

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 13th February, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Present:

1.	Dr. S.B. Siwach	Chairman, Former Director, Pandit B D Sharma PGI, Rohtak, Haryana
2.	Dr. K S Sharma	Director Academics, Director, Edu. (TMC) & Professor & HoD, Deptt. of Anaesthesia, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
3.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Dubey	Dean, L N Medical College, Bhopal
4.	Dr. Datteswar Hota	Professor & HoD, SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, Orissa
5.	Dr. Vora Nitin Sumanchandra	Dean, GMERS Medical College Sola, Near New Gujarat High Court, Sola, S.G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380061
6.	Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran	President, Travancore-Cochin Medical Council, Thiruvananthapuram
7.	Dr. Raja Babu Panwar	Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur

Dr. Reena Nayyar - Secretary I/c

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

Leave of absence was received from Dr. Deelip Govindrao Mhaisekar and Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Borah, Members, Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee - confirmation of.

The minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on 30th January, 2017 were read out and confirmed in the meeting itself.

2. Minutes of the last meeting of The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee – action taken thereon.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 30/01/2017.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided that the Item No. 36 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 30th November, 2016 with regard to Recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 03 to 05 seats at Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj granted by B.N. Mandal University be read as under:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (17/10/2016) along with the Council Assessor’s Report (April, 2015 & 28.03.2016) and compliance dated Council received date 15/06/2016 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend not to recognize MD(General Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 03 to 05 seats granted by B.N. Mandal University in respect of students being trained at Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj because of the following facts:-

- 1. Promotion of Dr. Sekhar Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Unit-II, is not as per regulations. He was Assoc.Prof. for 3 years and 10 months against the requirement of 4 years and no publications quoted in the faculty table.*
- 2. Promotion of Dr. Animesh Deb, Prof., Unit-II, is not as per regulations. He was Asst.Prof. for 4 years and 3 months against the requirement of 5 years and promoted Professor on 21.09.2016 after the cut-off date. There are no publications quoted in faculty table.*
- 3. Promotion of Dr. Uttam Kumar Paul, Prof., Unit-III, is not as per regulations. He was promoted on 21.09.2016 after the cut-off date. There are no publications to his credit.*
- 4. Promotion of Dr. Manish K Arya – Assoc. Prof., Unit-IV, is not as per regulations. He was promoted on 01.08.2015 after the cut-off date without any publications.*
- 5. Sr. Resident Unit-IV, Dr. Amit Kumar has DNB degree. He has no 3 years experience as resident in a medical college. Hence, not eligible for Sr. Resident. There is no other Sr. Resident in Unit-IV.*
- 6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.*

Admissions done (if any) against these seats i.e. increased intake from 3 to 5 seats after the first batch appeared in Examination till their recognition will be irregular/ illegal and not in accordance with MCI regulations (notified with prior permission of Central Government vide notification dated 21/07/2009) and will not be recognized. As per provisions of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000, failure to seek timely recognition as required shall invariably result in stoppage of admission to the concerned Post Graduate Course. This is also clarified in the letter of permission granted u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 issued for these seats, which reads as under:

“This permission for starting/ increase of seats in the above course and admission of students will be till such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the first final examination in the subject.”

In case, the college authorities desire to submit compliance, same should be received in this office preferably within four weeks of issue of this letter but definitely, prior to next admission so that the matter of recognition can be finally decided. If no compliance is received within this period or compliance/ compliance verification is found unsatisfactory, it will result in stoppage of admission to the postgraduate course against the above mentioned seats.”

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the Item No. 37 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 30th November, 2016 with regard to Recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 4 to 6 seats at Katuri Medical College, Guntur granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, A.P. be read as under:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (17.10.2016) along with Council Assessor’s Report (s) (November, 2014, 03.08.2015 & 04.04.2015) and compliance dated 15.06.2016 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Government that MD(General Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 04 to 06 seats granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh in respect of students being trained at Katuri Medical College, Guntur be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the recognition so granted shall be for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of Notification upon which the Institute shall have to apply for renewal of recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required shall invariably result in stoppage of admission to the Postgraduate Course.”

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee also noted the letter dated 30/01/2017 received from the Principal, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana and decided that the seats recommended in the Item No. 65 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 15/12/2016 with regard to increase of seats in MD (Community Medicine) course at Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot be read corrected as “1(One) to 3(Three)” instead of “6(Six) to 8(Eight)”.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided that the seats recommended in the Item No. 44 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 30/01/2017 with regard to starting of MD (Anaesthesia) course at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Porompat, Imphal, Manipur under Manipur University be read corrected as “5(Five)” instead of “6(Six)”.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the seats recommended in the Item No. 51 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 30/01/2017 with regard to starting of MD (Biochemistry) course at G.B. Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi under University of Delhi, New Delhi be read corrected as “2(Two)” instead of “3(Three)”.

3. Starting of DM (Neuro-Anaesthesia) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor’s Report (30/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana for Starting of DM (Neuro-Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor’s Report (30/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. Independent department of Neuro Anaesthesia does not exist in the institute.
2. All 3 faculty are having academic qualification of M.D. (Anaesthesia). No evidence of special training in Neuro Anaesthesia is shown in the faculty table.
3. Details of Senior/Junior residents are not provided in the faculty table.
4. Junior Residents from Anaesthesia Department are sent by rotation to Neuro-Anaesthesia.
5. Prof. K. Dilip Kumar, HoD:
 - a. Asst. Professor in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care for 4 years 1 month
 - b. Assoc. Professor in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care for 5 years 8 months.
 - c. Addl. Professor in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care for 3 years 1 month
 - d. Professor in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care for 11 years 6 months.

He is MD (Anaesthesia). He was shifted to Neuro-Anaesthesia as Senior Professor on 01/08/2015. He neither has any previous experience in Neuro-Anaesthesia nor any special training in Neuro-Anaesthesia. Hence, not eligible.

6. Similar is the position in case of Dr. M. Srilata, Addl. Professor & Narmada Padhy, Assoc. Professor both not eligible.
7. Institution is running DNB courses in many subjects (atleast 5).
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neuro-Anaesthesia) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

4. Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. Total number of new patients in OPD has decreased from 13, 271 in 2014 to 12, 981 in 2016.
2. Total number of patients in IPD has decreased from 753 in 2014 to 476 in 2016.
3. With decreasing clinical material, there is no justification for increase in seats.
4. As per SAF page 6, there are 2 Units, one with 30 beds and second with 20 beds but on page 23, faculty table there is only one Unit with 30 beds. This is a data mismatch.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

5. Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (20/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (20/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.
2. Dr. D. Ravi Prakash is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however in the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table, it is stated "No" implying NIL research publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
3. Dr. Prashant G. Kedlaya is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however in the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table, it is stated "No" implying NIL research publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
4. Specialty clinic like Vascular Access clinic is not conducted.
5. Total number of patients in OPD has decreased from 12, 123 to 11, 932 during preceding 3 year period.
6. Total number of patients in IPD has decreased from 2, 312 to 2, 100 during preceding 3 year period.
7. Total number of Renal Biopsy has decreased from 586 to 477 during preceding 3 year period.
8. Workload of A.V. Fistula has decreased from 170 to 50 during preceding 3 year period.
9. Workload of Haemodialysis has decreased from 39, 800 to 37, 745 during preceding 3 year period.
10. HLA facility & Transplant Immunology are not available in the institute. MOU with a private blood bank cannot be a substitute in a teaching institute conducting Superspecialty course.
11. Intervention nephrology suit is not available.
12. Dr. Limesh M., Asst. Professor is DNB from non-teaching. No 3 years experience in a teaching hospital when appointed as Asst. Professor. Hence, not eligible.
13. Dr. Renuka S., Professor & HoD is DNB from non-teaching. No 3 years experience when appointed as Asst. Professor in 2002. She passed DNB in 2002, cannot be Lecturer from 2001.
14. Lithotripsy not available.
15. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

6. **Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.**

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (20th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (20th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Workload of Peripheral Angiograms & Procedures; Holter recordings; Stress Echo & Intra Aortic Balloon Pump insertions is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
2. Equipment like EPS/RFA is not available. Holter was not in working order on day of assessment.
3. There is no Central Station in ICCU.
4. Specialty clinics like Paediatric Cardiology clinic, Heart Failure clinic are not conducted.
5. MRI workload for the whole hospital was only 03 on day of assessment; that from Cardiology was NIL.
6. From 3 years data:
 - a. PTCA/Stents are less than 1 per day.
 - b. C. Angiogram: 1 to 2 per day.
 - c. 10BP nil.
 - d. Stress Echo nilClinical material grossly inadequate.
7. Date of creation of independent department not provided.
8. No Heart Failure Clinic.
9. No Combined Clinic.
10. No Paediatric Cardiology Clinic.
11. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

7. **Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.**

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (20th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (20th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Sunil K. Kothari is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
2. Dr. Dileep Garg is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 2; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
3. The only Unit has only 2 faculty; resultantly faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
4. There is NIL Senior Resident.
5. No Specialty clinics are run.
6. Equipment like Micro Mosquito Forceps, Clicking Instruments, Trocars, Laparoscopic Procedures, Palpation probes, etc. are not available.
7. MRI workload from the department was NIL on the day of assessment. In January 2017, till date total MRI workload was only 2.
8. No Surgery on the day of Assessment.
9. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

8. Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (19th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (19th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. The only Unit has only 2 faculty; resultantly faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
2. There is NIL Senior Resident.
3. Bed Occupancy at 10 a.m. is 60%.
4. Workload of EMG; Evoke Potentials; Neuro Pathological investigations was NIL on day of assessment.
5. Workload of the following investigations is very low during last year:
 - (a) Evoke Potentials: 24;
 - (b) Neuro pathological investigations: 25;
 - (c) EMG: 56.
6. Specialty clinics like Stroke clinic, Dementia clinic, Combined clinic with Neuro Surgery are not run.
7. Rehabilitation services are not provided.
8. Equipment like PSGs are not available.

9. Dr. Shubha Karan, Professor was promoted on 30/08/2016 after the cut-off date. Only 3 publications, out of them 2 are Review Articles, some case report.
10. Faculty Table not signed by any faculty.
11. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

9. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. There is no Asso. Prof. in Unit I; resultantly faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
2. Dr. Nilesh Jain is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
3. The only Unit has 35 beds which is not as per Regulations.
4. Workload of operations like Pyelolithotomy, Ureterolithotomy, Cystectomy, Radical Nephrectomy, Radical Cystectomy was NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
5. Equipment like ESWL, Urodynamic Machine, Kidney Biopsy instruments are not available.
6. Dr. Nitin Lashkary, Asst. Professor is DNB from non-teaching. No 3 years teaching experience in a medical college at the time of appointment (ab-initio as Senior Resident and later on as Asst. Professor). Hence, not eligible.
7. On the day of Assessment, there were nil Surgeries (not OT days).
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

10. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Increase of seats in

M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Equipment like Carotid Doppler are not available.
2. No Specialty clinic other than Trauma clinic is run as detailed in the report.
3. Assessment Day OPD: No OPD. It means OPD not daily (Bare minimum to start the courses).
4. As per Faculty Table signed by the Dean & Assessor, Dr. Chitij Srivastava, Professor, Unit-I passed M.Ch. in 2014. He cannot be Asst. Professor & Assoc. Professor from 2010 onwards. No other Assoc. Professor in Unit-I.
5. Dr. Sunil K. Singh, Professor was promoted on 22/05/2015 after the cut-off date without any publications.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

11. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University (Deemed), Karad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University (Deemed), Karad for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Institute is paying stipend @ Rs. 42, 225; Rs. 42, 675 & Rs. 43, 125 to I/II/III year Residents respectively. In the column of stipend paid by State Govt. to these Residents also the same figures are shown; however in fact stipend paid by State Govt. to Residents is much higher. Hence, the Institute has attempted to provide misleading information to MCI.
2. OPD attendance on day of assessment is only 38.
3. There was only 1 Major & 2 Minor operations on day of assessment.
4. Workload of several operations is inadequate @ 1/month or once in 2/3 months as detailed in the report.
5. Workload of operation like Cystectomy & procedures like USG guided kidney/prostate biopsy during preceding 3 years is not shown.
6. Equipment like Kidney Biopsy instruments are not available.
7. Clinical material grossly inadequate. Most Urological procedures are grossly inadequate.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra

under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University (Deemed), Karad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided to place the matter before the Ethics Committee.

12. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (24th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (24th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Shalika Aeron Jayaswal, Professor was promoted on 08/11/2016 after the cut-off date. Only 3 publications against the requirement of 4.
2. Dr. Akshaya Gupta, Assoc. Professor was promoted on 26/11/2014 after the cut-off date. Out of two publications, one is a Case Report.
3. The only Unit has 39 beds which is not as per Regulations.
4. OPD on day of assessment is only 32.
5. Total number of Major Operations has decreased from 785 to 628 during preceding 3 year period.
6. Total number of Minor Operations has decreased from 2, 978 to 2, 302 during preceding 3 year period.
7. There are only 2 research publications from the department in indexed journals in last 3 years.
8. There is no ICU attached with the department.
9. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

13. Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamilnadu under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (24th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamilnadu under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai for Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (24th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Vishwanathan, Professor & HoD passed M.Ch. in 2005. However, he is shown Asst. Professor from 2004, which is not as per Regulations.

2. Teaching experience & Academic qualifications of the faculty are not provided in the faculty table.
3. SAF could not be completed. Documents submitted are inadequate. Part II containing Departmental Information, including List of Equipment, is left blank. Most of the columns left blank.
4. OPD attendance on day of assessment is only 19.
5. Specialty clinics like Tobacco Cessation clinic, Preventive Oncology clinic, Sarcoma clinic, Thyroid clinic, Colposcopy services are not run.
6. There is no Senior Resident in Department.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamilnadu under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

14. Starting of DM (Neurology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Starting of DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Prescribed SAF has not been used due to which, many relevant information are missing.
2. Dr. Shailash Rohtagi, Professor & HoD has no certificate from DGAFMS about his period and places of posting as Graded/ Classified Specialist and Advisor has been attached without which, his equated teaching designation cannot be decided.
3. Dr. Satish Nirhale, Professor was promoted on 01/09/2014 after the cut-off date without any publication. No other Assoc. Professor in the only Unit.
4. Faculty Table not signed by any faculty.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neurology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

15. Starting of DM (Neurology) course at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (20th August 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata for Starting of DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (20th August 2017) and noted the following:

1. Experience details of Faculty in different ranks (from which date to which date in different ranks) and year of passing super-speciality qualification not given, without which, their eligibility cannot be decided.
2. Workload of Total Carotid Doppler/Angiogram and of Neuro-Pathological investigations is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
3. Specialty clinics like Stroke clinic, Rehabilitation clinic, Combined clinic with Neuro Surgery are not run.
4. Services like Interventional Neurology, Rehabilitation, Counseling are not provided.
5. Equipment like Carotid Doppler are not available.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neurology) course at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

16. Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

17. Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Details of Senior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.
2. OPD attendance on day of assessment is only 25. On randomly selected days it is still lower at 22/day.

3. Total number of patients in IPD as well as on warmers has decreased from 1, 543 in 2014 to 1, 386 in 2016.
4. Total number of Neonates on Phototherapy has decreased from 656 in 2014 to 584 in 2016.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

18. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (24th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (24th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Details of Senior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.
2. Equipment like Ultrasonic Aspirator, Spinal Endoscopy set, Nerve Monitoring system are not available.
3. Workload of Carotid Doppler Studies is NIL on day of assessment as well as in last 3 years.
4. Equipment inadequate (Page 20).
5. From 3 years data, average dialy Major Operations are 1.3 and Minor Operations are 0.5.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal under West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

19. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. There is no Professor.

2. Dr. Ishwar Ram Dayal, Professor & HoD was not available on the day of Assessment.
3. Dr. Alok Srivastava, Assoc. Professor was promoted on 10/09/2015 after the cut-off date without any publications.
4. Bed Occupancy at 10 a.m. on day of assessment is 70%.
5. Workload of operations like Pyelolithotomy, Ureterolithotomy, Radical Cystectomy, Total/Partial Penectomy, Hypospadias Corrective Surgery, Emergency Trauma Surgery, USG guided Kidney Biopsy is NIL.
6. Renal transplants are not performed.
7. Specialty clinics like Female Urology clinic, Neurology Urology clinic, Paediatric Urology clinic, Andrology clinic are not conducted.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

20. Starting of DM (Clinical Hematology) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (1st February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Starting of DM (Clinical Hematology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (1st February 2017) and noted the following:

1. No Certification of 2 years special training in Haematology of HoD, Dr. A.K. Tripathy has been given. All his experience has been in Medicine and shifted to Clinical Haematology directly as Professor. Hence, not eligible.
2. There is NIL Asso. Prof.; hence faculty complement is incomplete in the only Unit & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
3. Equipment like Spectrophotometer is not available.
4. Bone Marrow Transplant service is not available.
5. No Factor Assays done.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Clinical Hematology) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

21. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University (Deemed), Karad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra under Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences University (Deemed), Karad for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The matter has already been considered at Item No. 11.

22. Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Details of Senior residents are not provided in the faculty table.
2. The only Unit has 40 beds which is not as per Regulations.
3. OPD attendance upto 2 p.m. on day of assessment is only 24.
4. Total number of patients in OPD has decreased from 10, 138 to 9, 459 during 3 year period.
5. Total number of new patients in OPD has decreased from 6, 083 to 5, 675 during 3 year period.
6. Specialty clinic like Neonatal & Foetal Surgery clinic is not run.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

23. Starting of DM(Reproductive Medicine) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Elamkara, Kochi, Kerala under Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed), Coimbatore u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2016-17 - consideration of compliance.

Read: the letter dated 28/12/2016 received from the Principal, Amrita School of Medicine, Elamkara, Kochi with regard to Starting of DM(Reproductive Medicine) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Elamkara, Kochi, Kerala under Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed), Coimbatore u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2016-17.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 28/12/2016 received from the Principal, Amrita School of Medicine, Elamkara, Kochi with regard to Starting of DM(Reproductive Medicine) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Elamkara, Kochi, Kerala under Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University (Deemed), Coimbatore u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2016-17 and noted that the matter pertains to DM (Reproductive Medicine) course for MCI did not recommend permission last year. The Oversight Committee granted them conditional permission.

During assessment for verification of compliance, PG Committee at its meeting dt. 30/11/2016 observed that the Institute has failed to rectify deficiencies as submitted

in the affidavit & accordingly recommended debarment of admissions for 2 y & also encashment of guarantee.

Presently, Institute has submitted that 2 students who were admitted under conditional LOP have left to discontinue the course and now there is no student. It has requested that it be permitted to discontinue course and has also requested MCI to be lenient regarding encashment of bank guarantee.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided that opinion of Council Advocate be taken.

The minutes of this item is read and confirmed in this meeting itself.

24. Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. There are 2 Units; each Unit has 40 beds which is not as per Regulations.
2. Details of Senior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.
3. Institute is running DNB course in many subjects (atleast in 5 subjects).
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

25. Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana for Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. None of the faculty has D.M. qualification. Evidence of having received special training is not shown in the faculty table.
2. Details of Academic qualification, Teaching experience of the faculty are not shown in the faculty table.
3. Promotion of Dr. G.K. Paramjyothi, Professor is not as per Regulations. He was promoted after the cut-off date without any publication.
4. Details of Senior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.

5. The only Unit has 18 beds which is inadequate against requirement of 20 beds.
6. Bed Occupancy is 65% of required beds at 10 a.m. on day of assessment.
7. All the 4 Senior Residents are staying outside the hospital campus.
8. Institute is conducting DNB course in Respiratory Medicine.
9. Institution is running DNB courses in many subjects (atleast 5).
10. Details of Specialty clinics are not provided.
11. Equipment like DLCO, Blood Gas Analysis are not available.
12. Treatment for MDR Tb is not available.
13. Infrastructure like Seminar room, Departmental office are not properly furnished.
14. Departmental library is not available.
15. Seminar Room & department office not furnished.
16. Clinical workload is grossly inadequate. None of the faculty has DM (Pulmonary Medicine) or 2 years special training in Pulmonary Medicine at the time of appointment. Hence, not eligible.
17. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

26. Increase of seats in DM (Endocrinology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in DM (Endocrinology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.
2. None of 5 Senior residents has 3 years experience in Endocrinology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not eligible. There is no other eligible Senior Resident in the Unit.
3. Bed Occupancy is 15% (i.e. 3 out of 20) at 10 a.m. on day of assessment. Average Bed Occupancy of randomly selected days is 25%.
4. There are no Specialty clinics. Patients are seen as part of general OPD.
5. Investigation like 24 hour Cortisol is not performed. Workload of investigations like Oral GTT, Thyroid Scan, Dexamethasone Suppression test is very low.
6. IPD decreased from 399 to 369 in the year 2 to year 3.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Endocrinology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

27. Increase of seats in DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Uma Maheshwari, Professor & HoD was promoted Professor on 01/01/2014 after the cut-off date without any publications. Hence, her promotion is not as per Regulations.
2. Dr. George D'Souza, Professor & Dean has neither DM qualification nor 2 years special training. He is DNB Chest, which is Postgraduate Degree (not super-speciality).
3. Dr. Priya Ramachandran, Assoc. Professor is DNB Chest, which is Postgraduate Degree (not super-speciality), neither DM nor 2 years special training.
4. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.
5. Blood Gas Analysis is not available.
6. Space for faculty is inadequate.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

28. Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs - Recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification for 2 seats in respect of students being trained at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.

Read: the Opinion dated 16/01/2017 received from the Council Advocate and Compliance Verification Assessment Report (29/08/2016) along with the Council Assessor's Report (April, 2014, Feb., 2015 and 22.06.2015) and compliance dated 05/10/2015 submitted by the college authorities on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities for Recognition of MD(General Medicine) qualification for 2 seats at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok granted by Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that Letters of Permission for starting the following courses were granted by the erstwhile Board of Governors in Super-session of the Medical Council of India:

S. No	Name of Course	Sanctioned Annual Intake capacity	Date of Letter of Permission
1.	MD (General Medicine)	02	21.03.2011
2.	MD (Pediatrics)	02	21.03.2011
3.	MS (ENT)	02	21.03.2011
4.	MD (Psychiatry)	03	20.04.2012

2. The Postgraduate Medical Education noted that the issue of recognition was subject matter of the judgment dated 25.05.16 of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in WP (C) No. 24 of 2015. The Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, directed the Council to conduct fresh physical inspection / assessment of the said medical college in the presence of two independent observers within a period of 2 months and take a final decision. The Hon'ble High Court, in view of the fact that the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in medical college being run by Sikkim Manipal University in the academic year 2011, were admitted at the time when the said medical college had valid letter of permission to admit students in the said medical courses and in the interest of the students, also directed to the respondents, therein, to recognise the degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate Specialty of MD(General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry), in the said medical college in the academic year 2011-12 in respect of first three course, while 2012-13 for the last course. The relevant portion of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court is reproduced herein below:

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54. The discussions above would pointedly reveal that the deficiencies enumerated by the PGMEC are at variance with the Inspection Report of the Assessors who have by and large given positive findings with regard to infrastructure, faculty, laboratory, library and facilities of the Petitioner No.2. There does not appear to be any shortfall with regard to bed occupancy as well. It is relevant to notice here that in WP(C) No.37 of 2011 dated 27-04-2012 it transpired that the deficiencies taken into consideration by the Assessors and the Board of Governors (for short “BOG”) were in total disregard and exclusion of the infrastructural facilities, faculty, staff and clinical material of the STNM Hospital but at the same time it is worthwhile noting that both the Assessors and the BOG were in agreement, which is lacking in the instant matter. The PGMEC and the Assessors have contrary views. Hence, the manner in which the Assessment Reports were considered by the PGMEC over and above the findings of the Assessors on the ground, leaves no manner of doubt that the findings of the PGMEC are irrational. In such a situation, although the impugned communications do deserve to be set aside, nevertheless this Court has to refrain from venturing into the arena of the experts. Since it is undisputed that the Respondent No.3 has to discharge the duty of maintaining the highest standards of medical education and to regulate their observance and supervise minimum standards of medical education, being an expert body, the following directions are being issued;

(i) As the Petitioner has asserted that no deficiency exists after compliance has been made by them, post the impugned communications in all the Post-Graduate Courses, this circumstance has to be gauged by a Compliance Verification. The Respondent No.2 shall carry out fresh inspection of the Petitioner's Institution within two months from today. The Inspection team of the Respondent No.2 shall comprise of two eminent independent observers, apart from the Assessors of Respondent No.2. Needless to add that the inspection shall be carried out in terms of Paragraph

65(v) and (vi) of the Judgment of this Court in WP(C) No.37 of 2011 dated 27-04-2012;

(ii) Pending such verification, the Petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25, 00, 000/- (Rupees twenty five lakhs) only, with the MCI, Respondent No.2. The Petitioner shall file an undertaking through its Registrar, within two weeks from today, to the effect that no deficiencies exist in the Petitioner's Institution for the purposes of the Post-Graduate Courses, for which permission had been granted. Copy of undertaking be furnished to Respondent No.1 also. If at the time of inspection the undertaking is found to be incorrect, the deposit shall stand forfeited;

(iii) Deficiencies, if any, reported by the Assessment Team shall be brought to the notice of the Petitioner extending the opportunity to the Petitioner to rectify it within a time frame deemed fit, of course, for which the amount deposited as already stated, would stand forfeited to the MCI;

(iv) For students who were admitted in the four Post Graduate Courses in 2011 and have completed their Courses in 2014, qualifying them for the award to recognised medical qualification, the Respondent No.1 shall grant recognition to their Degrees within three months from today;

(v) Students pursuing their Post-Graduate Courses in the Academic year 2015-16, vide Orders of this Court dated 29-05-2015 and 07-04-2016, be allowed to continue their education without hindrance; and

(vi) I have also considered I.A. No.01 of 2016 wherein the Petitioners have sought for an Order of this Court permitting admission to be made to two seats each in MD (General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry) for the Academic Year 2016-17. Keeping in mind the welfare of the students and with the concern that they should not be kept at sea as in the instant matter, it is hereby ordered that admissions shall take place for the said Academic Year 2016-17 only after all requisites are found in place by the Respondent No.2, irrespective of the fact that during such exercise the seats may go vacant this Academic Year.

55. Under the facts and circumstances, the Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

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3. Being aggrieved by the above-mentioned judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, the Council had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 and the same was listed on 25.07.2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, after hearing the parties, vide judgment dated 25.07.2016, was pleased to modify the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim to the extent that assessment team of the Council, which shall carryout the physical assessment of the said medical college, in pursuance of directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, shall include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences and another from P.G.I., Chandigarh. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court did not interfere with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, in respect with recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties in the

academic year 2011-12. The relevant portion of the judgment dated 25.07.2016, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 is reproduced herein below:

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we direct the Medical Council of India to include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and another Professor from P.G.I., Chandigarh, as a part of its “Assessors Team”. This direction, needless to say, annihilates the concept of “independent observer”. We have said so as the Professors, who would belong to A.I.I.M.S. or P.G.I. are supposed to be eminent people and they are expected to be independent.....”

4. In light of the above mentioned factual matrix, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed the Council to carryout physical assessment of the said medical institute and also extended the time for the same, without interfering with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court in regards to the grant recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties. Therefore, the order of the Hon'ble High Court as far as the issues of recognition of the qualifications awarded to the students in the above-mentioned courses on the strength of Letter of Permission are concerned has become absolute. Accordingly, the Postgraduate Committee decides to recommend to the Central Govt. to recognise the degrees awarded by the affiliating University to the students admitted in said medical institute in the Postgraduate medical courses in the specialties of MD (General Medicine), MD (Pediatrics) and MS (ENT) against the sanctioned intake capacity for the academic year 2011-12 and for MD (Psychiatry) against the sanctioned intake capacity for academic year 2012-13. **The issue of recognition of students admitted in the subsequent batches in respect of the above-mentioned courses is under consideration.**

In view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim and the Hon'ble Supreme Court this decision may be conveyed forthwith to the Central Government with request to issue the notification recognizing the qualification in respect of the first batch admitted in the above-mentioned courses. A copy of the decision may also be communicated to the Oversight Committee and be placed before the General Body of the Council for information.

The minutes of this item is read and confirmed in this meeting itself.

29. Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs - Recognition of MD(Paediatrics) qualification for 02 seats in respect of students being trained at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.

Read: the Opinion dated 16/01/2017 received from the Council Advocate and Compliance Verification Assessment Report (29/08/2016) along with the Council Assessor's Report (April, 2014 & 26.06.2015) and compliance dated 05/10/2015 submitted by the college authorities on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities for Recognition of MD(Paediatrics) qualification for 02 seats at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok granted by Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that Letters of Permission for starting the following courses were granted by the erstwhile Board of Governors in Super-session of the Medical Council of India:

S. No	Name of Course	Sanctioned Annual Intake capacity	Date of Letter of Permission

1.	MD (General Medicine)	02	21.03.2011
2.	MD (Pediatrics)	02	21.03.2011
3.	MS (ENT)	02	21.03.2011
4.	MD (Psychiatry)	03	20.04.2012

2. The Postgraduate Medical Education noted that the issue of recognition was subject matter of the judgment dated 25.05.16 of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in WP (C) No. 24 of 2015. The Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, directed the Council to conduct fresh physical inspection / assessment of the said medical college in the presence of two independent observers within a period of 2 months and take a final decision. The Hon'ble High Court, in view of the fact that the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in medical college being run by Sikkim Manipal University in the academic year 2011, were admitted at the time when the said medical college had valid letter of permission to admit students in the said medical courses and in the interest of the students, also directed to the respondents, therein, to recognise the degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate Specialty of MD(General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry), in the said medical college in the academic year 2011-12 in respect of first three course, while 2012-13 for the last course. The relevant portion of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court is reproduced herein below:

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54. The discussions above would pointedly reveal that the deficiencies enumerated by the PGMEC are at variance with the Inspection Report of the Assessors who have by and large given positive findings with regard to infrastructure, faculty, laboratory, library and facilities of the Petitioner No.2. There does not appear to be any shortfall with regard to bed occupancy as well. It is relevant to notice here that in WP(C) No.37 of 2011 dated 27-04-2012 it transpired that the deficiencies taken into consideration by the Assessors and the Board of Governors (for short "BOG") were in total disregard and exclusion of the infrastructural facilities, faculty, staff and clinical material of the STNM Hospital but at the same time it is worthwhile noting that both the Assessors and the BOG were in agreement, which is lacking in the instant matter. The PGMEC and the Assessors have contrary views. Hence, the manner in which the Assessment Reports were considered by the PGMEC over and above the findings of the Assessors on the ground, leaves no manner of doubt that the findings of the PGMEC are irrational. In such a situation, although the impugned communications do deserve to be set aside, nevertheless this Court has to refrain from venturing into the arena of the experts. Since it is undisputed that the Respondent No.3 has to discharge the duty of maintaining the highest standards of medical education and to regulate their observance and supervise minimum standards of medical education, being an expert body, the following directions are being issued;

(i) As the Petitioner has asserted that no deficiency exists after compliance has been made by them, post the impugned communications in all the Post-Graduate Courses, this circumstance has to be gauged by a Compliance Verification. The Respondent No.2 shall carry out fresh inspection of the Petitioner's Institution within two months from today. The Inspection team of the Respondent No.2 shall comprise of two eminent independent observers, apart from the Assessors of Respondent No.2. Needless to add that the inspection shall be carried out in terms of Paragraph 65(v) and (vi) of the Judgment of this Court in WP(C) No.37 of 2011 dated 27-04-2012;

(ii) Pending such verification, the Petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25, 00, 000/- (Rupees twenty five lakhs) only, with the MCI, Respondent No.2. The Petitioner shall file an undertaking through its Registrar, within two weeks from today, to the effect that no deficiencies exist in the Petitioner's Institution for the purposes of the Post-Graduate Courses, for which permission had been granted. Copy of undertaking be furnished to Respondent No.1 also. If at the time of inspection the undertaking is found to be incorrect, the deposit shall stand forfeited;

(iii) Deficiencies, if any, reported by the Assessment Team shall be brought to the notice of the Petitioner extending the opportunity to the Petitioner to rectify it within a time frame deemed fit, of course, for which the amount deposited as already stated, would stand forfeited to the MCI;

(iv) For students who were admitted in the four Post Graduate Courses in 2011 and have completed their Courses in 2014, qualifying them for the award to recognised medical qualification, the Respondent No.1 shall grant recognition to their Degrees within three months from today;

(v) Students pursuing their Post-Graduate Courses in the Academic year 2015-16, vide Orders of this Court dated 29-05-2015 and 07-04-2016, be allowed to continue their education without hindrance; and

(vi) I have also considered I.A. No.01 of 2016 wherein the Petitioners have sought for an Order of this Court permitting admission to be made to two seats each in MD (General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry) for the Academic Year 2016-17. Keeping in mind the welfare of the students and with the concern that they should not be kept at sea as in the instant matter, it is hereby ordered that admissions shall take place for the said Academic Year 2016-17 only after all requisites are found in place by the Respondent No.2, irrespective of the fact that during such exercise the seats may go vacant this Academic Year.

55. Under the facts and circumstances, the Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

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3. Being aggrieved by the above-mentioned judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, the Council had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 and the same was listed on 25.07.2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, after hearing the parties, vide judgment dated 25.07.2016, was pleased to modify the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim to the extent that assessment team of the Council, which shall carryout the physical assessment of the said medical college, in pursuance of directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, shall include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences and another from P.G.I., Chandigarh. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court did not interfere with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, in respect with recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties in the academic year 2011-12. The relevant portion of the judgment dated 25.07.2016, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 is reproduced herein below:

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we direct the Medical Council of India to include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and another Professor from P.G.I., Chandigarh, as a part of its “Assessors Team”. This direction, needless to say, annihilates the concept of “independent observer”. We have said so as the Professors, who would belong to A.I.I.M.S. or P.G.I. are supposed to be eminent people and they are expected to be independent.....”

4. In light of the above mentioned factual matrix, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that the Hon’ble Supreme Court had directed the Council to carryout physical assessment of the said medical institute and also extended the time for the same, without interfering with the direction of the Hon’ble High Court in regards to the grant recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties. Therefore, the order of the Hon’ble High Court as far as the issues of recognition of the qualifications awarded to the students in the above-mentioned courses on the strength of Letter of Permission are concerned has become absolute. Accordingly, the Postgraduate Committee decides to recommend to the Central Govt. to recognise the degrees awarded by the affiliating University to the students admitted in said medical institute in the Postgraduate medical courses in the specialties of MD (General Medicine), MD (Pediatrics) and MS (ENT) against the sanctioned intake capacity for the academic year 2011-12 and for MD (Psychiatry) against the sanctioned intake capacity for academic year 2012-13. **The issue of recognition of students admitted in the subsequent batches in respect of the above-mentioned courses is under consideration.**

In view of the orders of the Hon’ble High Court of Sikkim and the Hon’ble Supreme Court this decision may be conveyed forthwith to the Central Government with request to issue the notification recognizing the qualification in respect of the first batch admitted in the above-mentioned courses. A copy of the decision may also be communicated to the Oversight Committee and be placed before the General Body of the Council for information.

The minutes of this item is read and confirmed in this meeting itself.

30. **Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs - Recognition of MD(Psychiatry) qualification for 3 seats in respect of students being trained at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.**

Read: the Opinion dated 16/01/2017 received from the Council Advocate and Compliance Verification Assessment Report (29/08/2016) along with the Council Assessor’s Report (April, 2015 & 28.03.2016) and compliance dated 05/10/2015 submitted by the college authorities and Assessors remarks dated 04/09/2015 on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities for Recognition of MD(Psychiatry) qualification for 3 seats at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok granted by Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that Letters of Permission for starting the following courses were granted by the erstwhile Board of Governors in Super-session of the Medical Council of India:

S. No	Name of Course	Sanctioned Annual Intake capacity	Date of Letter of Permission
1.	MD (General Medicine)	02	21.03.2011
2.	MD (Pediatrics)	02	21.03.2011
3.	MS (ENT)	02	21.03.2011

4.	MD (Psychiatry)	03	20.04.2012
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2. The Postgraduate Medical Education noted that the issue of recognition was subject matter of the judgment dated 25.05.16 of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in WP (C) No. 24 of 2015. The Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, directed the Council to conduct fresh physical inspection / assessment of the said medical college in the presence of two independent observers within a period of 2 months and take a final decision. The Hon'ble High Court, in view of the fact that the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in medical college being run by Sikkim Manipal University in the academic year 2011, were admitted at the time when the said medical college had valid letter of permission to admit students in the said medical courses and in the interest of the students, also directed to the respondents, therein, to recognise the degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate Specialty of MD(General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry), in the said medical college in the academic year 2011-12 in respect of first three course, while 2012-13 for the last course. The relevant portion of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court is reproduced herein below:

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54. The discussions above would pointedly reveal that the deficiencies enumerated by the PGMEC are at variance with the Inspection Report of the Assessors who have by and large given positive findings with regard to infrastructure, faculty, laboratory, library and facilities of the Petitioner No.2. There does not appear to be any shortfall with regard to bed occupancy as well. It is relevant to notice here that in WP(C) No.37 of 2011 dated 27-04-2012 it transpired that the deficiencies taken into consideration by the Assessors and the Board of Governors (for short “BOG”) were in total disregard and exclusion of the infrastructural facilities, faculty, staff and clinical material of the STNM Hospital but at the same time it is worthwhile noting that both the Assessors and the BOG were in agreement, which is lacking in the instant matter. The PGMEC and the Assessors have contrary views. Hence, the manner in which the Assessment Reports were considered by the PGMEC over and above the findings of the Assessors on the ground, leaves no manner of doubt that the findings of the PGMEC are irrational. In such a situation, although the impugned communications do deserve to be set aside, nevertheless this Court has to refrain from venturing into the arena of the experts. Since it is undisputed that the Respondent No.3 has to discharge the duty of maintaining the highest standards of medical education and to regulate their observance and supervise minimum standards of medical education, being an expert body, the following directions are being issued;

(i) As the Petitioner has asserted that no deficiency exists after compliance has been made by them, post the impugned communications in all the Post-Graduate Courses, this circumstance has to be gauged by a Compliance Verification. The Respondent No.2 shall carry out fresh inspection of the Petitioner's Institution within two months from today. The Inspection team of the Respondent No.2 shall comprise of two eminent independent observers, apart from the Assessors of Respondent No.2. Needless to add that the inspection shall be carried out in terms of Paragraph 65(v) and (vi) of the Judgment of this Court in WP(C) No.37 of 2011 dated 27-04-2012;

(ii) Pending such verification, the Petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25, 00, 000/- (Rupees twenty five lakhs) only, with the MCI,

Respondent No.2. The Petitioner shall file an undertaking through its Registrar, within two weeks from today, to the effect that no deficiencies exist in the Petitioner's Institution for the purposes of the Post-Graduate Courses, for which permission had been granted. Copy of undertaking be furnished to Respondent No.1 also. If at the time of inspection the undertaking is found to be incorrect, the deposit shall stand forfeited;

(iii) Deficiencies, if any, reported by the Assessment Team shall be brought to the notice of the Petitioner extending the opportunity to the Petitioner to rectify it within a time frame deemed fit, of course, for which the amount deposited as already stated, would stand forfeited to the MCI;

(iv) For students who were admitted in the four Post Graduate Courses in 2011 and have completed their Courses in 2014, qualifying them for the award to recognised medical qualification, the Respondent No.1 shall grant recognition to their Degrees within three months from today;

(v) Students pursuing their Post-Graduate Courses in the Academic year 2015-16, vide Orders of this Court dated 29-05-2015 and 07-04-2016, be allowed to continue their education without hindrance; and

(vi) I have also considered I.A. No.01 of 2016 wherein the Petitioners have sought for an Order of this Court permitting admission to be made to two seats each in MD (General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry) for the Academic Year 2016-17. Keeping in mind the welfare of the students and with the concern that they should not be kept at sea as in the instant matter, it is hereby ordered that admissions shall take place for the said Academic Year 2016-17 only after all requisites are found in place by the Respondent No.2, irrespective of the fact that during such exercise the seats may go vacant this Academic Year.

55. Under the facts and circumstances, the Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

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3. Being aggrieved by the above-mentioned judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, the Council had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 and the same was listed on 25.07.2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, after hearing the parties, vide judgment dated 25.07.2016, was pleased to modify the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim to the extent that assessment team of the Council, which shall carryout the physical assessment of the said medical college, in pursuance of directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, shall include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences and another from P.G.I., Chandigarh. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court did not interfere with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, in respect with recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties in the academic year 2011-12. The relevant portion of the judgment dated 25.07.2016, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 is reproduced herein below:

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we direct the Medical Council of India to include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and another Professor from P.G.I., Chandigarh, as a part of its "Assessors Team". This direction, needless to say, annihilates the concept of "independent observer". We have said so as the Professors, who would belong to A.I.I.M.S. or P.G.I. are supposed to be eminent people and they are expected to be independent....."

4. In light of the above mentioned factual matrix, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed the Council to carryout physical assessment of the said medical institute and also extended the time for the same, without interfering with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court in regards to the grant recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties. Therefore, the order of the Hon'ble High Court as far as the issues of recognition of the qualifications awarded to the students in the above-mentioned courses on the strength of Letter of Permission are concerned has become absolute. Accordingly, the Postgraduate Committee decides to recommend to the Central Govt. to recognise the degrees awarded by the affiliating University to the students admitted in said medical institute in the Postgraduate medical courses in the specialties of MD (General Medicine), MD (Pediatrics) and MS (ENT) against the sanctioned intake capacity for the academic year 2011-12 and for MD (Psychiatry) against the sanctioned intake capacity for academic year 2012-13. **The issue of recognition of students admitted in the subsequent batches in respect of the above-mentioned courses is under consideration.**

In view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim and the Hon'ble Supreme Court this decision may be conveyed forthwith to the Central Government with request to issue the notification recognizing the qualification in respect of the first batch admitted in the above-mentioned courses. A copy of the decision may also be communicated to the Oversight Committee and be placed before the General Body of the Council for information.

The minutes of this item is read and confirmed in this meeting itself.

31. Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs - Recognition of MS(ENT) qualification for 02 seats in respect of students being trained at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.

Read: the Opinion dated 16/01/2017 received from the Council Advocate and Compliance Verification Assessment Report (29/08/2016) along with the Council Assessor's Report (April, 2014, Feb., 2015 & 26.02.2016) and compliance dated 27/04/2016 submitted by the college authorities on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities for Recognition of MS(ENT) qualification for 02 seats at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok granted by Sikkim Manipal Univ. of Health, Medical & Tech. Scs.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that Letters of Permission for starting the following courses were granted by the erstwhile Board of Governors in Super-session of the Medical Council of India:

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1.	MD (General Medicine)	02	21.03.2011
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3.	MS (ENT)	02	21.03.2011
4.	MD (Psychiatry)	03	20.04.2012

2. The Postgraduate Medical Education noted that the issue of recognition was subject matter of the judgment dated 25.05.16 of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in WP (C) No. 24 of 2015. The Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, directed the Council to conduct fresh physical inspection / assessment of the said medical college in the presence of two independent observers within a period of 2 months and take a final decision. The Hon'ble High Court, in view of the fact that the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in medical college being run by Sikkim Manipal University in the academic year 2011, were admitted at the time when the said medical college had valid letter of permission to admit students in the said medical courses and in the interest of the students, also directed to the respondents, therein, to recognise the degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate Specialty of MD(General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry), in the said medical college in the academic year 2011-12 in respect of first three course, while 2012-13 for the last course. The relevant portion of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court is reproduced herein below:

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(ii) Pending such verification, the Petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25, 00, 000/- (Rupees twenty five lakhs) only, with the MCI, Respondent No.2. The Petitioner shall file an undertaking through

its Registrar, within two weeks from today, to the effect that no deficiencies exist in the Petitioner's Institution for the purposes of the Post-Graduate Courses, for which permission had been granted. Copy of undertaking be furnished to Respondent No.1 also. If at the time of inspection the undertaking is found to be incorrect, the deposit shall stand forfeited;

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(iv) For students who were admitted in the four Post Graduate Courses in 2011 and have completed their Courses in 2014, qualifying them for the award to recognised medical qualification, the Respondent No.1 shall grant recognition to their Degrees within three months from today;

(v) Students pursuing their Post-Graduate Courses in the Academic year 2015-16, vide Orders of this Court dated 29-05-2015 and 07-04-2016, be allowed to continue their education without hindrance; and

(vi) I have also considered I.A. No.01 of 2016 wherein the Petitioners have sought for an Order of this Court permitting admission to be made to two seats each in MD (General Medicine), MD (Paediatrics), MS (ENT) and MD (Psychiatry) for the Academic Year 2016-17. Keeping in mind the welfare of the students and with the concern that they should not be kept at sea as in the instant matter, it is hereby ordered that admissions shall take place for the said Academic Year 2016-17 only after all requisites are found in place by the Respondent No.2, irrespective of the fact that during such exercise the seats may go vacant this Academic Year.

55. Under the facts and circumstances, the Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above directions.
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3. Being aggrieved by the above-mentioned judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, the Council had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 and the same was listed on 25.07.2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, after hearing the parties, vide judgment dated 25.07.2016, was pleased to modify the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim to the extent that assessment team of the Council, which shall carryout the physical assessment of the said medical college, in pursuance of directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, shall include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical Sciences and another from P.G.I., Chandigarh. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court did not interfere with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, in respect with recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties in the academic year 2011-12. The relevant portion of the judgment dated 25.07.2016, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 19119 of 2016 is reproduced herein below:

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we direct the Medical Council of India to include one Professor from All India Institute of Medical

Sciences (AIIMS) and another Professor from P.G.I., Chandigarh, as a part of its "Assessors Team". This direction, needless to say, annihilates the concept of "independent observer". We have said so as the Professors, who would belong to A.I.I.M.S. or P.G.I. are supposed to be eminent people and they are expected to be independent....."

4. In light of the above mentioned factual matrix, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed the Council to carryout physical assessment of the said medical institute and also extended the time for the same, without interfering with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court in regards to the grant recognition of degrees of the students admitted in Postgraduate medical courses in the said 4 specialties. Therefore, the order of the Hon'ble High Court as far as the issues of recognition of the qualifications awarded to the students in the above-mentioned courses on the strength of Letter of Permission are concerned has become absolute. Accordingly, the Postgraduate Committee decides to recommend to the Central Govt. to recognise the degrees awarded by the affiliating University to the students admitted in said medical institute in the Postgraduate medical courses in the specialties of MD (General Medicine), MD (Pediatrics) and MS (ENT) against the sanctioned intake capacity for the academic year 2011-12 and for MD (Psychiatry) against the sanctioned intake capacity for academic year 2012-13. **The issue of recognition of students admitted in the subsequent batches in respect of the above-mentioned courses is under consideration.**

In view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim and the Hon'ble Supreme Court this decision may be conveyed forthwith to the Central Government with request to issue the notification recognizing the qualification in respect of the first batch admitted in the above-mentioned courses. A copy of the decision may also be communicated to the Oversight Committee and be placed before the General Body of the Council for information.

The minutes of this item is read and confirmed in this meeting itself.

32. **Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra under Bharati Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.**

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (31st January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra under Bharati Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (31st January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Bipin C. Munjappa is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however in the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table, it is stated "No" implying NIL research publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
2. There is no Asso. Prof. in the only Unit; resultantly faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
3. Dr. Amit S. Gadve, Asst. Professor is DNB from teaching or non-teaching is not provided without which, his eligibility cannot be decided.
4. There is NIL Senior Resident & NIL Junior Resident in the only Unit.
5. Renal transplant are not available.

6. No Lithotripsy.
7. 5-7 Kidney Biopsy per month, which is inadequate.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra under Bharati Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

33. Starting of M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Starting of M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Anshuman Pandey is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL research publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered. Further although he possesses only M.S. qualification, evidence of having received special training in Surgical Gastroenterology is not shown in the faculty table. It is not given that he was Asst. Professor & Assoc. Professor in Surgery or Surgical Gastroenterology. He was Assoc. Professor for 2 years. Checked from the main list of Publications, he has only one publication all other are Case Reports.
2. Details of Senior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.
3. Bed Occupancy is 54% at 10 a.m. on day of assessment.
4. Workload of operations like Linorenal Shunt, Liver Transplant, Pancreatic Transplant is NIL.
5. Specialty clinics like Liver clinic, Pancreas clinic, Oncology clinic are not run.
6. Instruments for Transplant Surgery are not available.
7. No Surgery or Therapeutic/ Diagnostic procedures on the day of Assessment except one Open Cholecystectomy (Department still doing open Cholecystectomy).
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

34. Starting of M.Ch. (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Starting of M.Ch. (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted that the COA with the correct nomenclature has been received and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

35. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (2nd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (2nd February 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 from 1(One) 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 Teaching 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.

36. Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Department of Nephrology created in 2009. Dr. Tushar Dighe, Professor & HoD has been shown as Asst. Professor from 01/03/2003 to 31/05/2005 and Assoc. Professor from 01/06/2005 to 31/05/2010 and Professor from 01/06/2010, which is not permissible.
2. Department created in 2009, Dr. Atul Sajgure has been shown Asst. Professor from 01/01/2006, which is not permissible.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

37. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (2nd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (2nd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Promotion of Dr. Thirumalai Ganesan, Professor is not as per Regulations. He was Assoc. Professor for 3 years 1 month against the requirement of 4 years and promoted without any publications. No other Assoc. Professor in the department.
2. Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Asst. Professor was last shown working upto 16/01/2014 (not beyond this).
3. Prescribed SAF for 2017-18 has not been used due to which, many important information has not been provided.
4. Details of Renal Transplant are not provided.
5. Equipment like ESWL, Urodynamics are not available.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

38. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Sharad Thanvi is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however in the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table, it is stated "No" implying NIL publications against requirement of 2 publications; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
2. Dr. Shailesh Thanvi is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however in the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table, it is stated "No" implying NIL publications against requirement of 2 publications; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
3. Resultantly faculty complement is incomplete in Unit I & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
4. Special clinics like Epilepsy Neuro Surgery, Peripheral Nerve clinic are not available.
5. Equipment like Ultrasonic Aspirator are not available.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

39. Starting of DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana for Starting of DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Nayana Joshi, Addl. Professor is M.Sc. Genetics Ph.D., which is not an acceptable qualification in Medical Gastroenterology. Hence, not eligible.
2. Dr. Sukanya B., Assoc. Professor is DNB from non-teaching. No 3 years experience in a Medical College when appointed Asst. Professor. Promoted Assoc. Professor in June, 2016 without any publication. Hence, not eligible.
3. Details of Senior/Junior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.
4. Equipment like Ultrasound and EUS are not available.
5. No separate Specialty clinics are run.
6. Institution is running DNB courses in many subjects (atleast 5).
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

40. Starting of DM (Medical Genetics) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (02/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana for Starting of DM (Medical Genetics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (02/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. There is no full time Professor in the department.
2. Dr. Prajnaya Rang Nath, Assoc. Professor was promoted on 05/04/2016 without any publication. Hence, not eligible.
3. Bed Occupancy is 45% at 10 a.m. on day of assessment.
4. Workload of Prenatal Diagnosis services for Haemophilia, Haemoglobinopathies is NIL.
5. For lab facilities, MOU with Centre for DNA Finger Printing and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, which cannot be accepted. The department has no Lab of its own.
6. Institution is running DNB courses in many subjects (atleast 5).
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Medical Genetics) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad under NIMS Deemed University, Telangana u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

41. Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (01/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (01/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Department of Neonatology created on 15/06/2011. Professor & HoD, Dr. Suman Rao P. could not be Lecturer from 15/03/2005 to 30/09/2005; Asst. Professor from 01/10/2005 to 31/07/2007 and Assoc. Professor from 01/08/2007 onward, since department was not in existence before June, 2011.
2. Dr. Chander Kala, Assoc. Professor shown Asst. Professor from 05/11/2007 when department was not in existence.
3. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.
4. OPD attendance upto 2 p.m. is only 20.
5. Facility for Carotid Doppler study is not available.

6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neonatology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

42. Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.
2. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

43. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. Promotion of Dr. Suryakant Choubey, Professor & HoD is not as per Regulations. He was promoted on 01/06/2015 after the cut-off date without any publications.
2. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.

3. Workload of operations like Pyelolithotomy, Cystectomy, Hypospadias Corrective Surgery was NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
4. Workload of USG guided Kidney Biopsy is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
5. Total number of admitted patients in IPD has decreased from 2, 154 to 1, 675 during preceding 3 year period.
6. Total number of Major Operations has decreased from 1, 170 to 1, 025 during preceding 3 year period.
7. No Specialty clinics are run.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

44. Increase of seats in DM (Cardiology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Increase of seats in DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. A.K. Naidu & Dr. Suneetha, both Asso. Prof. are promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however, details of research publications are not provided in the faculty table. Hence it is not possible to verify whether their promotions are as per Regulations or not.
2. Details of teaching experience of the faculty are not provided in the faculty table without which, their eligibility cannot be decided.
3. Prescribed SAF for 2017-18 not used without which, many important information missing.
4. Only unit has 39 beds, which is not as per Regulations.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Cardiology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

45. Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences

and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala for Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (02/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (02/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Details of teaching experience of faculty are not provided in the faculty table. Now, it is an independent University/ Institute. The Dean, Dr. H.L. Trivedi is 84 years of age, which is not as per Regulations.
2. Dr. H.L. Trivedi is Dean and Medical Superintendent, which is not permissible.
3. B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad has terminated the MoU for facilities of basic departments. There are no basic departments in this Institute. Hence, the deficiency remains.
4. Dr. Naresh K. Garg, Senior Resident in Unit I does not possess 3 years experience as Resident in Urology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
5. Dr. Sharat Chandra, Senior Resident in Unit II does not possess 3 years experience as Resident in Urology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
6. OPD attendance at 2 p.m. on day of assessment is only 32.
7. Workload of operations like Emergency Genitourinary trauma Surgery, Pyelolithotomy, Ureterolithotomy, Cystectomy, Total/Partial penectomy was NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
8. Workload of MRI for the whole hospital on day of assessment was only 02.
9. Specialty clinic like Female Urology clinic, Neurology Urology clinic, Uro-oncology clinic, Andrology clinic are not run.
10. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

47. Starting of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai for Starting of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

48. Starting of M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for Starting of M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. C.V. Kantharia is shown Professor & HOD in the column of Designation and Addl. Professor in the column of Experience, which means there is no Professor in the department.
2. Dr. Bhushan Bhole is DNB. It is not clear from which institution he passed DNB without which, his eligibility cannot be decided.
3. Details of teaching experience of faculty are not provided in the faculty table.
4. There is no Senior Resident who has 3 years experience as Resident in Surgical Gastroenterology.
5. The only Unit has 40 beds which is not as per Regulations.
6. The institute is also running DNB (Surgical Gastroenterology) course with the same facilities.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai,

Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

49. Starting of M.Ch. (Endocrine Surgery) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Starting of M.Ch. (Endocrine Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Endocrine Surgery) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

50. Starting of DM (Neurology) course at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh under U.P. University Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (7th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh under U.P. University Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah for Starting of DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (7th February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Promotion of Dr. Ramakant Yadav, Professor & HOD is not as per Regulations. He was promoted on 16/10/2016 after the cut-off date. He has no publications. The department was created in September, 2009. Dr. Ramakant could not be Asst. Professor from 03/10/2006 to 02/10/2008 when the department was not in existence. He could not Assoc. Professor from 03/10/2008.
2. Dr. Archana Verma is shown as "Asso. Prof." in the column of "Designation" in the faculty table; however in the column of "Experience", she is shown as "Professor (Jr Grade) from 05/06/2015 till date. Further although she is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; the column of "Benefit of publications" is left blank implying NIL research publications against requirement of 4; hence her promotion is not as per Regulations & she cannot be considered.
3. Dr. Vivek K. Verma, Senior Resident does not possess any experience as Resident in Neurology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
4. Specialty clinics like Dementia clinic, Combined clinic with Neuro Surgery are not run.
5. Equipment like VEEG is not available.
6. Interventional Neurology services are not available.
7. MRI workload for the whole hospital is only 07 on day of assessment.

8. No OPD on the day of Assessment.
9. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neurology) course at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh under U.P. University Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

51. Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra under Bharati Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra under Bharati Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Ravikant M. Patil is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
2. OPD attendance at 2 p.m. on day of assessment was only 21. Average attendance on randomly selected days is also 21.
3. Workload of Intra Aortic Balloon insertion, Stress Echo, EPS/RFA studies was NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
4. Specialty clinics like Heart Failure clinic, Combined clinic with CVTS department, Paediatric Cardiology clinic are not run.
5. Equipment for EPS/RFA studies, HUTT test, Computerized PFT are not available.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra under Bharati Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

52. Starting of M.Ch. (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Starting of M.Ch. (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Department of Plastic Surgery was established as independent department in 2014. However, in respect of Dr. Chandrakant Wahegaonkar, Professor, his teaching experience in various cadres in this institute is shown from 01/12/2000 onwards which is not permissible. Resultantly there is no Asso. Prof. in the Unit & faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
2. Dr. B.B. Dogra has no certificate from DGAFMS about his period and places of posting as Graded/ Classified Specialist and Advisor has been attached without which, his equated teaching designation cannot be decided.
3. Workload of Operations like Breast reconstruction with implants, Endoscopic Plastic Surgery, Face Lift, Hair Transplant is NIL.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

53. Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Chinoutpally under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Chinoutpally under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Chinoutpally under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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. Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. At Item # 2 of Part II Departmental Information on P. 20, it is stated that independent department of Cardiology was established in June 2013. However Dr. Ashdeep Singh & Dr. Rajeev K. Sharma, both Senior Resident are shown as Resident in this department w.e.f. 28/01/2013 which is not feasible. Consequently they could not have 3 years experience as Resident in the department on 27/01/2016; hence not qualified to hold the post. Dr. Muzaffar Ali, 3rd Senior Resident did not have 3 years experience as Resident in Cardiology before appointment as Senior Resident in Cardiology as his experience as Junior Resident for 3 years was in department of General Medicine & not in Cardiology. Resultantly there is no eligible Senior Resident in the only Unit.
2. Workload of Intra Aortic Balloon Pump Insertion are NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

55. Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (01/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (01/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dean & Medical Superintendent is the same person, which cannot be accepted. Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Dean is 84 years old, which is beyond the prescribed upper age limit.
2. Details of teaching experience of Dr. Himanshu V. Patel, Professor as well as date of promotion as Associate Professor & Professor are not provided in the faculty table. Hence it is not possible to verify whether his promotions as Asso. Prof. & then as Professor are as per Regulations or not.
3. Dr. Pankaj R. Shah, Professor & HOD was on leave on day of assessment. Nature of leave is not specified.
4. Faculty Table does not give qualifications of Faculty and it is not signed by any faculty member without which, their eligibility cannot be decided.
5. B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad has terminated the MoU for facilities of basic departments. There are no basic departments in this Institute. Hence, the deficiency remains.
6. There is NIL Senior Resident.
7. The only Unit has 40 beds which is not as per Regulations.
8. CADP Equipment are not available.
9. Workload of MRI was NIL on day of assessment.

10. Date of start of independent department not given.
11. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

56. Starting of M.Ch. (Reproductive Medicine and Surgery) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad for Starting of M.Ch. (Reproductive Medicine and Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dean & Medical Superintendent is the same person, which cannot be accepted. Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Dean is 84 years old, which is beyond the prescribed upper age limit.
2. Dr. Rohina Aggarwal was promoted Professor on 01/05/2016 after the cut-off date without any publication.
3. B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad has terminated the MoU for facilities of basic departments. There are no basic departments in this Institute. Hence, the deficiency remains.
4. There is NIL Senior Resident.
5. There were only 2 Major Operations on day of assessment.
6. Workload of Gamete Intra Fallopian Transfer was NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
7. Workload of Total Hysterosalpingography is NIL.
8. Equipment like Operating Microscope, Operating Loupe are not available.
9. No copy of letter starting independent department in 1990 attached.
10. All faculty are MD (OBG). No 2 years special training in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery. Hence, not eligible.
11. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Reproductive Medicine and Surgery) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

57. **Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, Uttarakhand under Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.**

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, Uttarakhand under Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun for Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Kartik Nandra, Senior Resident does not possess any experience in Neuro Surgery before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
2. Dr. Amit Handa is DNB from non-teaching Institution. He has no 3 years teaching experience in a Medical College at the time of appointment. Hence, not eligible.
3. Specialty clinics like Functional Neuro Surgery clinic, Vascular Neuro Surgery clinic, Skull Base Surgery clinic are not run.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, Uttarakhand under Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

58. **Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.**

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th January 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

59. Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack under Utkal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (30/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack under Utkal University for Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. None of the faculty has M.Ch. qualification. There is no evidence of having received special training in Surgical Oncology in the faculty table. It is also not clear in which department - i.e. Surgical oncology or General Surgery - they have teaching experience or when they have been posted in this department on which date.
2. There is NIL Senior Resident.
3. The only Unit has 46 beds which is not as per Regulations.
4. Workload of operations like Upper GI Endoscopy, Colonoscopy is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
5. Workload of Biochemical investigations is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
6. CT & MRI are outsourced.
7. CT guided FNAC & USG guided FNAC are outsourced.
8. Equipment like Hopkins' set is not available.
9. Special clinics like Tobacco Cessation clinic, Preventive Oncology clinic, Rehabilitation clinic, Thyroid clinic are not run.
10. Department lacks latest Journals and Books.
11. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack under Utkal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

60. Starting of M.Ch. (Gynaecological Oncology) course at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack under Utkal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack under Utkal University for Starting of M.Ch. (Gynaecological Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. None of the faculty has M.Ch. qualification. There is no evidence of having received special training in Gynaecological Oncology in the faculty table. It is also not clear in which department - i.e. Gynaecological Oncology or O.G. - they have teaching experience or when they have been posted in this department on which date.
2. Dr. Rabindra Kumar, Senior Resident does not have 3 years experience as Resident before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident.
3. Average OPD attendance of randomly selected days is only 20.

4. Workload of Liquid based Cytology is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
5. CT & MRI are outsourced.
6. CT guided FNAC & USG guided FNAC are outsourced.
7. Equipment like Portable Ultrasound, CO2 LASER are not available.
8. Bed occupancy on the day of assessment was nil.
9. Radio-Diagnostic & Microbiology services are outsourced.
10. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Gynaecological Oncology) course at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack under Utkal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

61. Starting of DM (Neonatology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Starting of DM (Neonatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Details of teaching experience of faculty are not provided in the faculty table.
2. All staff are MD (Paediatrics), neither DM nor 2 years special training. Hence, not eligible.
3. None of 2 Senior Residents possesses 3 years experience as Resident in Neonatology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post.
4. The only Unit has 40 beds which is not as per Regulations.
5. Parenteral Nutrition equipment is not available.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neonatology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

62. Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. There is NIL Asso. Prof. & NIL Asst. Prof. in the only Unit and there is only 1 faculty; resultantly the faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
2. Paediatrics Surgery faculty was not available at 10:00 A.M. HoD reported at 12:00 noon.
3. Equipment like Paediatric Cystoscope is not available.
4. MRI workload for the whole hospital was only 03 on day of assessment.
5. The column of "Stipend paid by Institute to Residents" is left blank; it be clarified from the Institute whether any stipend is to be paid to Residents or not.
6. On the day of Assessment, OPD was 26.
7. No surgeries on the day of Assessment.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

63. Starting of DM (Neonatology) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Starting of DM (Neonatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Faculty of Neonatology is also the faculty for Paediatrics which is not permissible. It also implies that there is no independent department of Neonatology.
2. Dr. M. Yogi is promoted as Professor after cut-off date; however the column "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 4; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
3. Dr. A. Sudhakar is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however the column "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 2; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
4. The department was created on 26/01/2016. How the HoD could be working in this department from 20/05/1999, Assoc. Professor from 04/06/2008 and Asst. Professor from 29/01/2010. Data is non-genuine and fictitious.
5. There is NIL Senior Resident.
6. The only Unit has 65 beds which is not as per Regulations.
7. Specialty clinics like Neuro Developmental clinic, Neonatal & Foetal Surgery combined clinic are not run.
8. Parenteral Nutrition equipment is not available.
9. The column of "Stipend paid by Institute to Residents" is left blank; it be clarified from the Institute whether any stipend is to be paid to Residents or not.
10. MRI workload for the whole hospital was only 03 on day of assessment.

11. As per summary, there are 30 beds but on page 13, it is shown 65 beds.
12. On the day of Assessment, OPD was 22.
13. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neonatology) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

64. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

65. Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Total number of admitted patients in IPD has decreased from 4, 766 in 2013 to 4, 523 in 2015.
2. Total number of renal Biopsy has decreased from 489 in 2014 to 298 in 2016.
3. Workload of Acute PD has decreased from 3, 402 in 2014 to 1, 456 in 2016.
4. The column of "Stipend paid by Institute to Residents" is left blank; it be clarified from the Institute whether any stipend is to be paid to Residents or not.
5. MRI workload for the whole hospital was NIL on day of assessment.
6. Only Unit has 40 beds.
7. On the day of Assessment, there was no OPD.

8. Dr. Manisha Sahay, Professor & HoD was last shown working as Assoc. Professor upto 27/02/2011.
9. Postgraduate degree of Dr. Kiranmai Ismal, Professor is not recognized. He was promoted Professor on 01/10/2016 without any publication. Unit left with 2 faculty.
10. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Nephrology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

66. Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak for Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. There is no Asso. Prof. in the only Unit. Resultantly, faculty complement is incomplete & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
2. Details like Patient attendance, Name of in charge faculty of Specialty clinics are not shown in the report.
3. Interventional Neuro Surgery services are not available.
4. Equipment like Nerve Monitoring system is not available.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

67. Starting of DM (Neurology) course at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak for Starting of DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Surekha Dabla, posted in Neurology is by designation Professor of General Medicine who is posted in Neurology; hence, she is not regular

faculty of Neurology; her teaching experience in Neurology is not shown. She was shifted to Neurology on 02/02/2017. Her previous experience as Asst. Professor and Assoc. Professor is in General Medicine.

2. Dr. Jaya S. Kaushik is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 2; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered. He is DM (Paediatric Neurology). Hence, not eligible.
3. Resultantly faculty complement is incomplete in the only Unit & it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
4. Specialty clinics like Stroke clinic, Rehabilitation clinic, Combined clinic with Neuro Surgery are not run.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neurology) course at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

68. **Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.**

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. The institution is paying stipend at the rate of Rs. 35, 000; Rs. 36, 000 and Rs. 37, 000 per month to Ist, IInd & IIIrd year PG students. They have also stated that stipend rates are the same in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka, which is factually incorrect. The stipend paid to PG students in Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka is Rs. 40, 000; Rs. 45, 000 and Rs. 50, 000.
2. Total number of patients in IPD has decreased from 1, 244 to 1, 216 during preceding 3 year period.
3. Total number of Major Operations has decreased from 562 to 445 during preceding 3 year period.
4. Specialty clinics like Functional Neuro Surgery clinic, Paediatric Neuro Surgery clinic, Vascular Neuro Surgery clinic, Skull Base Surgery clinic, Peripheral Nerve clinic are not run.
5. On the day of Assessment, OPD was 35.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

69. Starting of DM (Neonatology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Starting of DM (Neonatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) and noted the following:

1. As per the orders of Govt. of Rajasthan, it is declared as Neonatology Unit on 04/06/2016; hence there is no separate department of neonatology.
2. All faculty are MD (Paediatrics), neither DM nor 2 years special training. Hence, not eligible.
3. Dr. Suresh Kumar is shown as "Associate Professor" in the column of "Designation" in the faculty table; however in the column of "Experience", it is shown as "Professor" w.e.f. 07/10/2016 till date. Further, as he is promoted as Professor after cut-off date, 4 research publications are required as per Regulations; however in the column of "Benefit of publications", only 2 publications are shown; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
4. Both the Senior Residents do not have 3 years experience as Resident in Neonatology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no eligible Senior Resident.
5. Construction of NICU is not complete.
6. Neonates are kept on different floors in different wards.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Neonatology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

70. Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Trilochand Srivastava was promoted Professor on 01/04/2015 after the cut-off date. Out of 3 publications quoted, one is a review article and left with 2 publications against the requirement of 4.
2. Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Assoc. Professor passed DM in 2015. He could not be Asst. Professor from 2006 to 2012 and could not be Assoc. Professor straight away in 2015.
3. There is no Senior Resident as such. 2 faculty are designated as "Tutors" which is not a substitute for Senior Resident. Further their experience is shown as "Medical Officer" & not as "Resident in Neurology"; hence not

qualified to hold the post of Senior resident. 5 others are DM Residents & they do not have 3 years experience as Resident in Neurology; hence not qualified to hold the post.

4. The only Unit has 44 beds which is not as per Regulations.
5. Services like VEEG, PSG are not available.
6. Equipment like PSGs are not available.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Neurology) course at Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

71. Increase of seats in DM (Geriatric Mental Health) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Increase of seats in DM (Geriatric Mental Health) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (3rd February 2017) and noted the following:

1. None of 7 Senior Residents possess 3 years experience in Geriatric Mental Health before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not eligible to hold the post. There is no eligible Senior Resident.
2. Bed occupancy at 10 a.m. on day of assessment was 29.50%.
3. Workload related with Emotional problems due to Psychosocial Stress, Sleep Disorders, Grief Reactions is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
4. Workload of MRI for the whole hospital was only 07 on day of assessment.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in DM (Geriatric Mental Health) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

72. Starting of DM (Neurology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (8th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai for Starting of DM (Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (8th February 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt.

to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Neurology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

73. Starting of DM (Interventional Radiology) course at Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Homi Bhabha National Institute (Deemed University), Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Homi Bhabha National Institute (Deemed University), Mumbai for Starting of DM (Interventional Radiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Interventional Radiology) course at Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Homi Bhabha National Institute (Deemed University), Mumbai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

74. Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (23rd January 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune, Maharashtra under Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

75. Increase of PG seats in Govt. Medical Colleges - reg.

Read: the letter dated 07/02/2017 received from Sh. C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi with regard to increase of PG seats in Govt. Medical Colleges.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the D.O. letter No. U.12011/25/2016-ME-I (Pt) dated 07/02/2017 received from Sh. C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi addressed to the President, MCI, which is reproduced below:

"I write to you with regard to the amendment notification dated 31.01.2017 in PGME Regulations, 2000 whereby the teacher student ration has been revised in all clinical subjects in the case of Government Medical Colleges. We thank MCI for this measure which was urgently required to increase the number of PG seats in the country.

2. *A perusal of the existing regulations would suggest that the Departments of General Medicine, General Surgery and OBG, to be recognised for training of PG students shall have at least 60 beds. All other clinical departments would need to have minimum 30 beds. Further, a unit shall normally have 30 beds and a minimum of 3 full time faculty of whom one shall be a Professor, one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor. The second or subsequent unit may be headed by an Associate Professor.*

3. *As a corollary to the above, MCI may recommend that in Government Medical Colleges in the Departments of Medicine, Surgery and OBG which are already running PG courses, minimum of 6 PG seats and 4 PG seats in all other clinical departments may be granted effective from academic session 2017-18. This may be proposed by MCI as one time measure on its own. There is usually no dearth of clinical material in government hospitals.*

4. *Other than the minimum seats as above, MCI is requested to compute the admissibility of PG seats as per the revised norms and the actual availability of units/faculty in the departments. States have been requested to furnish the requisite information on unit/faculty availability to MCI to facilitate the decision.*

5. *Such permissions are contemplated to be in exemption of Section 10A and shall be eligible for grant of recognition u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956, after obtaining approval of Oversight Committee.*

6. *While requesting for this one time increase, I may also draw your kind attention to the budget speech 2017-18 wherein the Central Government has decided to increase 5000 PG seats in the country. May I therefore suggest that the seat creation may be done expeditiously so that they accrue in the academic year 2017-18 itself."*

As desired by Central Government in the letter reproduced above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted the information sought by the Central Government/ MCI office in this regard from all Government Medical Colleges, which are already running Postgraduate courses about the available eligible Professors and Assoc. Professors working in their colleges for consideration of the grant of additional PG seats to them as desired by the Central Government. They should also supply the number of clinical units and beds in each department and declaration form (duly filled) of each Professor and Assoc. Professor giving their experience details in different ranks, their appointment/ promotion dates and print out/ reprint of Research publications to their credit in Indexed Journals during the period they were working in different ranks (only those articles in which, they were first or 2nd Author). All this information is required to decide their eligibility to be Professor/ Assoc. Professor for grant of additional PG seats.

However, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided that no seat be given to those:

1. Whom MCI has already denied PG seats for the academic year 2017-18.

2. Promotion of Professor/ Assoc. Professor should be as per MCI Regulations fulfilling the required time period and necessary publications, if promotion is after cut-off date.
3. The department must fulfill the criteria of required number of units/ beds as per Regulations.

76. Starting of DM (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow for Starting of DM (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (6th February 2017) and noted the following:

1. There is no independent department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry in the Institute.
2. There is NIL Senior Resident.
3. Bed Occupancy at 10 a.m. on day of assessment is 25%.
4. Workload of Learning disorders, Developmental delay, Scholastic backwardness, Pervasive development disorders, Alcohol/Drug abuse, Rehabilitation is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
5. No Specialty clinics are run. Combined clinic with Paediatrics is not run.
6. Services related with Developmental delay, Scholastic backwardness, Pervasive development disorders, Alcohol/Drug abuse, Rehabilitation are not provided.
7. None of the faculty has 2 years special training in Child & Adolscent Psychiatry. They are all MD (Psychiatry) working in Psychiatry department.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) course at King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh under King Georges Medical University, Lucknow u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

77. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior under MP Medical Science University, Jabalpur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior under MP Medical Science University, Jabalpur for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Details of Senior Residents are not provided in the faculty table.

2. Total number of Major Operations has decreased from 1.277 in 2014 to 970 in 2016.
3. Equipment like Nerve Monitoring system, Carotid Doppler, PSG are not available.
4. Specialty clinic like Epilepsy Neuro Surgery clinic is not run.
5. Plasmapheresis & Interventional Neuro Surgery services are not provided.
6. MRI is outsourced.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) course at Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior under MP Medical Science University, Jabalpur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

78. Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (09/01/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (09/01/2017) and noted the following:

1. Date of creation of independent department is not given.
2. Equipment for HUTT Test, EPS/RFA are not available.
3. Specialty clinics like Arrhythmia clinic, Combined clinic with CTVS department are not run.
4. The column of "Stipend paid by Institute to Residents" is left blank. It be clarified whether payment of stipend to Residents is proposed or not.
5. OPD space needs to be increased.
6. MRI is not available.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

79. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (09/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (09/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. Venkata M. Srinivas, Senior Resident does not have 3 years experience as Resident in Urology before appointment as Senior Resident; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
2. Workload of operations like TURBT, Cystectomy, Nephrectomy, Hypospadias Corrective Surgery, Urethroplasty, Laparoscopic Surgery is very low - 1/3-6 months.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

80. Starting of DM (Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (09/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad for Starting of DM (Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (09/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dean & Medical Superintendent is the same person, which cannot be accepted. Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Dean is 84 years old, which is beyond the prescribed upper age limit.
2. Eligibility of Dr. Guruprasad Bhosale & Dr. Manisha Modi as Professor cannot be determined as they have stated in faculty table that they are presently PG teachers for M.D. (Anaesthesiology) at Gujarat University.
3. Dr. Rajkiran Shah is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 2; hence her promotion is not as per Regulations & she cannot be considered.
4. Dr. Rajnish K. Nama is promoted as Asso. Prof. after cut-off date; however the column of "Benefit of publications" in the faculty table is left blank implying NIL publications against requirement of 2; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered.
5. There is no Senior Resident.
6. As per information from B.J. Medical College, their MoU has been terminated (letter dated 09/02/2017). They have no MoU with any college for basic department.
7. Bed Occupancy at 10 a.m. on day of assessment is 62.5%.
8. Workload of Endoscopic procedures like ERCP, EUS, Enteroscopy, Cystoscopy & several Interventional & Non-interventional Radiological procedures as detailed in the report is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.
9. Workload of Operations like Radical Cholecystectomy, Linorenal/Splenorenal shunt, Hepaticojejunostomy is NIL on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days.

10. The column of “Stipend paid by Institute to Residents” is left blank. It be clarified whether payment of stipend to Residents is proposed or not.
11. MRI is not available.
12. Date of creation of independent department not provided.
13. The request is to start the course afresh. But many faculty members have been shown to be working there for the last many years when department was not in existence.
14. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care) course at Smt. G.R. Doshi & Smt. K.M. Mehta Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre-Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmedabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

81. Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Yenepoya Medical College, Karnataka under Yenepoya University, Road, Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor’s Report (07/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Yenepoya Medical College, Karnataka under Yenepoya University, Road, Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka for Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor’s Report (07/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Head of Department is Associate Professor which is not permissible.
2. Dr. K.C. Jalaluddin Akbar is promoted as Asso. Prof. with experience of only 6 months as Asst. Prof. in Surgical Oncology against requirement of 2 years as per Regulations; hence his promotion is not as per Regulations & he cannot be considered. His earlier experience in General Surgery cannot be considered towards promotion in Surgical Oncology.
3. Dr. H.T. Amar Rao, Senior Resident does not have 3 years experience as Resident in Surgical Oncology in a medical college affiliated hospital; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) course at Yenepoya Medical College, Karnataka under Yenepoya University, Road, Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

82. Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor’s Report (03/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (03/02/2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

83. Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. The only Unit has 2 faculty; hence it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
2. Dr. O.P. Kalra, Professor is also Vice Chancellor of the University. There is no other Professor. Hence full time Professor is not available.
3. Head of Department is Asso. Prof. which is not permissible.
4. There is no Senior Resident.
5. Bed Occupancy is 60% at 10 a.m. on day of assessment.
6. Specialty clinics like Kidney Transplant clinic, CAPD clinic, Vascular Access clinic are not run.
7. Haemodialysis Unit is under department of General Medicine & not under this department.
8. Interventional Nephrology service is not provided.
9. No emergency patient is directly admitted under Nephrology.
10. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Nephrology) course at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak under Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

84. Starting of DM (Endocrinology) course at University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital, Delhi under University of Delhi, New Delhi u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital, Delhi under University of Delhi, New Delhi for Starting of DM (Endocrinology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (07/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. Deficiency of faculty: (a) Asso. Prof.: 1; (b) Asst. Prof.: 1.

2. The only Unit has only 1 faculty; hence it cannot be considered as PG Unit.
3. Workload of procedures like 24 Hour Cortisol, Thyroid Scan, Immunofluorescence Tests is NIL on day of assessment as well as randomly selected days.
4. MRI is not available.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Endocrinology) course at University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital, Delhi under University of Delhi, New Delhi u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

85. Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (10th February 2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (10th February 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Increase of seats in M.Ch. (Urology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

86. Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Chinoutpally under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Chinoutpally under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (08/02/2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Dr. Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Foundation, Chinoutpally under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

87. Starting of DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (10/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala for Starting of DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (10/02/2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Starting of DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana, Ambala under Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 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 Teaching 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.

88. Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course at ESI-PGIMER, ESI Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi under Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at ESI-PGIMER, ESI Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi under Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi for Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and noted the following:

1. None of the faculty has DM (Pulmonary Medicine) or 2 years special training in Pulmonary Medicine at the time of appointment. Hence, not eligible.
2. Promotion of Dr. Dipti Gothi, Professor is not as per Regulations. All the publications quoted are beyond the period of her Assoc. Professorship.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) course at ESI-PGIMER, ESI Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi under Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

89. Lowering of qualifying marks in NEET-PG, 2017 for the state of Andhra Pradesh - regarding.

Read: the letter dated 10/02/2017 received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi forwarding therewith a copy of letter dated 01/02/2017 received from the Minister for Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh with regard to lowering of qualifying marks in NEET-PG, 2017 for the state of Andhra Pradesh.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 10/02/2017 received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi forwarding therewith a copy of letter dated 01/02/2017 received from the Minister for Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh with regard to lowering of qualifying marks in NEET-PG, 2017 for the state of Andhra Pradesh and decided that the counselling be completed by the State Government and the list be exhausted for State Quota. Thereafter, if seats remain vacant in State Government Colleges, the request/ proposal be submitted to Medical Council of India.

The Minutes of the meeting were read out and confirmed in the meeting itself.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

New Delhi, dated the
13th February, 2017

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c

APPROVED

(Dr. Siri Bhagwan Siwach)
Chairman

