws of the Society constituting the Institute.

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided that as per the records supplied by the institute the Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, New Delhi is an Autonomous Body setup and controlled by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi and therefore eligible for exemption under Section 8(1A) of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 from fulfilling the requirement of having an undergraduate teaching facility, and allow starting postgraduate medical course.

The Postgraduate Committee further observed that DM(Hepatology) & M.Ch. (Hepato-Pancreatto-Biliary Surgery) courses are not included in the Schedule of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

The Postgraduate Committee after due deliberations, decided to recommend that DM(Hepatology) & M.Ch.(Hepato Biliary Surgery) courses be included in the Schedule of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

93. Reservation of seats in postgraduate degree course to be filled through All Indian Entrance Examination quota for doctors serving in remote/difficult areas.

Read: the matter with regard to Reservation of seats in postgraduate degree course to be filled through All Indian Entrance Examination quota for doctors serving in remote/difficult areas.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to the reservation of seats in postgraduate medical courses being filled through All India Entrance Examination and observed that vide notification dated 21.07.2009 the Council has notified the following amendment in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 under clause 9(1)(b) as under:-

“

(b) 50% of the seats in Post Graduate Diploma Courses shall be reserved for Medical Officers in the Government service, who have served for at least three years in remote and difficult areas. After acquiring the PG Diploma, the Medical Officers shall serve for two more years in remote and/or difficult areas.

...”

It was further observed that at the meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India with the Medical Council of India office bearers and officials with regard to the amendments of the MCI Regulations on 19.08.2009, it was agreed that some incentive has to be given to the doctors who are serving in such remote and/or difficult areas.

There is acute shortage of doctors in remote and difficult areas leading to virtual absence of qualified health personnel in such remote and difficult areas which ultimately adversely affects the success of National Rural Health Mission programme. As a large segment of India's population i.e. nearly 65% still stays in rural areas, it is desirable that some incentive has to be given to the doctors who serve in such remote and difficult areas which would enable them for getting admission in postgraduate degree courses.

After due and detailed deliberations, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided that the following proviso may be added in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 under Clause 9 (2) under the heading “Selection of Postgraduate Students” to give effect to the concern cited above.

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Further provided that 25% of the seats in postgraduate degree courses being filled through All India Entrance Examination may be reserved for Medical Officers in the Government service who have served for at least 3 years in remote and difficult areas. After acquiring the postgraduate degree, the Medical Officer shall serve for 3 more years in such remote and difficult areas.”

94. Schedule for receipt of the applications for opening or to increase the admission capacity in respect of postgraduate medical courses and its processing by the Central Government and Medical Council of India- Amendment of Time Schedule

Read: the matter with regard to Schedule for receipt of the applications for opening or to increase the admission capacity in respect of postgraduate medical courses.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council while considering the matter regarding the Schedule for receipt of applications for opening or to increase the admission capacity in respect of postgraduate medical courses and its processing by the Central Government and Medical Council of India observed as under:-

The existing schedule for receipt of applications for "The opening of a new or higher course of study or training (including postgraduate course of study or training) and increase of admission capacity in any course of study or training (including a postgraduate course of study or training) Regulations, 2000" as amended vide Notification dated 22nd March, 2005 is as under:-

Sl.No.	Stage of processing	Time Schedule
1	Receipt of applications by the Central Government.	1st May to 30th June
2	Forwarding of applications by Central Government to Medical Council of India for technical scrutiny.	Up to 31st July
3	Forwarding of recommendations of MCI which are for grant of only Letter of Intent.	Up to 15th September
4	Issue of Letter of Intent by Central Government.	Up to 15th October
5	Applicant institution to send its reply to Central Government requesting for Letter of Permission.	Up to 15th November
6	Receipt of Letter from Central Government by the Medical Council of India for consideration for issue of Letter of Permission.	Up to 30th November
7	Recommendation of Medical Council of India to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission.	1st January to 28/29th February
8	Issue of Letter of Permission by Central Government.	Up to 31st March

Note:

1. In respect of Super-speciality courses as the commencement of academic session is from 1st of August, the last dates indicated against the various stages of processing above shall be extendable by three and a half months and accordingly the last date for issue of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt. shall be 15th July.
2. The Postgraduate diploma/degree seats and the Super-speciality seats for which permission is granted by the Government respectively upto 31st March and 15th July of any particular year shall only stand included in the seat matrix for admission of students in respect of the academic session commencing in that year.

3. The applications received in the months of May-June in any particular year shall be considered for grant of permission for the academic session commencing in the succeeding year.

The Postgraduate Committee further observed that the number of inspections to be carried out by the Council has increased manifold. As the number of applications for starting the course or increase in the admission capacity of postgraduate course has increased corresponding with the increase in the number of applications for starting of new course or increase in the existing postgraduate degree and diploma courses. Several institutions have to be inspected repeatedly for verification of compliance for rectification of the deficiencies. Because of the tendency of the institutes to delay the inspection process as much as possible; such inspections are concentrated mainly during the period of 15th December to 15th February during which more than 500 inspections have to be carried out.

The Committee further observed that the inspections for postgraduate course have to be carried out by an Inspector drawn from the panel of Vice-Chancellors, DMEs, Dean and Professors of medical colleges in the public sector. The peak period of the inspection also coincides that the vacation period wherein half of the staff is away on vacation and the remaining half remains on duty who has to carry out the entire functioning because of the reduced availability of the people. Hence, many a times, it has been observed that the inspectors during the vacation find it difficult to obtain the leave from the employer for carrying out the inspection which necessitates replacement of inspection in a large number. It has also been observed that during peak tourist season, many a times, tickets are not available and the inspection have to be cancelled or delayed because of the non-availability of the tickets.

The Committee further observed that the schedule of admission as prescribed under the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as amended in 2006 envisages the first rounding of counseling/admission to be over between 1st March to 15th March for All India Quota and by 10th April for State Quota seats. The 2nd round of counseling for allotment of seats from waiting list has to be completed by 7th April in All India Quota and by 24th April in State Quota. In the present schedule, the last date for Letter of Permission is 31st March leaving very short time for incorporation of those colleges which has been granted Letter of Permission by Govt. of India by 31st March. This creates lot of difficulties for the meritorious students who are desirous from amongst the merit list of various admission tests. If the stage of sending the recommendations by the Medical Council of India to the Central Government is advanced by a month to 31st January and subsequent grant of Letter of Permission by the Central Government to 28th February, sufficient time will be available to the Medical Council of India for processing all applications in an organized and effective manner and also to various authorities for conducting the entrance test and the counseling for admission in fair and transparent manner without disturbing the Schedule of the Admission Process as prescribed in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

In view of above and after due deliberations, the Postgraduate Committee decided that the schedule for receipt of applications for opening or to increase the admission capacity in respect of postgraduate medical courses and its processing by the Central Government and Medical Council of India may be amended as under:-

Sl.No.	Stage of processing	Time Schedule
1	Receipt of applications by the Central Government.	1 st April to 30 th April
2	Forwarding of applications by Central	Up to 31 st May

	Government to Medical Council of India for technical scrutiny.	
3	Recommendation of Medical Council of India to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission.	Upto 31 st January
4	Issue of Letter of Permission by Central Government.	Up to 28 th February

Note:

1. In respect of Super-speciality courses as the commencement of academic session is from 1st of August, the last dates indicated against the various stages of processing above shall be extendable by three and a half months and accordingly the last date for issue of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt. shall be 15th June.
2. The Postgraduate diploma/degree seats and the Super-speciality seats for which permission is granted by the Government respectively upto 28th February and 15th June of any particular year shall only stand included in the seat matrix for admission of students in respect of the academic session commencing in that year.
3. The applications received in the month of April only in any particular year shall be considered for grant of permission for the academic session commencing in the succeeding year.

95. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik - Approval of NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Nagpur for the award of DA qualifications

Read: the compliance verification report (November, 2009) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (July,2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center, Nagpur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of DA qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Postgraduate Committee the compliance verification report (November, 2009) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (July,2009) and decided to recommend that NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center, Nagpur be approved for the award of DA qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Clauses 6.4 and 6.6 of the Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, Part-II, dated 21st July, 2009 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

".....

6.4 *The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.*

6.6 *Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause-4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate Course.*

... .."

96. (1) **The present elderly persons in India, for the treatment of their diseases in "Geriatric Wards" in Corporate Hospitals, ESI Hospitals, Medical Colleges, Star Hospitals and teaching hospitals etc.**
- (2) **To establish Geriatric Curriculum to train the Doctors and Nurses for MD & DM (Higher Studies).**

Read: the recommendations of the Academic cell of the Postgraduate Committee with regard to (1)The present elderly persons in India, for the treatment of their diseases in "Geriatric Wards" in Corporate Hospitals, ESI Hospitals, Medical Colleges, Star Hospitals and teaching hospitals etc.(2) To establish Geriatric Curriculum to train the Doctors and Nurses for MD & DM (Higher Studies).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the recommendations of the Academic cell of the Postgraduate Committee with regard to (1) The treatment of their diseases in "Geriatric Wards" in Corporate Hospitals, ESI Hospitals, Medical Colleges, Star Hospitals and teaching hospitals etc. and (2) To establish Geriatric Curriculum to train the Doctors and Nurses for MD & DM (Higher Studies) and perused the report of the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee, which reads as under:-

"It is an open letter to seven dignitaries including the Chairman, Medical Council of India, New Delhi with a few suggestions to improve the care of the elderly in the country.

One suggestion is to start PG Courses in MD(Geriatric) and DM(Geriatric). We have already notified MD(Geriatric) and it is included in the Schedule and a multi-disciplinary curriculum has also been developed. Now, it is up to the medical colleges to start the course."

Regarding other recommendations in the letter most of which are outside the purview of the Medical Council of India."

After due deliberations, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to approve the report of the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee that the PG degree course of MD(Geriatrics) has already been notified as a speciality and included in the Schedule of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as a subject in which PG degree can be awarded by the Indian Universities and other recommendations are beyond the purview of the Council.

97. **Regarding introduction of PMR Course for Undergraduate and Postgraduate teachings in order to achieve the target of the 50% of the medical colleges of the country conducting such course by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan.**

Read: the matter with regard to introduction of PMR Course for Undergraduate and Postgraduate teachings in order to achieve the target of the 50 % of the medical colleges of the country conducting such course by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the matter with regard to introduction of PMR Course for Undergraduate and Postgraduate teachings in order to achieve the target of the 50% of the medical colleges of the country conducting such course by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan and perused the report of the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee, for introduction of PMR course for undergraduate and postgraduate teachings in order to achieve the garget of the 50% of the medical colleges of the country conducting such course by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan, which reads as under:-

“A letter received from the Additional DDG (G) of Health Services to implement one of the directions of the CoS related to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The direction is PMR course should be introduced to 50% of medical colleges of the country during the 11th Five Year Plan.

PG Courses in PMR(MD & Diploma Courses), are already in the Schedule. Instructions may be given by the Central/State Governments to concerned authorities to introduce these PG courses in more medical colleges.”

After due deliberations, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to approve the report of the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee that the PG degree course that as the Postgraduate Committee Degree and Diploma course for PMR has already been notified as a speciality and included in the Schedule of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000. A suitable communication be sent to the medical colleges/institutions in the country to start a postgraduate degree/diploma course in PMR, if not started already.

98. Letter received from Sh. Navin C. Shah for preparation of curriculum, institutional requirements for the Speciality of Infectious Diseases Course.

Read: the matter for preparation of curriculum, institutional requirements for the Speciality of Infectious Diseases Course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter for preparation of curriculum, institutional requirements for the Speciality of Infectious Diseases Course and observed that the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 09.10.2009 on the matter of letter received from Sh. Navin C. Shah for preparation of curriculum, institutional requirements for the speciality of infectious diseases course, which reads as under:-

“The Academic Cell of Medical Council of India has already constituted the Board of Speciality for developing curriculum for MD in Infectious Diseases and the work is under progress”.

After due deliberations, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to approve the report of the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee and further instructing the Director, Academic Cell to correspond with Sh. Navin C. Shah and obtain the material from him and place before the board of speciality, joint task force in the speciality of Infectious Disease.

99. Increase of seats in various postgraduate courses at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore - return of application regarding.

Read: the letter dated 13/10/2009 received from the Principal, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore with regard to postponement of inspection for Increase of seats in various postgraduate courses for the next academic year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13/10/2009 received from the Principal, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore with regard to postponement of inspection for Increase of seats in various postgraduate courses for the next academic year and decided to return the application to the Central Govt. recommending disapproval of the scheme for increase of seats in various postgraduate

courses at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956, as there is no provision u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or the regulations framed therein to keep the application pending in the Council office.

100. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar for the award of MS(ENT) qualification

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (March, 2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MS (ENT) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (March, 2009) and decided to recommend that S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar be approved for the award of MS(ENT) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 1(One) student per year.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Clauses 6.4 and 6.6 of the Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, Part-II, dated 21st July, 2009 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

".....

6.4 *The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.*

6.6 *Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause-4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate Course.*

... .."

101. To prescribe the Eligibility Criteria for Teachers in the Broad Speciality and Super-Speciality Courses.

Read: the recommendation of the TEQ Sub-Committee for prescribing the eligibility criteria prescribe the Eligibility Criteria for Teachers in the Broad Speciality and Super-Speciality Courses.

Item No.51 read out alongwith this Item.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the recommendation of the TEQ Sub-Committee for prescribing the eligibility criteria prescribe the Eligibility Criteria for Teachers in the Broad Speciality and Super-Speciality Courses and noted the Notification dated 21/07/2009 following Postgraduate Medical Qualifications have been added in the Schedule to Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation 2000:-

1. M.D. Emergency Medicine
2. M.D. Infectious Disease
3. D.M. Pulmonary Medicine
4. D.M. Rheumatology
5. D.M. Child Adolescent Psychiatry

6. D.M. (Paediatrics Gastroenterology)
7. D.M. Paediatric Cardiology
8. D.M. (Cardiac Anaesthesia)

The matter was placed before the TEQ Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 05.10.2009 to prescribe the Eligibility Criteria for Teachers in the Broad Speciality and Super-Speciality courses. The Committee decided as under: -

“The Teacher’s Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee considered the matter with regard to prescribing the Eligibility Criteria for Teachers in the Broad Speciality and Super-Speciality Courses and decided that a joint meeting of Chairman, Teacher’s Eligibility Qualifications Sub-Committee with Chairman, Post Graduate Committee be held on mutually agreed date to define curriculum, syllabus and Teacher's Eligibility Qualifications for Broad Speciality and Super-Speciality Courses.”

The Postgraduate Committee perused the report of the Sub-Committee of the Academic Cell of the Postgraduate Committee and approved the eligibility criteria for newly introduced broad and super speciality courses as under for a period of 10 years w.e.f. the date of notification. It was further decided that the academic qualification in the respective speciality will be the postgraduate MD/DM qualification in the concerned broad speciality/super-speciality after the period of 10 years from the date of notification.

1.	M.D. in Emergency Medicine	M.D.(General Medicine)} with 2 years training M.S.(Genl.Surgery) } in Emergency Medicine M.D. (Resp. Medi.) } M.D.(Anaesthesia) } M.S. (Orthopaedics) }
2.	M.D. in Infectious Disease	M.D. (Medicine) with Diploma in Tropical Medicine M.D.(Community Medicine) } with 2 years M.D. (Medicine) }special training in M.D.(Paediatrics) } Infectious Disease
3.	D.M.(Pulmonary Medicine)	D.M.(Pulmonary Medicine) M.D.(Respiratory Medicine)}with 2 yrs. M.D.(Genl.Medicine) }special training M.D.(Paediatrics) }in Pulmonary Medicine
4.	D.M.(Rheumatology)	M.D.(Genl.Medicine) }with 2 years M.D.(Paediatrics) }special training in M.D.(PMR) }Rheumatology
5.	D.M.(Child Adolescent Psychiatry)	M.D.(Psychiatry) with 2 years special training in Child Adolescent Psychiatry
6.	D.M. (Paediatric Gastroenterology)	D.M.(Gastroenterology) M.D.(Paediatrics) with 2 years special training in Gastroenterology
7.	D.M. (Paediatric Cardiology)	D.M.(Cardiology) M.D.(Paediatrics) with 2 years special training in Cardiology
8.	D.M. (Cardiac Anaesthesia)	M.D.(Anaesthesiology) with 2 years special training in Cardiac Anaesthesiology

102 Sardar Patel University - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) & Diploma in Microbiology qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukh Swami Medical College, Karamsad.

Read: the compliance verification report (November, 2009) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (July/November,2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukh Swami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of MD(Microbiology) & Diploma in Microbiology qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November, 2009) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (July/November,2009) and decided to recommend that MD(Microbiology) & Diploma in Microbiology qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukh Swami Medical College, Karamsad be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students in MD(Microbiology) & 1(One) student in Diploma in Microbiology per year.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Clauses 6.4 and 6.6 of the Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, Part-II, dated 21st July, 2009 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

".....

6.4 *The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.*

6.6 *Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause-4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate Course.*

... .."

The minutes of the Items # 27, 49, 79, 95, 100 & 102 pertaining to Recognition/ Approval of degree/ Diploma and Items # 91, 92, 93, 94 & 101 pertaining to the matters requiring approval of the General Body of the Council were read out and confirmed in the meeting itself and the office was directed to place these items before the General Body of the Council for its consideration.

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

New Delhi, dated the
13th November, 2009.

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