

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 25th April, 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. Bhanu Prakash Dubey	Dean, L N Medical College, Bhopal
3.	Dr. Datteswar Hota	Professor & HoD, SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, Orissa
4.	Dr. Deelip Govindrao Mhaisekar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
5.	Dr. Raja Babu Panwar	Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur
6.	Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran	President, Travancore-Cochin Medical Council, Thiruvananthapuram
7.	Dr. Vora Nitin Sumanchandra	Dean, GMERS Medical College Sola, Near New Gujarat High Court, Sola, S.G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380061

Dr. Reena Nayyar – Secretary I/c

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

Leave of absence was received from Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Borah & Dr. K S Sharma, Member(s), Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

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

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee confirmed the minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 18th April, 2017.

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 18.04.2017

3. **Reconsideration of minutes of Monitoring Sub-Committee dated 29/03/2016.**

Read: the minutes of Monitoring Sub-Committee dated 29/03/2016.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that the minutes of Monitoring Sub-Committee dated 29/03/2016 has already been considered by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee in its earlier meeting held on 05.10.2016.

4. **Approval of the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 13/06/2016 – Reg.**

Read: the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 13/06/2016.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee noted that the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 13/06/2016 has already been considered by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee in its earlier meeting held on 03.11.2016.

5. **Approval of the minutes of the Postgraduate Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16/12/2016 – regarding.**

Read: the minutes of the Postgraduate Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16/12/2016.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and decided item-wise as under:-

5-1 **Admission of PG students (Broad-Speciality) at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for the Academic Year 2014-15 – Regarding.**

PG Committee at its meeting on 06/11/2015 had decided as under:

“Institute be directed to discharge all students admitted in excess of prescribed intake and submit compliance within 2 weeks. A copy of letter be also sent to DME, State Medical Council & affiliating University. Strengthening and upgradation of medical college for starting of new pg disciplines and increase in existing PG seats was not a permission to increase the seats but grant of funds to increase infrastructure and facilities and them apply for increase of seats in the prescribed manner”.

In reference to above, the Dean of Medical Faculty, SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar, vide his letter No.SIMS/Teac-Inf./325/16-484, dated 21/01/2016 informed the Council office that they have made excess admission in the following P.G. departments of this Institute under Centrally Sponsored Scheme entitled “Strengthening and up-gradation of State Medical Colleges for increase of post-graduation seats” under intimation to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi: The college authorities further stated that the excess admission was made in the above departments under the said Scheme but unfortunately due to some misunderstanding they could not follow up the case with Medical Council

of India, however Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi was informed time to time.

They requested the Council office to kindly arrange the inspection of the said departments for recognition of excess admissions made under the Centrally Sponsored scheme.

The Dean of Medical Faculty, SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar, vide his further letter dated 09/04/2016 informed the Council office that they have explained the position of this account to MCI repeatedly and recently a compliance letter was sent to the Council vide this office No.SIMS/Teac-Inf./325/16-484-85 dated 21.01.2016, a copy of the letter is enclosed for ready reference.

Presently Monitoring Sub-committee has decided to reiterate its earlier decision regarding broad specialities where excess students were admitted.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee in the speciality of (Cardiology & DM (Gastroenterology))

Regarding excess admissions in Broad Specialities, PG Committee decided that the matter may be referred to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. which may like to grant ex-post-facto letter of permission since as per the college authorities, seats were increased in consultation with the MOHFW.

5-2. Admission of PG students (Broad-Speciality) at Jhalawar Medical College, Jhalawar for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

Matter pertains to students admitted with < 50 or 40 % marks. The Monitoring Committee noted the content of the letter dt.21.10.2016 from the Principal regarding discharge of students. No further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and noted the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-3. Admission of PG students (Broad-Speciality) at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

Matter pertains to students admitted in excess. The college authorities was requested vide this office letter dated 13/07/2015, to send a clarification regarding two (02) excess admission made one seat each i.e. DLO and MD Pathology. Institute has informed that the admissions were made by oversight of the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada during the counseling. The same was intimated to Dr. NTR University vide ref. 2nd Cited.

Presently Monitoring Committee decided that excess admissions made in DLO be discharged immediately as per the previous letter of the MCI dt.22.4.2016.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee. However it was

observed that there were 2 excess admissions – 1 in DLO & 1 in M.D. (Pathology) but the above reference is only with regard to DLO seat. There is no mention of excess admission in M.D. (Pathology). It was decided to issue Discharge Notice in respect of student lowest in merit in the category in which excess admission in M.D. (Pathology) was made.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to issue discharge notice and institute be asked to submit compliance within two weeks. Copy of the discharge notice be also sent to the Secretary (ME), DME, Affiliating University, State Medical Council and the representative of the State Govt. on MCI.

5-4. Admission of PG students (Broad-Speciality) at Grant Medical College, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

Regarding 7 excess admissions in DCH, MCI letter dt.14.1.2016 reiterated, however, the case may be reviewed with the recent decision of PG Committee (30.11.16) before the final opinion.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 30.11.2016 as under:-

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (5.10.2016) alongwith the Council Assessor Report (10-11.12.2015) and compliance dated 25.5.2016 (received in the Council) submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that the recognition of DCH qualification granted by Maharashtra Univ. of Health Sciences, Nasik in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai be renewed.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the recognition so granted shall be for a maximum period of five years from the date of notification upon which the instt. 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.”

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee accept the clarification of the institute and hence no further action is required.

5-5. Admission of PG students at SMS Medical College, Jaipur for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

The Monitoring Committed noted the content of the letter dt.21.04.2016 from the Principal regarding discharge of 3 students with less percentage. No further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and noted the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-6. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admission with < 50 % marks, Principal letter dt.7.10.2016 clarified that ‘percentage mentioned 38.33% is a typographic mistake’ which may be corrected as 85.33% (Documentary evidence enclosed). No further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-7. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Maharajah Institute of Medical Sciences, Vizianagaram for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to excess admission in management quota, Monitoring Sub-committee feels that no documentary proof or order is submitted by the institution that the admission in management quota is done as there was no candidate from the convener quota available. Hence documentary proof be asked within one week of receipt of the letter.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institute to provide the documentary proof in support of their claim for the admission in management quota from convener quota, if no response is received within one week, the Council shall be constrained to take action for discharging of students so admitted.

5-8. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Alluri Sitaram Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to excess admission in management quota, Monitoring Sub-committee feels that no documentary proof or order is submitted by the institution that the admission in management quota is done as there was no candidate from the convener quota available. Hence documentary proof be asked within one week of receipt of the letter.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institute to provide the documentary proof in support of their claim for the admission in management quota from convener quota, if no response is received within one week, the Council shall be constrained to take action for discharging of students so admitted.

5-9. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

Dean vide letter dt.19.8.2016 has clarified that there is no diploma in Radiotherapy (DMRT) and the students admitted was in Radiodiagnosis (DMRD). Now DMRD has been recommended for recognition by PG Committee on 24.5.16 and approved by the General Body on 22.11.16. Website/Records of Monitoring Cell and PG section may be updated accordingly. Hence, no further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-10. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Government Medical College, Thrissur, for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to M.D. (Paediatrics), admissions are in order.

Regarding admission of Dr.Radhakrishan K.G. in MD(Anaes.) as per letter of Dean dt.22.8.16, his entrance score was 528.1104 out of 1200 and he was admitted under service quota. Since the candidate has less than 50% marks in the entrance examination, he should be discharged immediately and compliance be sent.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee. The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the institute be asked to submit compliance within two weeks. Copy of the discharge notice be also sent to the Secretary (ME) of the State, DME, Affiliating University, State Medical Council & and the representative of the State Govt. on MCI.

5-11. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education & Research, Surat for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in NRI quota, Dean in her letter dt.31.8.16 has clarified that the institution is fully owned financed and managed by Surat Municipal Corpn. and this institution is unaided and non-granted hence authorize to admit 15% of annual intake of PG seats in NRI quota. Hence, no further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-12. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

As per letter from Dean 31.8.16 the college is unaided institution hence can admit management quota as per rules. Hence no further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-13. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Medical College, Baroda for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admission with < 50 % marks, admission of Dr.Kritika Sharma is accepted as she was admitted under physically handicapped quota supported by enclosed documents. As regards Dr.A.K.Mahajan, as his percentage is 42.41, is not as per norms and shall be discharged. The compliance be sent within two weeks.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee. The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the institute be asked to submit compliance within two weeks. Copy of the discharge notice be also sent to the Secretary (ME) of State, DME, Affiliating University, State Medical Council & and the representative of the State Govt. on MCI.

5-14. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Government Medical College, Surat for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to excess admissions the Dean in his letter dated 22.9.2016 mentioned as follows:-

“Diploma in Anaesthesiology (DA) excess admission – 01 (One)

This degree was recognized since July 1998 (before 1992) Council report as well as MCI letter No.MCI-94(22)-88-Med/49516, dated 13.02.1992 has not mentioned regarding restriction for the number of admission. So teacher student ratio implemented & continued. In this regard copies of above report and letter attached with for your ready reference. In above report page No.4 it is mentioned appeared students in examinations for last 6(Six) exam in D.A (May-1985 to Feb – 1988).

This is to informed you MCI inspection report of December, 1981 for starting of MD(Anaesthesiology) degree and D.A. courses, in this report page No.2, (heading student) mentioned that the number of postgraduate students taken in the deptt. is according to MCI recommendation in proportion to number of teacher per term.(MCI report December 1981 is attached herewith).”

Explanation that admission in DA is in accordance with number of teachers is not accepted as the sanctioned seats are only 2 as per our MCI portal and one excess admission was made, hence the committee is of the opinion that one excess student who is lowest in merit should be discharged immediately and compliance be sent immediately.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee. The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the institute be asked to submit compliance within two weeks. Copy of the discharge notice be also sent to the Secretary (ME) of State, DME, Affiliating University, State Medical Council & and the representative of the State Govt. on MCI.

Reg. MD/MS in OBG, LOP of BOGs dt.3.8.13 is enclosed as a proof of increased seat i.e. from 4-5. In this regard, no further action is required.

The above explanation offered by the college authorities is accepted and no further action is required.

5-15. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Azeezia Institute of Medical Science, Meeyannoor, Kollam for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

In reference of MCI letter dt.4.11.16 Dean dt. 23.11.16 reply regarding admission in MD(Pharmacology) under management quota is not supported by the Govt. of Kerala abstract dt.23.4.16. However, institution has submitted an agreement with the Govt. of Kerala for the year 2015-16 but this agreement does not apply in admission of 2016-17. Hence the agreement for 2016-17 be sought.

Agenda item and decision of monitoring Sub-Committee not clear. Item referred back to Monitoring Sub-Committee for clarification to be brought again within 1 month.

As regards, two students who were admitted without entrance test were under NRI quota. Hence, the explanation given by the college authorities is accepted. No further action is required.

5-16. Admission of PG students (Super-Speciality) at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

The Monitoring Committee decided that legal opinion may be obtained regarding the status of this institute.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and noted the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-17. Admission of PG students (Super-Speciality) at NRI Medical College, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

Matter pertains to excess admissions in management quota. Monitoring Sub-committee feels that no documentary proof or order is submitted by the institution that the admission in management quota is done as there was no candidate from the convener quota available. Hence documentary proof be asked within one week of receipt of the letter.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee. If required information is not received within one week, discharge notice may be issued.

5-18. Admission of PG students (Super-Speciality) at Government Medical College, Kottayam for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee perused the decision of the Monitoring Sub-Committee and accepted the explanation offered by the Instt. for D.M. (Nephrology) course. Hence no further action is required in the matter.

With regard to 2 admissions with less than 50% marks, the Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee that candidates with < 50 % marks, namely, John M.C. & Bijesh S. be discharged.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee. The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the institute be asked to submit compliance within two weeks. Copy of the discharge notice be also sent to the Secretary (ME) of State, DME, Affiliating University, State Medical Council & and the representative of the State Govt. on MCI.

5-19. Admission of PG students (Super-Speciality) at Rajarajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

With regard to all admissions in Superspecialty in management quota, Letters from the Dean of the college that the institution is a member Instt. of Association of Minority Professional Colleges in Karnataka and have consensual agreement with Govt. of Karnataka for UG/PG but not for super-speciality. Hence there is no Govt. seat allotted in super-speciality. Legal opinion seems to be mandatory to come to any conclusion.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-20. Admission of PG students (Super-Speciality) at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

Monitoring Committee has found that admissions are in order & no further action is required.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

5-21. Admission of PG students (Super-Speciality) at A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Mangalore for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

With regard to all admissions in Superspecialty in management quota, Letters from the Dean of the college that there is no consensual agreement with Govt. of Karnataka for super-speciality. Hence there is no Govt. seat allotted in super-speciality. Legal opinion seems to be mandatory to come to any conclusion.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2016 and approved the recommendation of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6. Approval of the minutes of the Postgraduate Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30/01/2017 – regarding.

Read: Approval of the minutes of the Postgraduate Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30/01/2017.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and decided item-wise as under:-

6-1. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Dr. P.S.I. Medical College, Chinoutpalli for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the college authorities/Govt. Representative to give documentary proof with regard to

seats remaining vacant upto the last date of admission in Govt. quota which were filled from management quota later on.

6-2. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Narayana Medical College, Nellore for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the college authorities/Govt. Representative to give documentary proof with regard to seats remaining vacant upto the last date of admission in Govt. quota which were filled from management quota later on.

6-3. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at NRI Medical College, Guntur for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the college authorities/Govt. Representative to give documentary proof with regard to seats remaining vacant upto the last date of admission in Govt. quota which were filled from management quota later on.

6-4. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj Year2016-17– Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further directed that Law Officer should peruse the Hon'ble Supreme Court order and report that the decision taken is in accordance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

6-5. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Katihar Medical College, Katihar for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further directed that Law Officer should peruse the Hon'ble Supreme Court order and report that the decision taken is in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

6-6. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Narayan Medical College & Hospital, Sasaram for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further directed that Law Officer should peruse the Hon'ble Supreme Court order and report that the decision taken is in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order.

6-7. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at A J Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Mangalore Year2016-17- Regarding.

The matter pertains to consensual agreement & seat sharing between Institute & State Govt. The Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Karknataka Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt. and association of minority professional colleges in Karnataka. A copy of this letter may be endorsed to the college authorities with request to get response of DME expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee approved the recommendations of Monitoring Sub-Committee and further directed that if no response is received within one week the Council shall be constrained to issue discharge notice to concerned students.

6-8. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Navodaya Medical College, Raichur Year 2016-17- Regarding.

The matter pertains to consensual agreement & seat sharing between Institute & State Govt. The Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Karnataka Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt. and association of minority professional colleges in Karnataka. A copy of this letter may be endorsed to the college authorities with request to get response of DME expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institute to provide the documentary proof in support of their claim for the admission in management quota from convener quota, if no response is received within one week, the Council shall be constrained to take action for discharging of students.

6-9. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Khaja Banda Nawaz Institute of Medical Sciences, Gulbarga Year2016-17- Regarding.

The matter pertains to consensual agreement & seat sharing between Institute & State Govt. The Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Karnataka Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt. and association of minority professional colleges in Karnataka. A copy of this letter may be endorsed to the college authorities with request to get response of DME expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institute to provide the documentary proof in support of their claim for the admission in management quota from convener quota, if no response is received within one week, the Council shall be constrained to take action for discharging of students.

6-10. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore 2016-17- Regarding.

The matter pertains to consensual agreement & seat sharing between Institute & State Govt. The Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Karnataka Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt. and association of minority professional colleges in Karnataka. A copy of this letter may be endorsed to the college authorities with request to get response of DME expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institute to provide the documentary proof in support of their claim for the admission in management quota from convener quota, if no response is received within one week, the Council shall be constrained to take action for discharging of students.

6-11. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore Year2016-17- Regarding.

With regard to admission of Dr. Syed Aamir Hussain Belgrami , Monitoring Sub-committee has noted that the marks sheet of entrance examinations does not show maximum marks and request the institution to submit the maximum marks.

With regard to consensual agreement & seat sharing between Institute & State Govt. The Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Karnataka Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt. and association of minority professional colleges in Karnataka. A copy of this letter may be endorsed to the college authorities with request to get response of DME expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the institute to provide the documentary proof in support of their claim for the admission in management quota from convener quota, if no response is received within one week, the Council shall be constrained to take action for discharging of students.

6-12. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Sri Devaraj URS Medical College, Kolar Year2016-17- Regarding.

Matter pertains to payment of stipend. It has decided that the college authorities may be requested to submit supporting document (Bank transfer) to the effect that the stipend that has been paid is at par with that paid by the State Govt.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-13. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Institute of Aerospace Medicine Indian Air Force, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-14. Admission of PG students (Super-specialties) at M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

There were 2 observations: (1) All admission in all courses made less than 50% marks for General category in Postgraduate Common Entrance Examination and (2) All admission made in management quota during the year 2015-16 as well as in the last year 2014-15.

With regard to (2) the Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses. However no recommendation is made with regard to (1). The Institute has submitted that "The M.S Ramaiah Medical College invites applications from Post Graduate qualified students from all over India who are interested in admission to the available Super Specialty courses. Among those who apply for admission, selection is made by the College based on the performance the Post Graduate degree examination and the merits and the suitability of the candidate as assessed by a Committee which includes the Principal & Dean, Registrar and the concerned Head of the Department. All the students selected for admission have secured 50% or more marks in the qualifying Post Graduate examination. No student has been admitted with less than 50% marks in the qualifying Post Graduate examination."

Noted with regard to all admissions in management quota.

With regard to admission in all courses made less than 50% marks for General category in Postgraduate Common Entrance Examination, the explanation given by the college is not tenable and is contrary to Regulations. Issue Discharge Notice in respect of all such students. Institute be asked to submit compliance within 2 weeks. Copy of Discharge Notice be also sent to Secretary (ME), DME of the State, affiliating University, State Medical Council & representative of the State on MCI.

6-15. Admission of Postgraduate Super-specialties students at M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

There were 2 observations: (1) All admission in all courses made less than 50% marks for General category in Postgraduate Common Entrance

Examination and (2) All admission made in management quota during the year 2015-16 as well as in the last year 2014-15.

With regard to (2) the Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses. However no recommendation is made with regard to (1). The Institute has submitted that "The M.S Ramaiah Medical College invites applications from Post Graduate qualified students from all over India who are interested in admission to the available Super Specialty courses. Among those who apply for admission, selection is made by the College based on the performance the Post Graduate degree examination and the merits and the suitability of the candidate as assessed by a Committee which includes the Principal & Dean, Registrar and the concerned Head of the Department. All the students selected for admission have secured 50% or more marks in the qualifying Post Graduate examination. No student has been admitted with less than 50% marks in the qualifying Post Graduate examination."

Noted with regard to all admissions in management quota.

With regard to admission in all courses made less than 50% marks for General category in Postgraduate Common Entrance Examination, the explanation given by the college is not tenable and is contrary to Regulations. Issue Discharge Notice in respect of all such students. Institute be asked to submit compliance within 2 weeks. Copy of Discharge Notice be also sent to Secretary (ME), DME of the State, affiliating University, State Medical Council & representative of the State on MCI.

6-16. Admission of PG students (Super-specialties) at Raja Rajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses.

With regard to admission of candidate with < 50 % marks, explanation of the college authority vide its letter dated 5.12.2016 where by total marks are stated to be 100 in the common entrance examination and ranking marks obtained may be accepted.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-17. Admission of PG students (Super-specialties) at S S Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Davangere for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-18. Admission of PG students (Super-specialties) at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-19. Admission of PG students (Super-specialties) at JSS Medical College, Mysore for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-20. Admission of Postgraduate Super-specialties students at St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee decided to seek confirmation from the State Govt. (DME) as to whether there is no clause with regard to seat sharing in admissions to Super Specialties Courses.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-21. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Rajarajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore year2016-17- Regarding

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-22. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Father Mullers Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore Year2016-17- Regarding.

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-23. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore Year 2016-17- Regarding.

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

Office Note - The Monitoring Sub-Committee may confirm from the State Govt. that there is no consensual agreement of seat sharing.

6-24. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at AI-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur Year2016-17- Regarding.

With regard to excess admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Karnataka Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt. and association of minority professional colleges in Karnataka. A copy of this letter may be endorsed to the college authorities with request to get response of DME expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-25 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Basaveswara Medical College and Hospital, Chitradurga Year2016-17- Regarding

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-26 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at M E S Medical College, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram, Kerala for the Academic Year 2016-17 - Regarding

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-27 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram for the Academic Year 2016-17 - Regarding

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a confirmation be sought from the DME,

Kerala Govt. regarding the acceptability of seats sharing and filing of lapsed seats of State Govt. quota by the college authorities as communicated by their letter dated 14.11.2016.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-28 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Amla Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-29 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

Office Note – PG Section should update its website that how many seats are sanctioned as per our website.

6-30 Three year Postgraduate program in Emergency Medicine being conducted by Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Mumbai

The institute should be informed that the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 mandates that prior permission of Central Government is mandatory for starting a course in Medicine. Such permission is granted by the Central Government on the recommendation of the Council. It is very clear from reply dated 15.10.2016 of the institute that such permission has not been obtained. Therefore, it is in violation of mandatory and binding provisions of section 10(A) and 10 (B) of the IMC Act 1956. Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Mumbai is not a recognized teaching medical institution. Any qualification offered by them should not be considered and any application for registration of additional qualification of such candidates should not be entertained. Similar action may be taken in respect of other institutions wherever such course is being offered. The communication so made to the State Medical Councils may be also placed on MCI's Website for information of all concerned.

6-31 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at B J Government Medical College, Pune for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

Matter pertains to admission of Dr. Karuna B. Veer with < 50 % marks. Principal, B. J. Medical College, Pune vide letter dated 8.9.2016 has informed they Dr. Karuna Bhaurao has appeared for PGM – CET 2016 and got 134 marks but her service in Tribal region and she has got additional 40.2% marks (i.e.30% of her total marks) . So in total she has got 174.2%

marks with 58% Marks. As she had worked as a Gazette Medical Officer-Group A for 10 years and all the service is in Tribal and Hilly area. She got permanent posting in 2012 and completed 3 years permanent service so she was eligible for In-service PG Examination.

The Monitoring Sub-Committee after considering the matter decided that the explanation of the college authority vide its letter dated 08.09.2016 may be accepted.

Not Approved. Proviso to *Clause 9 under the heading 'SELECTION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS, as amended vide notification No. MCI.18(1)/2010-Med/49070 dated 21st December 2010, reads as under in terms of Notification dated 15.02.2012:-*

"Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of government/public authority, weightage in the marks may be given by the Government/Competent Authority as an incentive at the rate of 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and/or difficult areas upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test. The remote and difficult areas shall be as defined by State Government/Competent authority from time to time."

Thus it is clear that weightage is to be given only for determining merit and not for ascertaining eligibility. As she has secured < required marks, she is not eligible and has to be discharged. Issue Discharge Notice. Compliance be submitted in 2 weeks. Copy of the letter be also sent to Secretary (ME), DME of the State, affiliating University, State Medical Council & representative of the State on MCI.

6-32 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations Medical College, Ahmednagar Year2016-17- Regarding

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Maharashtra Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-33 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur for the Academic Year 2016-17 - Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions to be in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-34 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana Year2015-16- Regarding

With regard to admissions in management quota, the college authority has submitted the Supreme Court order dated 02.12.2010 in WPC No. 357 of 2004-Christian Medical College, Ludhiana Soc. & others vs State of Punjab and others. This order of the Apex Court notes that the Christian Medical College, Ludhiana has already been excluded from the admission process conducted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on behalf of the State Govt. for various under graduate and postgraduate medical degree courses. In view of this order it is recommended that no further action is required in the matter.

It may be verified from Legal Section whether the abovementioned order of Hon'ble Supreme Court was applicable for that particular Academic Year or was an all-time order. Matter be resubmitted before Monitoring Sub-committee thereafter which should decide the matter accordingly and bring it before the Postgraduate Committee within 6 weeks.

6-35 Admission of Postgraduate Super-specialties students at Christian Medical College, Vellore for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee noted that the college authority has submitted the Hon'ble Supreme Court order reference in the letter dated 29.11.2016 and recommends that it may be accepted.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Supreme Court orders quoted be perused by the Law Officer and he should apprise the Monitoring Sub-Committee whether those judgments are applicable as stated by the college authorities.

6-36 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Karpaga Vinayagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Maduranthagam for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-committee has found admissions are in order.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-37 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Institute of Ophthalmology Joseph Eye Hospital, Tiruchirappalli for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding

With regard to admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee decided that the clarification from the State Govt. (DME) be sought on the filling of all 04 MS-Ophthalmology seats by the management and in this regard the explanation received from the institute may be forwarded to DME for their comments and observations. With copy endorsed to the institutions with request to obtain the clarification/comments from State Govt. expeditiously.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-38 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital, Perambalur for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding

With regard to admissions in management quota, The Monitoring Sub-Committee recommends that a clarification be sought from the DME, Tamil Nadu Govt. as to whether the admission made are accordance with the consensual agreement entered between the State Govt.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-39 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar for the Academic Year 2016-17 – Regarding.

Monitoring Sub-Committee after the considered the matter and noted that the college authorities vide its letter dated 27.10.2016 has stated that the Hon'ble Apex Court and the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court Lucknow Bench, all the seats of Post Graduate Courses of the member institutions of UPUMCWA were allotted to the candidates qualified in UPPGMET 2016 through the counseling based on their merit in UPPGMET 2016. The clarification may be accepted. Further the Committee noted that the letter of permission for MD (DVL) for increase in seats from 1 to 3 has been granted on 19.06.2014. Hence, there is no excess admission. MCI website and records of PG section may be accordingly updated.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee perused the agenda item and decision of the Monitoring Sub-Committee and found that agenda item and the decision is not clear. Item is deferred, to be brought again after reconsideration by the Monitoring Sub-Committee within a period of one month.

6-40. Admission of Postgraduate Super-specialties students at King George Medical University College, Lucknow for the Academic Year 2015-16 – Regarding.

With regard to admission of Dr. Pramod K. Yadav with < 50 % marks, Monitoring Sub-Committee noted that the explanation of the college authority vide its letter dated 19.12.2016 stated that due to less than 50% marks of Dr. Pramod Kumar Yadav his admission was cancelled on his own request. The Committee decided that the explanation given may be accepted.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and noted the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

6-41. Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Era Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow Year 2015-16– Regarding

With regard to excess admission in Tb & Chest, Monitoring Sub-Committee noted that it is as per LOP dated 26.02.2016 regarding increased intake from 3 to 4 MD – Tuberculosis & Diseases/Pulmonary Medicine. The reply of the college may be accepted.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and noted the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

Office Note – PG Section should update its website that how many seats are sanctioned as per our website.

6-42 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at Saraswati Institute of Medical Sciences, Hapur Year2016-17– Regarding.

With regard to admissions in management quota, Principal, Saraswathi Institute of Medical Sciences, Hapur, vide letter dated 28.11.2016 has informed that the admission of PG students of member institutions (List of member institutions including us enclosed) for academic session 2016-17 were done through Uttar Pradesh Combined Medical Entrance Test (UPCMET) 2016. Since 2006 UPCMET-2015 is being conducted by Uttar Pradesh Unaided Medical Colleges Welfare Association (UPUMCWA) in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Apex Court and Hon'ble Allahabad High Court Lucknow Bench vide Writ Petition No. 4265 (MB) 2006, Writ Petition No. 276 (MB) 2007 and Writ Petition No. 5939 (M/S) 2012 and admissions against all the seats of the member institutions were done through the counseling on the basis of the merit list of marks secured in UPCMET 2016 through Single Window System. The allotment to our institution was also done through that process.

The Monitoring Sub-Committee after considering the matter accepted the explanation given by the college authorities vide its letter dated 28.11.2016.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

However, the Court order may be perused by the Law Officer and Monitoring Sub-Committee should be apprised whether the information provided by the college authorities is in accordance with the Court order or not.

6-43 Admission of PG students (Broad-speciality) at KPC Medical College, Jadavpur, Kolkata Year 2016-17– Regarding.

With regard to non-payment of stipend to Ayrojit Raha & admissions in management quota, Monitoring Sub-Committee considered the explanation given by the institution and recommended that the same may be accepted.

The Postgraduate Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Monitoring Sub-Committee meeting held on 30.1.2017 and approved the recommendations of the Monitoring Sub-Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to direct the college authorities to give documentary proof that the service candidates are getting salary from the Govt., if they are not getting salary, they will have to be paid stipend.

7. **Filling of vacant PG seats in pre and para-clinical Departments from in service candidates without clearing National Eligibility cum Entrance Test.**

Read: the matter with regard to filling of vacant PG seats in pre and para-clinical Departments from in service candidates without clearing National Eligibility cum Entrance Test along with the E-mail dated 23/12/2016 received from the Oversight Committee.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the matter at its meeting held on 15.11.2016 with regard to filling of vacant PG seats in pre and para-clinical Departments from in service candidates without clearing National Eligibility cum Entrance Test and decided as under :-

"The Sub-Committee has recommended that PG seats remaining vacant in Pre and Para clinical department (after exhausting the list who qualified entrance test) may be filled from inservice candidates (those working in state medical services (non-teaching cadre) or working as Tutor/Demonstrator in that department without appearing and passing Eligibility cum – Entrance Examination. (seats to be filled on the basis of MBBS merit in case more than one candidates are available.

Since 50 to 60 percent of sanctioned PG seats remain vacant every year in pre and para clinical departments, recommendations of Sub-Committee approved. It will require relaxation in provisions of NEET; matter may be placed before General Body for approval and further action."

Further, the recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee was placed before the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 22.11.2016 and Council decided as under :-

"The Council decided to obtain Legal Opinion on whether relaxation can be made in the provisions of NEET for in-service candidates or candidates working as Tutor/Demonstrator in concerned departments of Pre and para-clinical subjects to join as a postgraduate student without appearing/passing NEET."

The Committee further noted that the minutes of the PG Committee was forwarded to Oversight Committee and the Oversight Committee vide e-mail dated 23.12.2016 had directed as under :-

"OC directs that the candidates must appear in NEET as mandated by Hon'ble Supreme Court. Details of Eligibility after the examination for admission should be proposed through MHFW for consideration of OC. No exceptions to NEET"

The Committee also noted that opinion was obtained from the Council advocate in this regard, which is as under:-

"Since Oversight Committee has opined that NEET cannot be bypassed for granting admission to PG courses, hence, the matter cannot be considered any further.

In view of above, the Committee decided that the above decision of Oversight Committee be communicated to DMEs/Health Secretaries of all the State and UTs and all Medical Colleges/PG Institutes. It also be displayed on website of MCI.

8. Equivalence of DNB qualification with MD/MS.

Read: the letter dated 17/02/2017 received from President and Secretary of Association of National Board Accredited Institutions, Bangalore with regard to equivalence of DNB qualification with MD/MS.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 17.2.2017 received from President & Secretary of Association of National Board Accredited Institutions, Bangalore with regard to equivalence of DNB qualification with MD/MS, which is as under:-

"Drawing reference to the Gazette of India Amendment notification New Delhi the 11th June 2012 No. MCI – 12 {2}/2010 –Med.Misc –

Clause 4{i},{ii},{iii} shall be substituted as under:-

Equivalence of qualification of DNB {Broad specialties} with MD/MS & DNB {super-specialties} with DM/M.Ch.

{A} Those candidates who have undergone DNB training in an institution which now run MCI recognized postgraduate degree courses in a given subject, their DNB qualification shall be considered at par with MCI recognized qualifications that subject only.

A Gazette notification in an authorized legal document of the Government of India. Any additions/ modification/ deletions/ substitutions in any of the Gazette notification can be effected by only another Gazette notification.

In the context of the above Gazette notification which has not been added upon/Modified/deleted/substituted, the DNB qualification is to be considered at par with MCI recognized qualification in that subject only.

The Post Graduate Medical education committee of the MCI, which has issued notifications contrary to the Gazette notification, has caused undue distress inconvenience and humiliation to those holding DNB qualification.

Further the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has issued a public notice in this regards [Copy attached]. Therefore the DNB degree holders being harassed and humiliated is in violation of the fundamental rights of the citizens of the Country.

I am to request the oversight committee of the MCI to kindly look into the matter and ensure that the law of the land is upheld that the DNB qualified doctors are treated on par with those in possession of MD/MS qualification."

The Postgraduate Committee decided to constitute a Sub-Committee consisting of Chairman, PG Committee; Chairman, Academic Sub-committee & Chairman, TEQ Sub-committee with Secretary I/C as convener to look into the matter and submit its report within a month.

9. Regarding recognition of Post-graduate seat at NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur, M.P.

Read: various letters received from Candidates with regard to recognition of Post-graduate seat at NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur, M.P.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter received from various candidates obtaining the status of recognition of their postgraduate degree/diploma from Madhya Pradesh where the stop admissions & de-recognition has been recommended by the Council in the year 2007 to the Central Government.

The Committed noted that no action has been taken by the Central Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with regard to stoppage of admission and de-recognition of various qualifications in respect of Govt. Medical Colleges of M.P. so far.

The Committee also noted the decision of the then Board of Governors meeting dated 14.12.2012, which is as under:-

“The Board of Governors noted that in some of the cases, the Medical Council of India recommended to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, de-recognition of Postgraduate (Broad Speciality/ Superspeciality) Qualifications or Undergraduate Qualification and recommended to issue direction to respective colleges to stop admissions from time to time. The Board of Governors observed that in most of such cases, the decision is still pending on the part of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. It was noted that the Council have removed such courses from the list of courses notified on the Council website. The Board of Governors decided that in case the decision has not been taken in such cases by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, then the name of such institutions and qualifications may be restored on the Council website with clear indication against such colleges/courses that Medical Council of India had recommended de-recognition of the college/course(s) and to stop admission to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India with mention of date. Till such time decision is received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, the Council may continue to do compliance verification and assessment of such institutions for compliance verification/proposal for increase of seats and decide on merit. The Council may also register additional qualification of candidates from such institutions.”

The Committee further noted that as per the decision of the BOG, the letters have been/are being issued to the candidates stating that the qualification had been recommended for de-recognition to the Central Govt. However, no decision u/s 19 of the IMC Act 1956 has been taken by the Govt. of India till date. Hence, as per Board of Governors decision dated 14.12.2012, it continues to be recognized as on date for the purpose of IMC Act, 1956.

After due deliberations, the Committee decided that till recognition of a qualification is withdrawn u/s 19 of IMC Act, it continues to be recognized as on date for the purpose of IMC Act, 1956. This be communicated to the respective candidates as and when request received.

The Committee also decided to direct the concerned college authorities to apply afresh to the Medical Council of India through proper channel for assessment of respective courses where the De-recognition and stoppage of admissions have been recommended by the Council, for renewal/restoration of recognition.

10. ASRAM Medical College - Eluru - reduce the intake of certain Postgraduate Degree seats - requested - reg.

Read: the letter dated 16/02/2017 received from the Principal, Alluri Sitaram Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Andhra Pradesh with regard to reduction of intake of certain postgraduate degree seats at Alluri Sitaram Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Andhra Pradesh.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 16.2.2017 received from the Principal, Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Andhra Pradesh with regard to reduction of intake capacity in the following postgraduate degree:-

S.No.	Deptt.	Existing seats	No. of seats proposed to be reduced.	Remaining seats after reduction
1.	MD(Anatomy)	04	02	02
2.	MD(Physiology)	04	02	02
3.	MD(Micro.)	03	01	02
4.	MD(Forensic Med.)	03	01	02

Hence, requested to approve proposal and reduce the P.G. degree seats as per the details mentioned above from the academic year 2017-18."

After due deliberations, the Committee decided to advise the institute authorities to approach the Central Government in this regard, as the Central Govt. is the final authority to grant permission to start/increase of seats as well as recognition of PG courses on the recommendations of MCI.

11. Academic Wing - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai - Dr. A.B. Subha, MS Anatomy 1999-2000 candidate - readmission after a lapse of 14 years - Clarification for readmission - requested - reg.

Read: the letter dated 08/11/2016 received from the Registrar, the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University with regard to clarification for readmission after a lapse of 14 years in respect of Dr. A.B. Subha, MS Anatomy 1999-2000 candidate, Academic Wing under the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 08.11.2016 received from the Registrar, the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University along with letter dated 05.11.2015 wherein he had requested this Council to send specific reply on the request of the candidate seeking readmission after the lapse of 16 years. He has further informed that the candidate has joined the Postgraduate Council in MS(Anatomy) during the academic year 1999-2000 and has undergone the course for only eight months and subsequently she had discontinued the course. The Registrar has requested this Council to send specific guidelines about the permissible limit for the Post Graduate Degree course or how long the candidate can study/complete the course after the prescribed duration of the course.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the following decision of the Postgraduate Committee taken at its meeting held on 9th May, 1996 with regard to permission to re-admission, re-join the postgraduate course to the discontinued students, which is as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letters received from Gulbarga University, Dr. MGR. Medical University and University of Health Sciences AP., Vijayawada, and was of the opinion that the University should decide such matters keeping their rules and regulations in mind. However, no re-admission/re-join is permissible by creation of an extra seat.”

The Committed also noted that the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000 is silent with regard to permissible limit for completion of Postgraduate Degree/Diploma courses or how long the candidate can study/complete the course after the prescribed duration of the course.

In view of above, the Committee after due deliberations decided to refer this matter also to the Sub-Committee constituted under item 8 above. The Sub-Committee be requested to submit its report within one month.

12. Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI) – req.

Read: the letter dated 16/02/2017 received from Dy. Registrar (Acad.), Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala, Haryana with regard to Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz. two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI)

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 16.2.2017 received from Dy. Registrar (Acad.), Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala, Haryana with regard to Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz. two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI), and noted the contents of the letter as under:-

“It is to inform you that the duration of the M.Sc. (Medical) in Anatomy, Biochemistry, microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, etc. as prescribed by the Medical Council of India has been three years and in all the medical institutions the M.Sc. (Medical) is conducted with three years duration. However, as per UGC Notification No.F.5-1/2013 (CPP-II) dated March 2014 as published in the Gazette of India part III Section 4 or 5 July 2014 under the heading of Medicine & Surgery, the duration of M.Sc. (Medical) Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology has been described as TWO years. A copy of relevant portion of the UGC Notification is enclosed for ready reference.

With this contradictory position, it is not clear as to what is the actual duration of the M.Sc. (Medical) courses, TWO years (as per UGC Notification) or THREE years (as prescribed by the MCI) and which of the two courses: M.Sc. (Medical) with two years or M.Sc. (Medical) with three years would be acceptable

To the MCI for appointment to faculty positions in the relevant disciplines in the MCI recognized Medical Colleges. Similarly the students undergoing the M.Sc. (Medical) course in various MCI recognized Medical Colleges are also not clear and have been approaching the College authorities to confirm the correct position to avoid any confusion and save their career.

In view of this, it is requested that a clarification in this behalf as to which of the two is the correct duration of the M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines, i.e. TWO years (as per UGC Notification) or THREE years (as prescribed by the MCI) in the interest of the career of the students enrolled for these courses at various MCI recognized Medical Colleges.”

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 16/02/2017 received from Dy. Registrar (Acad.), Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala, Haryana with regard to Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI) and noted that for appointment as Assistant Professor/Lecturer, the qualification is MD/MS which is 3 years course. In some basic subjects a particular percentage of non-medical teachers have been allowed who possess M.Sc.(Medical) from (medical faculty) qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor and Ph.D. for further promotion. Since the period of training of MD/MS course is 3 year as a corollary, the M.Sc.(Medical) should also be of 3 years duration for being considered as equivalent qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor / Lecturer.

The matter be placed before the General Body of the Council.

A copy be sent to Secretary UGC.

13. KUHS - Academic - Condonation of Break of Study - Dr. Swapna K., DGO, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram - regarding.

Read: the letter dated 30/12/2016 received from the Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur with an application received from Dr. Swapna K., DGO student of Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (2013 Admn.), requesting therein to permit her to continue her studies after availing medical leave from 16/08/2014 to 13/10/2016.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered letter dated 30/12/2016 received from the Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur with an application received from Dr. Swapna K., DGO student of Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (2013 Admn.), requesting therein to permit her to continue her studies after availing medical leave from 16/08/2014 to 13/10/2016.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the following decision of the Postgraduate Committee taken at its meeting held on 9th May, 1996 with regard to permission to re-admission, re-join the postgraduate course to the discontinued students, which is as under:-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the letters received from Gulbarga University, Dr. MGR. Medical University and University of Health Sciences AP., Vijayawada, and was of the opinion that the University should decide such matters keeping their rules and regulations in mind. However, no re-admission/re-join is permissible by creation of an extra seat."

The Committed also noted that the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000 is silent with regard to permissible limit for completion of Postgraduate Degree/Diploma courses or how long the candidate can study/complete the course after the prescribed duration of the course.

In view of above, the Committee after due deliberations decided to refer this matter also to the Sub-Committee constituted under item 8 above. The Sub-Committee be requested to submit its report within one month.

14. **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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18- consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment Report.**

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (11/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (02/02/2017) and compliance dated Nil received in the Council Office on 09/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities 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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (11/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (02/02/2017) and compliance dated Nil received in the Council Office on 09/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities and noted the following:

1. Dr. Pranjali Modi, Professor is also designated as Dean. There is no other Professor. Resultantly, there is no Professor.
2. With respect to Dr. Pranjali Modi, Dean, assessor has stated as under:
Dear Dr. Pranjali Modi,
You have shown only the appointment letter as Dean of Gujarat University of transplant Sciences. However, you have not shown the salary slip as Dean along with other supporting documents. Please provide these documents directly to MCI – Advertisement, selection board for the post of Dean, Minutes of meeting for selection of Dean along with salary slip as dean, I am forwarding the same information to MCI.
No such documents have been received in MCI till date.
3. Dr. Syed Jamal Rizvi, who is HOD is Asso. Prof. which is not permissible.
4. With regard to remark that “Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Dean is 84 years old which is beyond the prescribed upper age limit”, it is stated that he is Pro Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences. However, it is not clear who is the Head of Institution.
5. With regard to remark that “Dr. H.L. Trivedi is Dean & Medical Superintendent which is not permissible”, it is stated that Dr. Pranjali Modi is now appointed as Dean. However nothing is mentioned about who is Medical Superintendent.
6. In the faculty table, in the column of experience in respect of Dr. Syed J. Rizvi, it is shown as “Assoc. Prof.” from 01/04/2009 to 31/10/2014. No further experience or employment is shown thereafter.
7. In the faculty table, in the column of experience in respect of Dr. Bipin C. Pal, it is shown as “Assoc. Prof.” from 01/04/2013 to 31/07/2016. No further experience or employment is shown thereafter.
8. With regard to Dr. Naresh K. Garg, in the compliance it is stated that “.. has completed 3 years of training in Urology on 17th February 2017. Copy of his order and joining report as Senior resident are annexed.” However in the faculty table on P. 15, he is shown as Senior Resident from February 2013 which is not feasible. No explanation is given for this dichotomy.
9. With regard to Dr. Sharat Chandra, in the compliance it is stated that “.. has completed 3 years of training in Urology on 17th February 2017. Copy of his order and joining report as Senior resident are annexed.” However in the faculty table

on P. 15, he is shown as Senior Resident from February 2013 which is not feasible. No explanation is given for this dichotomy.

10. Unit-wise distribution of faculty & residents is not provided.
11. MRI is not available.
12. Stipend being paid to Senior Residents is Rs. 45,000 p.m. which is lower than that paid to 1 year Junior Resident which is Rs. 45,580 p.m. which is not feasible.
13. Institute is admitting 3 DNB students per year.
14. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

15. **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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18- consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment Report.**

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (12/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and compliance dated Nil received in the Council Office on 09/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities 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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (12/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (06/02/2017) and compliance dated Nil received in the Council Office on 09/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities and noted the following:-

1. With regard to remark that "*Dean & Medical Superintendent is the same person*", it is stated that Dr. Pranjal Modi is nominated as Dean. However nothing is mentioned about who is Medical Superintendent.
2. With regard to remark that "*Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Dean is 84 years old which is beyond the prescribed upper age limit*", it is stated that he is Pro Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences. However, it is not clear who is the Head of Institution.
3. With respect to Dr. Pranjal Modi, Dean, assessor in Urology has stated as under:
*Dear Dr Pranjal Modi,
You have shown only the appointment letter as Dean of Gujarat University of transplant Sciences. However, you have not shown the salary slip as dean along*

with other supporting documents. Please provide these documents directly to MCI – Advertisement, selection board for the post of Dean, minutes of meeting for selection of Dean along with salary slip as Dean. I am forwarding the same information to MCI.

No such documents have been received in MCI till date.

4. Dr. Vineet Mishra has received training for 3 months only against requirement of 2 year; hence not eligible. Rest of the faculty are claimed to have received in-house training while remaining on faculty positions which is not permissible. Resultantly, deficiency that “*All the faculty are M.D.(O.B.G.). No 2 year special training in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, hence not eligible.*” remains as it is.
5. With regard to Dr. Rohina Agrawal, in the compliance on P. 2, it is stated that she is Associate professor. However in the faculty table on P. 10, in the column of “Designation”, it is shown as “Professor” and in the column of “Experience” it is shown as “Professor” from 01/05/2016 till date. This implies that the statement that she is an Associate Professor is SHAM to mislead MCI and she cannot be considered.
6. Bed Occupancy is 50 % on day of assessment.
7. Procedure like GIFT is not performed.
8. Workload of Hysterosalpingography was only 23 in 2016 which is grossly inadequate.
 - (a) Data provide regarding clinical workload for department of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery includes, all the data pertaining to general obstetrics and gynaecology work also.
 - (b) OPD attendance includes infertility cases as well as all other obstetrics and gynaec cases like antenatal, general gynaecology, urogynaecology etc. One common OPD is catering to all these patients.
 - (c) Data on surgical work includes apart from infertility surgeries, all other surgeries including Caesarian sections, other obstetrics procedures hysterectomies, urogynaecological surgeries etc.
 - (d) There is no basic department in the institute including endocrinology department backup.
 - (e) HSG workload seems inadequate.
 - (f) Lab facilities including testing of hormones like FSH, LH, TSH prolactin, HCG, Testosterone, Estrogen, AMH etc are not available in the institute.
9. MRI is not available.
10. On assessment day Ovum pickup was nil, Embryo Transfer was only one.
11. Data provided is regarding general and gynaecological surgeries and no work pertaining to Reproductive Medicine is being done in the department.
12. Operating microscope, micro loup are not available.
13. Both Sr. Residents have no 3 years experience in the department. Hence not eligible.
14. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

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

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (17/04/2017) for Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (17/04/2017) and noted the following:

1. Promotion of Dr. Mallikarjun Patil, Professor, is not as per regulations. He was promoted as Professor on 01.12.2015 after the cut-off date. He has no 4 research publications as require to his credit as 1st & 2nd author. There is no other Assoc.Prof. in the department.
2. The Institute paying stipend @ rates of Govt. of Karnataka, w.e.f. 01/03/2017 which means prior to this they have not been paying stipend as per regulations. There is no mention of payment of arrears and they have not made any commitment about the arrears.
3. None of the 4 Senior Residents possesses 3 year experience as Resident in Medical Gastroenterology; hence not qualified to hold the post. Resultantly, there is no eligible Senior Resident in the only Unit.
4. Workload of Liver Biopsy, Liver SOL FNA is Nil during last 3 years.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme for Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

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

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (20th August 2017) and compliance dated 04/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities through the Central Government letter dated 11/04/2017 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 10(A) 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 compliance dated 04/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities through the Central Government letter dated 11/04/2017 and noted the following:

Compliance is not satisfactory.

1. Compliance has been received much after the prescribed time limit.
2. Promotion of Dr. Arup K. Dutta, Assoc. Prof. is not as per regulations. He was promoted on 10.12.2014 after the cut-off date without 2 research publications to his credit.
3. None of the Sr.Resident has 3 years experience in the department. Hence they are not eligible.
4. Dr. Atanu Saha, Senior Resident does not possess 3 year experience as Resident in Neurology; hence not qualified to hold the post. There is no other Senior Resident in the Unit.
5. 3 persons are designated as RMO cum Clinical Tutors. However none of them possesses 3 year experience as Resident in Neurology; hence not qualified to hold the post of Senior Resident.
6. Services like Interventional Neurology are not provided.
7. Specialty combined clinic with Neuro Surgery is not run.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

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

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (2nd February 2017) and compliance dated 04/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities through the Central Government letter dated 11/04/2017 for Starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai U/s 10(A) 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 compliance dated 04/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities through the Central Government letter dated 11/04/2017 and noted the following:

Compliance is not satisfactory.

1. Compliance has been received much after the prescribed time limit.
2. The department was created in 2013; Dr. Thirumalai Ganesan, Professor has been shown as Assistant Professor from 04.06.2008 and Assoc.Prof. from 09.06.2010 when the department was not in existence. This is not allowed. Hence he is not eligible.
3. Equipment like ESWL, Urodynamics are not available.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

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

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (22nd March 2017) and compliance dated 07/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities through the Central Government letter dated 11/04/2017 for Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (22nd March 2017) and Central Government letter dated 11.04.2017 alongwith the institute letter dated 07.03.2017 and noted that the institute has not submitted any compliance on the deficiencies pointed out by the Council and conveyed vide Council letter dated 24.03.2017.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme for Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

20. Starting of DM (Critical Care Medicine) course at NRI Medical College & General Hospital, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Read: the Council Assessor's Report (21/04/2017) for Starting of DM (Critical Care Medicine) course at NRI Medical College & General Hospital, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (21/04/2017) and noted the following:

1. Dr. T. Suhasini, Professor is appointed as Professor of Critical Care Medicine straightaway from the post of Professor of Anaesthesiology. There is no evidence of special training in Critical Care Medicine.
2. Dr. S.K. Arif Pasha is promoted as Professor with experience of only 1 y 2 m as Assoc. Prof. against requirement of 3 y. He is appointed as Assoc. Prof. of Critical Care Medicine straightaway from the post of Assoc. Prof. of Anaesthesiology. There is no evidence of special training in Critical Care Medicine.

3. Dr. M.K. Nageswara Rao. is appointed as Assoc. Prof. of Critical Care Medicine straightaway from the post of Assoc. Prof. of Anaesthesiology. There is no evidence of special training in Critical Care Medicine. Further, in the faculty table, in the column of "Designation", he is shown as "Professor" but in the column of "Experience", it is shown as "Assoc. Prof." w.e.f. 01/02/2015 till date. No explanation is submitted for this dichotomy.
4. In respect of Dr. D. Varalakshmi, Asst. Prof., no evidence of receiving special training of 2 y is provided.
5. The only Unit has 28 beds but they all are in ICUs –12 Level III ICU beds, 6 Level II ICU beds & 10 Level I ICU or HDU beds. This implies that there are no beds for Critical Care Medicine as such.
6. OPD attendance on day of assessment as well as on randomly selected days is not provided.
7. In § 26 of Summary, in the column of "Stipend paid by Institute to Residents", it is stated "Not Applicable" implying there is no commitment on part of Institute to pay stipend @ rates of State Govt.
8. No Specialty clinic is run.
9. No Senior Resident has 3 year experience in subject; hence not eligible.
10. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme for Starting of DM (Critical Care Medicine) course at NRI Medical College & General Hospital, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

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

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (19/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (09/02/2017) and compliance dated 06/04/2017 submitted by the college authorities 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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (19/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (09/02/2017) and compliance dated 06/04/2017 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue 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 I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2017-2018 from **1(One) to 2(Two)** students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The 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.

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

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (21/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) and compliance dated 01/03/2017 and 23/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities 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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (21/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (31/01/2017) and compliance dated 01/03/2017 and 23/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities and noted the following:

1. None of 5 Senior Residents possess 3 year experience as Resident in Endocrinology; hence not qualified to hold the post. Deficiency remains as it is.
2. Bed Occupancy is 25 % at 10 a.m. on day of assessment.
3. With regard to the remark that "Stipend is not at par with that paid by State Govt.", the Institute has stated that it will pay stipend @ rates of Govt. of Karnataka w.e.f. 01/03/2017. However, nothing is mentioned about payment of arrears till date.
4. Workload of investigations like Oral GTT, Thyroid Scan, Dexamethasone Suppression test is very low.
5. Deficiency of Sr.Resident stays as such. None of them have 3 years experience as Jr. Resident in DM(Endocrinology) Department.
6. Promotion of Dr. Vivek Mathew, Professor, is not as per regulations. He was promoted Assoc.Prof. on 01.10.2015 after the cut of date. Out of 4 publications quoted, he is not 1st and 2nd author in publication at Sr. No.3 & 4. Publications at Sr.No. 1 & 2 are review articles and not research articles. Hence they cannot be considered as publications.
7. Dr. Vegeesh Ayyar S, Professor & HoD, was not available on assessment day. No certificate has been attached that he had gone for DNB examination duty.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

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

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (21/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (20/01/2017) and compliance dated 01/03/2017 and 23/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities 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 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (21/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (20/01/2017) and compliance dated 01/03/2017 and 23/03/2017 submitted by the college authorities and noted the following:

1. With regard to the remark that "Stipend is not at par with that paid by State Govt.", the Institute has stated that it will pay stipend @ rates of Govt. of Karnataka w.e.f. 01/03/2017. However, nothing is mentioned about payment of arrears till date.
2. Dr. Ravi Prakash, was not available on the day of assessment. His deficiency of publication stays as such. He is not eligible to be promoted as Professor.
3. Dr. Prashant G. Kedlaya, was not available on the day of assessment. His deficiency remains as such. He is not eligible to be appointed as Professor in the department.
4. Deficiency of Dr. M. Limesh, Asst.Prof. stays as such. He is not eligible.
5. With regard to remark that "Vascular Access clinic" is not run, it is stated that Dr. A. Sunder, faculty from Plastic Surgery is conducting A.V. fistula which is not a substitute for conducting Vascular Access clinic by faculty of this department. Deficiency remains as such.
6. HLA facility & Transplant Immunology are not still available. Deficiency remains as such.
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

24. Starting of DM (Critical Care Medicine) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18-consideration of compliance verification assessment report.

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (24/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (23rd March 2017) and compliance dated 06/04/2017 submitted by the college authorities for Starting of DM (Critical Care Medicine) course at Dr S N Medical College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (24/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (23rd March 2017) and compliance dated 06/04/2017 submitted by the college authorities and noted the following:

1. None of the faculty has 2 year special training in Critical Care Medicine.
2. There are 22 beds but all are distributed as ICU beds—(a) Trauma ICU: 9 beds; (b) Medical ICU: 5 beds & (c) Surgical ICU: 8 beds. This implies there are no beds for Critical Care Medicine as such.

3. Dr. S.Chouhan, Professor & HOD was absent on day of assessment. There is no Certificate that he had gone for official duty for recruitment of faculty at Jaipur.
4. Dr. Shikha Soni, Asst. Prof. was absent at 11 a.m. Hence not considered.
5. None of the Senior Residents has 3 year experience in subject; hence not eligible.
6. DSA not available.
7. ICP Monitoring not being done.
8. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme for Starting of DM (Critical Care Medicine) 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

25. Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18- consideration of compliance verification assessment report.

Read: the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (21/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (22nd March 2017) and compliance dated 05/04/2017 submitted by the college authorities for Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik U/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (21/04/2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (22nd March 2017) and compliance dated 05/04/2017 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Increase of seats in DM (Medical Gastroenterology) course at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik 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.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c

**New Delhi, dated the
25th April, 2017**

APPROVED

**(Dr. Siri Bhagwan Siwach)
Chairman**