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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Friday the 24th March, 2000 at 10.30 A.M. in the Council Office at New Delhi.

Present:

Dr. Ketan Desai - President
Dr. L.S. Chawla
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. Indrajit Ray
Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma
Dr. P.M. Jadhav
Dr. Prakash M. Shah
Dr. P.Narasimha Rao
Dr. G.P. Dutta (Special Invitee)
Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra (Special Invitee)

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal and Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nair.

1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee - Confirmation of.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 2/2/2000 were confirmed.

2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee - Action taken thereon.

The Executive Committee noted the action taken on the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 2/2/2000 with following modifications:-

Item No. 13: Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - Grant of Central Govt.'s permission regarding.

Action taken in the matter may be read corrected as under:-

Decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 11.2.2000. Subsequently the Central Govt. wrote a letter to the Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 18.2.2000 intimating the decision of the Executive Committee and also requested the Director to send the compliance report on the observations made in the inspection report to the Ministry within one month of issue of the letter failing which proposal will be liable to be processed for disapproval. Since, no compliance rectifying the deficiencies was received within the stipulated time, matter is included in

the agenda of this meeting.

Item No. 18. Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

Action taken in the matter may be read corrected as under:-

Decision of the Executive Committee as communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 11.2.2000. In response to above, the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 8.3.2000 has forwarded the compliance report submitted by the college authorities for reconsideration of the matter and sending the recommendations/comments of the MCI. Compliance thus received was verified by the Council Inspectors on 18.3.2000 and the item is included in the agenda of this meeting.

Item No. 29: Eligibility Criteria for admission to MBBS course - Amendment required in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations,1997.

Action taken in the matter may be read corrected as under:-

Information regarding the subjects which are taught in the medical/non-medical stream in the B.Sc. 1st year and subsequent years of that course has been received from Association of Indian Universities and U.G.C. and the item is included in the agenda of this meeting.

3. **Draft report of the Sub-Committee for preparing 'Alternative Model' for undergraduate medical education.**

Deferred item No. 30 of the Executive Committee meeting held on 2/2/2000.

Read:- the draft report prepared by the Sub-Committee as per the decision taken by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 5/11/99 for structuring an 'Alternative Model' for undergraduate medical education.

The Executive Committee noted that a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr. G.P. Dutta, Dr. L.S. Chawla and Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra was constituted by the President as authorised by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 5.11.99 for structuring an 'Alternative Model' for undergraduate medical education. The Sub-Committee noted that in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations,1997 community interaction in the light of realistic socio economic situations as they prevail in the country is still not actualized in an optimal fashion. This is why a search for an 'Alternative Model', to begin with, on an experimental basis has been mandated. The Sub-Committee noted that the consideration of alternative model, without substituting

the existing regulations, is primarily aimed at:

1. Model should be structured, so as to extend to the various components of teaching and training, namely, institutional, hospital based and community based, are given equal emphasis and duration.

2. Making the three places the sites of actual learning i.e. Periphery, District Hospital and Institution for an equal duration of time.

The Sub-Committee thought that in the present model, it is the institutional teaching and training which is the single most dominant fact. The alternative model would aim at extending the learner first into the community and then to be brought into the institution to be finally put back into the community itself. Any resistance to the proposed change has to be met with through logical justification underlining the lacunae and pitfalls in the present model of medical education and to take it forward for discharge of better social obligation. The Sub-Committee also proposes that there should be two separate regulations namely the existing one and another governing the new proposal. The duration of the proposed model will be as follows:-

Phase-I Duration 1.5 year - site of learning - Peripheral unit
Phase-II Duration 1.5 year - site of learning - Regional Hospital
Phase-III Duration 1.5 year - site of learning - Institution and its Hospital

The annual intake capacity may not exceed 50 in such model. In the matter of admissions some weightage needs to be given to applicants on the basis of number of schooling years spent in rural set up.

The curriculum will be integrated in all respects. Problem based learning, tutorial groups, health and community orientation, self directed active learning, horizontal and vertical integration will be some of the main features in the curriculum. The entire course should obligatorily be residential in character. The Sub-Committee has suggested that inputs in the proposed new regulations have to be worked out in detail.

The Executive Committee considered and accepted the draft report prepared by the Sub-Committee for structuring an 'Alternative Model' for undergraduate medical education. However, the Committee was of the view that the curriculum (subjects, syllabus, scheme of examination) needs further scrutiny by the experts. The meeting thus organised with the participation of experts in such fields may make final recommendations as early as possible i.e. without convening many meetings to decide the matter. However, since it is a larger issue the Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to the General Body of the Council for deliberations and decision.

4. **Provisional registration u/s.25(1) of the I.M.C.Act,1956 to the holders of M.D.(Physician) degree qualification awarded by the medical institutions in erstwhile USSR where the students who initially got admitted for the clinical course in unrecognised institutions have repeated the same duration in a recognised institution.**

Deferred item No.45 of the Executive Committee meeting held on 2/2/2000.

Read:- the matter with regard to provisional registration u/s 25(1) of the I.M.C.Act,1956 to the holders of M.D.(Physician) degree qualification awarded by the medical institutions in erstwhile USSR where the candidates had studied for verifying period in non-recognised Institutes and later repeated the

same/completed the course in recognised, institutions, along with this office letter dated 10.3.2000 addressed to all the members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee noted that this item was deferred by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.2.2000 and subsequent to a meeting held between senior advocate Shri Harish N. Salve, the Council advocate Shri Maninder Singh, President and Secretary of the Council some solutions were suggested which were circulated to all the members of the Executive Committee. These solutions including a decision applicable on the subject matter of this item as well are going to be placed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The matter therefore at this stage is subjudice and pending decision before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. **Recognition of MBBS degree awarded by B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal u/s 12(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (2nd & 3rd March, 2000) for recognition of MBBS degree awarded by B.P. Koirala Instt. of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal u/s 12(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted that an inspection/visitation of B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal was carried out as per the request of the Central Govt. for recognition of the MBBS degree awarded by this autonomous institution u/s 12(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 on 2nd & 3rd March, 2000 where Deputy Secretary (Medical Education) from the Ministry of Health & F.W. also accompanied the team. The Committee also noted that a scheme of reciprocity is existing with Nepal.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (2nd & 3rd March, 2000) and upon deliberations and noting the facilities provided at the institution decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that MBBS degree awarded by B.P. Koirala Instt. of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal be recognised u/s 12(2) and included in the Second Schedule of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

6. **Starting of K.S. Hegde Medical Academy at Mangalore by NIITE Education Trust, Mangalore - Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students - Regarding.**

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (2nd - 4th March, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy at Mangalore by NIITE Education Trust, Mangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (2nd-4th March, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of students for the academic year 2000-2001 at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy at Mangalore by NIITE Education Trust, Mangalore with an annual intake of 100 students.

7. **Starting of Medical College at Eluru, West Godavari Distt. by Alluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Feb., 2000) for starting of Medical College at Eluru, West Godavari Distt. by Alluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Feb., 2000) for starting of a medical college at Eluru, West Godavari Distt. by Alluri Sitarama Raju Education Society, Eluru u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and noted the following:-

1. The Society is in possession of 85.735 acres of land located on National Highway No.5 which runs from Chennai to Calcutta. The land is about 6 kms. away from the city of Eluru. The approach road to this land from the highway is coarse i.e. uneven and kacchha. At present there is no running Municipal Water and Electric Supply from the city to the proposed site. Even the facilities of normal sewerage disposal is not available.
2. For the teaching hospital, no construction activity has started as yet on this plot of land.

A temporary make shift arrangement for the required 300 beds has been made. However, their distribution and demarcation is not clear. Though 50 beds are earmarked for Gynae, Ortho. and surgical beds, there is no separate demarcation of these beds. These beds are located in a separate barrack - rack structure.

A separate block called as B Block has been earmarked for para clinical departments but temporarily 250 beds have been placed in big hall like structure which does not have the supportive or ancillary facilities required to be provided as per the Council norms.

The distribution of the beds as reported in the inspection report thus is not as per the MCI norms. As a result, of this mal-distribution there is shortage of 30 beds in General Medicine and 20 beds in General Surgery as per the information provided by the authorities.

3. The clinical material is grossly inadequate. The bed occupancy was only 23% and the total attendance in the OPD on the day of inspection was only 75 consisting mainly of female patients. Thus the clinical material and teaching facilities are grossly inadequate.
4. Infrastructure facilities provided for the pre-clinical departments are inadequate. Most of the laboratories are not equipped to become functional. The central library has only one room (15 seats) and total of 550 books against the requirement of 1400 at inception.
5. Only civil work of lecture theatres has been completed. No fixtures and fittings have been provided so far.
6. As against the requirement of 4 demonstration rooms for pre-clinical disciplines only two are available.
7. There are no hostel facilities available in the campus nor there are any residential facilities for nurses and resident doctors.
8. As of today no construction activity of either hostel or hospital has started as envisaged in the feasible and time bound programme provided according to which the phase one of the civil construction which was to be started in Jan., 99 consisting of college and hospital building was to be completed by 1.10.99 and further the hospital and the hostel construction was to be completed by Dec., 2000.

9. The shortages of staff required for 100 annual admissions at inception:-

Professors - 4: 1 in Physiology, 1 in Biochemistry, 1 in General Medicine, 1 in General Surgery.

Assoc.Prof./Reader - 10: 2 in Anatomy, 2 in Physiology, 1 in Biochemistry, 1 in Microbiology, 1 in Paediatrics, 1 in Orthopaedics, 1 in Anaesthesia, 1 in Radiology.

Asstt.Prof./Lecturer-17: 3 in Anatomy, 1 in Physiology, 1 in Biophysics, 1 in Biochemistry, 1 in Pathology, 1 in Forensic Medicine, 3 in General Medicine, 1 in General Surgery, 1 in Ophthalmology, 1 in ENT, 1 in Obst. & Gynae., 1 in Radiology, 1 in Dentistry.

Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars - 21: 2 in Anatomy, 4 in Physiology, 1 in Biochemistry, 1 in Pharmacology, 1 in Pathology, 1 in Forensic Medicine, 2 in General Medicine, 4 in General Surgery, 1 in Ophthalmology, 1 in ENT, 1 in Anaesthesia, 2 in Radiology.

Junior Residents - 24: 8 in General Medicine, 2 in Paediatrics, 8 in General Surgery, 2 in Orthopaedics, 1 in Ophthalmology, 1 in ENT, 2 in Obst. & Gynae.

Following is the shortages of non-teaching staff in pre-clinical departments and the department of Community Medicine as required at inception:

Department of Anatomy: Dissection hall attendants -4, Stenotypist -1, Storekeeper cum clerk-1, Sweepers-4.

Department of Physiology: Technical Asstt./Technician-2, Storekeeper-cum-Clerk-1, Laboratory Attendants -2, Stenotypist-1, Sweepers-1.

Department of Biochemistry: Technical Asstt/Technician-2, Storekeeper-cum-Clerk-1.

Department of Community Medicine: Stenographer-1, Storekeeper-1.

10. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of above noted deficiencies/observations, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of Medical College at Eluru, West Godavari Distt. by Alluri Sitarama Raju Educational Society, Eluru u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

8. Increase of MBBS seats from 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur - Renewal of permission for the session 2000-2001 (4th batch).

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (7th & 8th March, 2000) for renewal of permission for the session 2000-2001 (4th batch) for admission of the MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (7th & 8th March, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. Staff shortages:

Associate Professors/Readers - 2 (Psychiatry-1, Ortho.-1)

Tutors/Registrar/Sr.-9 (Dentistry-1, Anaesthesia-2, Ortho.-1, General Surgery -4, Dermatology -1)

Epidemiologist - 1.

The above recorded total deficiencies of Staff i.e. 12 are more than 5%. Moreover if the PG admissions (M.D./M.S.) in various subjects is also taken into consideration the deficiencies of staff will further increase as under over and above the above recorded deficiencies for 100 undergraduate admissions:

Forensic Medicine	-	1
Surgery	-	2
Orthopaedics	-	2
Radio-Diagnosis	-	1

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2. The health centres of the college are unsatisfactory. There is only one health centre which has been made as a make shift arrangement with one of the primary health centre of the State, which is 14 kms. away from the college. There is no provision of acquiring Health Centre under the control of the college from the department of health services.
3. The college is having a very old auditorium which can only accommodate about 300 students but is not in a physical condition to be used.
4. There is no separate provision for examination hall.
5. The hostel facilities are required to be increased as it showed some degree of inadequacy and over crowding to comfortably accommodate 100 students every year.
6. The gallery type lecture theatre which is under construction is yet to be completed.
7. The Medical Record Department requires to be upgraded to provide more information about patients and for better maintenance of records.
8. The laundry work is being done manually hence a proper mechanized laundry is required to be setup.
9. The hospital does not have an incinerator. The incinerator which has been procured is yet to be installed.
10. The hospital is only having an Intensive Coronary Care Unit under the department of Medicine which is not properly equipped. It requires further supplementation of equipment.

11. Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded observations/deficiencies, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of MBBS students to the 4th batch for the session 2000-2001 against the increased intake i.e. 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur under Nagpur University.

9. Increase of MBBS seats from 130 to 150 at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool - Renewal of Permission - Regarding.

Read:- the Central Govt's letter dt.24/2/2000 received in response to the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2/2/2000 recommending to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for renewal of permission for the admission of the 3rd batch against the increased number i.e. from 130 to 150.

The Executive Committee noted that while considering the matter regarding renewal of the permission for admission of the 3rd batch against the increased number i.e. from 130 to 150 at its meeting held on 2.2.2000 had recommended to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for renewal of permission for the said increase for the academic session 2000-2001 at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool in view of the facts recorded in its earlier decision.

The Committee further noted that the Central Govt. vide its letter No. U.12012/64/96-ME(P), dated 24.2.2000 received in response to the above decision of the Executive Committee has pointed out that there is no provision for issue of Letter of Intent for each and every year as increase of seats for the first time in the above medical college was permitted on 26.3.98 and subsequently it was renewed for the 2nd batch on 4.9.98. In light of the above observations of the Central Govt., the Committee decided to recommend to renew the permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased number i.e. from 130 to 150 for the academic session 2000-2001. However, the Central Govt. be requested to ensure that the resultant vacancies created by the transfer of teachers be filled up before the permission of the Central Govt. is granted.

10. MBBS (Amravati University) - Continuance of recognition of students being trained at Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati.

Read:- the compliance verification report (23rd & 24th Feb., 2000) alongwith the previous inspection report (April, 99) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Amravati University in respect of students being trained at Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (23rd & 24th Feb., 2000) along with the previous compliance verification inspection report (14th & 15th April, 99) and the periodical inspection report (July, 97) and noted the following deficiencies:-

Staff:

1. Professor - 3 (Forensic Medicine-1, Ophthalmology-1, Anatomy-1).

Readers - 2 (Anatomy -1, Skin & V.D.-1)

Asstt. Prof./Lecturers-5 (Anatomy-2, Physiology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, PSM-1).

Demonstrator/Tutor-2 (Pharmacology-2)

Jr. Residents-43

The staff in Biochemistry department is non-medical except one Demonstrator who is medical.

The deficiency of faculty and Demonstrators is nearly 8%. However, the Junior Residents deficiency is nearly 69%.

2. The institution has got 295 beds in its own teaching hospital. 190 beds have been attached for teaching purposes of Civil Irwin Hospital, Amravati, 35 beds of Lady Daffrin Hospital and 30 beds in T.B. Hospital. Though some improvements have been done in the functioning of the attached units in the attached hospitals, however, still this arrangement is not satisfactory. The institution is in the process of constructing its own 500 bedded hospital, however, the construction work for the same is very slow.
3. Clinical Material in the college's own hospital is still not adequate though it has shown some improvement since the last inspection (April, 99) to quote the figures the bed occupancy in April, 99 inspection was 23% which has now increased to 35%. However, on the day of inspection it was 60%.
4. The clinical departments in their own hospital needs to be provided adequate space for staff rooms.
5. Mechanised central laundry and electrical/diesel incinerator needs to be installed.
6. Adequate boarding and lodging arrangements for interns need to be provided at the Rural Health Centres.
7. The Urban Health Centre should have adequate space, staff as per MCI norms and the functions of the centre should be enlarged.
8. There are shortages of para medical staff including the shortage of nurses which at present are 38.
9. The institution should develop the ICCU and CCU, increase casualty beds and should also develop medical education unit.

10. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded deficiencies, the Executive Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Council for derecognition of the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Amravati University for not complying with the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (July, 97) till date inspite of giving repeated chances. The Committee further decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to respond to this show cause notice.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary Health, Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University(s) (Amravati and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik), Member of the Council representing the State Govt. and the Central Govt.

11. **MBBS (Calicut University) - Continunace of recognition in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode.**

Read:- the compliance report received from the Registrar, Calicut University on the observations made in the periodical inspection report (Jan., 98) carried out for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Registrar, Calicut University on the observations made in the periodical inspection report (Jan., 98) and noted that :

1. To meet with the shortages of staff enumerated as under a mere proposals has been sent by the Principal to the State Govt. for making appointments to rectify the deficiencies vide his letter dated 13.8.99 hence no action has been taken till date to rectify the deficiencies:

Professor -2: (Biochemistry-1, Anaesthesia-1)

Readers/Associate Prof.-12: (Anatomy-2, Physiology-2, Pharmacology-1, Forensic Medicine-2, SPM-1, Psychiatry-1, Radiology-3).

Lecturer/Asstt. Prof.-15 (Anatomy-2, Physiology-4, Pharmacology-4, Microbiology-1, PSM-2, Epid.-cum-Lecturer - 1, Biophysics-1)

Demonstrator/Residents-26: (Anatomy-2, Physiology-5, Pharmacology-3, Pathology-10, General Medicine-4, T.B. & Chest-1)

2. The practical laboratorires in the department of Pathology, Microbiology, Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology are yet to be provided with adequate space. It has been reported that efforts are being made to improve this deficiency.

3. The urban health centre under the administrative control of the institution is still under construction.

In view of the above facts, and that no satisfactory compliance has been made since last two years on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report, the Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Council for derecognition of the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University. It was decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to respond to this show cause notice.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary Health, Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, member of the Council representing the State Govt. and the Central Govt.

12. **MBBS (Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur.**

Read:- the periodical inspection report (April, 98) carried out to assess the facilities available at NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur for training of MBBS students alongwith the list of the staff working in the college and the list of the students admitted to PG degree/diploma courses for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (April, 98) along with the latest list of the teaching staff and list of the students admitted to the PG degree/diploma courses received from the college authorities. On going through the list of the teaching staff, the Committee noted following shortages of staff for 140 admissions:

1. Professors-12: (Biochemistry-1, Pathology-1, Microbiology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, PSM-1, General Medicine-1, Paediatrics-1, TB & Chest-1, Skin & STD-1, Psychiatry-1, Orthopaedics-1, ENT-1).
2. Readers - 15: (Anatomy-1, Physiology-1, Pharmacology-1, Pathology-2, Micro.-1, Forensic Medicine-1, General Medicine-3, General Surgery-3, Anaesthesia-1, Dentistry-1).
3. Lecturer/Asstt.Prof.-29: (Anatomy-3, Physiology-3, Biophysics-1, Biochemistry-3, Pathology-1, Micro.-2, Forensic Medicine-2, PSM-1, Epidemiology-1, General Medicine-4, General Surgery-4, Obst. & Gynae.-2, Radiology-2).
4. Demonstrators/Residents-68: (Anatomy-4, Physiology-6, Biochemistry-4, Pharmacology-4, Pathology-7, Microbiology-4, Forensic Medicine-3, PSM-2, General Medicine-6, Paediatrics-2, TB & Chest-1, Skin & STD-1, Psychiatry-2, General

Surgery-6, Orthopaedics-2, Ophthalmology-2, Obst. & Gynae.-3, Anaesthesia-6, Radiology-3, Dentistry-1).

The Committee further noted that no compliance regarding the other deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspectors report (April,98) has been received from the college authorities. It also observed from the list of the students admitted to PG degree/diploma course received from the college authorities that the college is running 14 PG degree/diploma courses in almost all the specialities. The shortage of staff will further increase suitably if the requirement of the postgraduate training programme in various departments are also taken into consideration.

The Executive Committee also noted that the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh have increased certain seats in the State of M.P. for making admissions against the NRI quota/payment seats and the Council office had written a letter to the concerned authorities to intimate the division of seats for which no reply has been received.

In view of above, the Committee decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Council for derecognition of the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya and two months time may be granted to the institution to respond to the show cause notice. The Committee further decided to direct the college authorities to stop admissions in the postgraduate courses which are being run by the institution with immediate effect.

The Committee further decided to direct the office to identify the students who have been admitted at the college against the increased intake without obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt. and initiate action u/s 10B of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary Health, Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, member of the Council representing the State Govt. and the Central Govt.

13. MBBS (Pune University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni.

Read:- the periodical inspection report of Rural Medical College, Loni carried out on (15th, 16th & 17th Sept., 99) alongwith the observations on the remarks made by the Council Inspectors in their inspection report received from the college authorities for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Pune University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report of Rural Medical College, Loni carried out on (15th, 16th & 17th Sept., 99) alongwith the observations/compliance on the remarks made by the Council Inspectors in their inspection report received from the college authorities and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection for further consideration of the matter.

14. MBBS (Pt. Ravi Shankar University, Raipur) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur.

Read:- the periodical inspection report (Sept., 96) along with the compliance report received from the Dean, J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Pt. Ravi Shankar University, Raipur.

The Executive Committee noted that a periodical inspection to assess the facilities available at J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur for teaching and training of undergraduate (MBBS) students for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur was carried out by the Council Inspectors in Sept., 96. The inspection report was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 14.12.96 wherein the Committee decided to give six months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies specially with regard to staff and beds and to send a compliance report for further consideration of the matter.

The Committee further noted that no reply was received from the college authorities, matter was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.7.98. The Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Central Govt. to de-recognise the institution for the award of MBBS degree for not sending the compliance report rectifying the deficiencies, and further decided that one months time be granted to the institution for responding to the show cause notice.

In response to above, the compliance report was received from the Principal, J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur vide its letter dated 10.9.98 which was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 14.10.98. From the compliance report it was observed that the details regarding the staff and other deficiencies have not been furnished, hence, the Committee decided to obtain a detailed compliance report for further consideration of the matter.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Sept., 96) along with the compliance report received from the college authorities and noted that most of the deficiencies pertaining to infrastructure facilities pertaining to space still persist and only proposals have been sent to the State Govt. to rectify the same. No information/compliance have been provided regarding the present status. The college authorities have also not removed the deficiency of staff as noted in the inspection report, only there is improvement in the deficiency of the staff at the level of Professor which have come down to 4 from 10. The rest of the deficiencies of staff recorded as under are still persisting:-

1. Professor - 4: (1 in Microbiology, 1 in Forensic Medicine, 1 in General Medicine and 1 in Obst. & Gynae.).
2. Assoc.Prof./Reader - 14: (2 in Pathology, 1 in Forensic Medicine, 1 in Preventive & Social Medicine, 1 in General Medicine, 1 in Paed., 1 in Skin & STD, 1 in Psychiatry, 2 in Genl.Surg., 1 in Obst. & Gynae., 1 in Anaesthesia, 1 in Radiology & 1 in Dentistry).
3. Asstt.Prof./Lecturer - 19: (2 in Anatomy, 1 in Phy., 1 in Biophysics, 2 in Biochemistry, 1 in Pharm., 1 in Pathology, 1 in Microbiology, 1 in Statistics, 1 in General Medicine, 1 in T.B. & Chest, 1 in Psychiatry, 1 in General Surgery, 1 in Orthopaedics, 1 in Radiology, 1 in Obst. & Gynae. and 2 in

Anaesthesia).

4. Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars - 37: (1 in Phy.,1 in Biochem.,2 in Pharm.,5 in Path.,1 in Micro.,2 in Prev. Medicine, 3 in General Medicine, 2 in Paed.,1 in TB & Chest, 1 in Skin & STD, 1 in Psychiatry,3 in General Surgery, 2 in Orthopaedics, 1 in ENT, 2 in Obst. & Gynae.,5 in Anaesthesia, 3 in Radio-Diagnosis, 1 in Dentistry).

The Committee further noted that the college is running PG degree/diploma courses in almost all the specialities. The shortage of staff will further increase suitably if the requirement of the postgraduate training programme in various departments are also taken into consideration.

The Executive Committee noted that the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh have increased certain seats in the State of M.P. for making admissions against the NRI quota/payment seats and the Council office had written a letter to the concerned authorities to intimate the division of seats for which no reply has been received.

The Executive Committee also noted that the Health Secretary of the State of M.P. had telephonically intimated the office that the State has initiated action to fill up the vacant posts in the medical colleges of the State. In view of this, the Committee decided to give 3 months time to the concerned authorities to comply with the deficiencies and to send a compliance report to that effect within the stipulated period. However, it decided to direct the college authorities to stop admissions in the postgraduate courses which are being conducted at the institution with immediate effect.

The Committee further decided to direct the office to identify the students who have been admitted at the college against the increased intake without obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt. and initiate action u/s 10B of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary Health, Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, Member of the Council representing the State Govt. and the Central Govt.

15. **To consider the Council Inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for teaching & training of Undergraduate (MBBS) students.**

Read:- the Council Inspectors report carried out to assess the facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for teaching & training of Undergraduate (MBBS) students.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Feb.,2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for teaching and training of undergraduate (MBBS) students as a periodical inspection report and decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to improve the clinical material and comply with the other observations made in the inspection and to send a detailed compliance for further consideration of the matter.

16. **To note the letter dt.23/2/2000 received from the Central Govt. Ministry of Health & F.W. for regularisation of admissions made in excess in MBBS course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu.**

Read:- the letter dt.23/2/2000 received from the Central Govt. Ministry of Health & F.W. for regularisation of admissions made in excess in MBBS course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu.

The Executive Committee noted the contents of letter No. U.12012/30/95-ME(P), dated 23.2.2000 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for regularisation of admissions made in excess in MBBS course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu.

17. **Regarding permission to appear in the final MBBS examination to Mr. Christ Sudarshan P. Anka Toppo a visually handicapped candidate - Letter received from the Registrar, AIIMS seeking comments of the Council.**

Read:- the matter with regard to grant of permission to Mr. Christ Sudarshan P. Anka Toppo a visually handicapped candidate to appear in the final MBBS examination.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the letter providing information pertaining to the candidate's final MBBS examination at AIIMS, New Delhi. Committee expressed its full sympathy with the illness of the candidate, however, looking into the circumstances expressed its inability to grant permission to Mr. Christ Sudarshan P. Anka Toppo, a visually handicapped candidate to appear in the final MBBS examination as the visually handicapped candidate could not have got the clinical experience during the course of study as is required by a competent doctor to deal with the general public at large.

18. **Medical Education - Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 - Clarification regarding the additional attempts to appear in the 1st MBBS examination.**

Read:- the letter dated 8/2/2000 received from the Academic Officer, The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical Univeristy seeking clarification with regard to additional attempts to appear in the first MBBS examination.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 8.2.2000 received from the Academic Officer, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken by it at its meeting held on 10.5.1996 which reads as under:-

"The Executive Committee considered the matter and decided that the additional attempts for appearing in the 1st MBBS examination to the candidates who have requested the Council may be allowed provided the University has no objection for the same.

For future, the President, Medical Council of India is authorised to deal with such requests in light of the decision taken."

19. **Migration Rules - To consider the matter with regard to relaxation of clause '4' (application within one month) of the criteria of Migration Rules in case the extreme compassionate grounds criteria happens to occur after more than one month of declaration of first results.**

Read:- the matter with regard to relaxation of clause '4' (application within one month) of the criteria of Migration Rules

in case the extreme compassionate grounds criteria happens to occur after more than one month of declaration of first MBBS result.

The Executive Committee noted that the migration rules as notified and included as a chapter in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 specify that the "applicant-candidate submits his application for migration, complete in all respects, to all authorities concerned within a period of one month of passing (declaration of result) the first professional Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) examination". The Committee further noted that the migration is allowed only on extreme compassionate grounds as notified in the Regulations.

The Committee deliberated on the subject matter that if the compassionate grounds criteria under which the migration is permitted happens to occur beyond the stipulated period of one month for making the application for migration, the request for migration on this ground is being regretted by the Council since if allowed would amount to violation of the notified migration rules.

The Committee therefore while agreeing with the policy that the extreme compassion as a ground for migration should occur after the date of admission in the 1st professional course, decided that the one month clause be relaxed and not insisted upon in cases specially where death of the supporting guardian or the disability as extreme compassion to the candidate occurs beyond a period of stipulated one month in the Regulations.

20. Counting of practical training undergone between a long gap as one year internship training.

Read:- the matter with regard to counting of practical training undergone between a long gap as one year internship training.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to counting of internship training undergone where a long gap occurs before its completion by a candidate because of certain reasons. The Committee deliberated in the matter and decided that the total internship must be completed within one year. However, in certain circumstances which are beyond the control of the candidate, the one year internship completed spread over a period of 2 years can be accepted. In case the period is more than 2 years then the whole period of internship i.e. one year will be required to be undergone again from the date from which the candidate has resumed undergoing the internship again.

21. Fourth International Conference on Medical Regulation - Oxford 2000 - Nomination of the members to attend the Conference to be held on 27th to 29th Sept., 2000 at Randolph Hotel, Oxford, UK.

Read:- the letter dated 9th Feb., 2000 received from Shri Simon Marcelli, Conference Organiser, General Medical Council U.K. inviting President of the Council for the 4th International Conference on Medical Education and to intimate any of the names who might be interested in attending the conference to be held on 27th to 29th Sept., 2000 at Randolph Hotel, Oxford, UK.

The Executive Committee noted the letter dated 9.2.2000 received from Shri Simon Marcelli, Conference Organiser, General Medical Council, U.K. inviting Dr. Ketan Desai, President, MCI

for the 4th International Conference on Medical Education and to intimate any of the names who might be interested in attending the conference to be held on 27th to 29th Sept., 2000 at Randolph Hotel, Oxford, UK and decided to approve the same.

22. Annual Convention in New York city by American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) to be held from 28th June to 2nd July, 2000.

Read:- the letter received from Dr. Satya Ahuja, President, AAPI who has invited the President, MCI and the Secretary of the Council to attend the Annual Convention of AAPI to be held from 28th June to 2nd July, 2000.

The Executive Committee noted the letter received from Dr. Satya Ahuja, President, AAPI who has invited the President, MCI and the Secretary of the Council to attend the Annual Convention of AAPI to be held from 28th June to 2nd July, 2000 and decided to approve the same.

23. American Board of Medical Specialties - Conference on Credentialing Physician Specialists to be held in Chicago.

Read:- the letter received from Shri G. Bashook, EdD Director, Evaluation & Education, American Board of Medical Specialities for attending the conference on Credentialing Physician Specialists to be held in Chicago.

The Executive Committee noted the letter received from Shri G. Bashook, EdD Director, Evaluation & Education, American Board of Medical Specialities requesting the President of the Council to attend the conference on Credentialing Physician Specialists to be held at Chicago in the month of June,2000 and decided to approve the same.

24. Starting of Fr. Muller's Medical College at Mangalore by Fr. Muller's Charitable Institute, Mangalore - Renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students.

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (3rd & 4th March, 2000) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students at Fr. Muller's Medical College at Mangalore by Fr. Muller's Charitable Institute, Mangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (3rd & 4th March,2000) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students at Fr. Muller's Medical College at Mangalore by Fr. Muller's Charitable Institute, Mangalore and noted the following shortages of teaching staff which are more than 5% and other observations made in the inspection report:-

1. Professors - 3 (Forensic Medicine-1, Surgery-1(on leave), Radiology-1]
2. Reader - 1 (Pathology-1)
3. Lecturers - 2 (Anatomy-1, Radiology-1)
4. Tutor/Demonstrator -3: (Pathology-2, Radiology-1)
5. Jr.Residents - 2(Medicine-1, T.B.&Chest-1)

In view of the above, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students at Fr. Muller's Medical College at Mangalore by Fr. Muller's Charitable Institute, Mangalore for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Committee further decided to authorise the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the compliance if made by the college authorities.

25. Starting of Narayana Medical College, Nellore by Narayana Educational Society u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read:- the compliance verification report (10th & 11th March, 2000) alongwith the inspection report (21st & 22nd January, 2000) for starting of Narayana Medical College, Nellore by Narayana Educational Society u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (10th & 11th March, 2000) along with the inspection report (21st & 22nd January, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of Narayana Medical College, Nellore by Narayana Educational Society u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 with annual intake of 100 (Hundred) students for the academic session 2000-2001.

The Committee further noted that the Registrar of the NTR University of Health Sciences vide his letter dated 22.3.2000 has intimated that as per regulations the admissions to the MBBS course shall be closed at the end of 30 days from the date of commencement of classes and the classes commenced on 30.12.99. This communication be also forwarded to the Central Govt. while communicating the decision.

26. Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Medical College, Salem - Renewal of permission for admission of the 5th batch of students.

Read:- the compliance verification report (13th & 14th March, 2000) along with the previous inspection report (Dec., 99) for renewal of permission for admission of the 5th batch of students at Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Medical College, Salem.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (13th & 14th March, 2000) along with the inspection report (Dec., 99) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of MBBS students for the 5th batch at Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Medical College, Salem for the academic session 2000-2001 for 100 admissions.

The Committee further noted that the Academic Officer of Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University vide his letter dated 16.3.2000 has intimated that the cut off date for admission to MBBS course for the academic year 1999-2000 started on 1st July, 99 ended on 31st Dec., 99. This communication be also forwarded to the Central Govt. while communicating the decision.

27. Increase of MBBS seats from 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar - Renewal of Permission for the 3rd batch i.e. for the session 2000-2001.

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (3rd & 4th March, 2000) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of the

3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (3rd & 4th March,2000) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar and noted that the college authorities have sent more information after the inspection pertaining to appointment of staff. The Committee decided to verify the same by way of an inspection and authorised the President to decide in the matter on receipt of the compliance report.

28. Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at Shri Vasantnao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal - Renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake.

Read:- the Council Inspectors report (7th & 8th March, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at Shri Vasantnao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (7th & 8th March,2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at Shri Vasantnao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal and noted the following deficiencies:-

1. Shortage of Staff:

Professor - 1 (Orthopaedics-1)

Associate Professor/Reader-3: (Ortho-1, Radiology-1, Psychiatry-1)

Assistant Prof./Lecturer-7: (Physiology-1, Biophysics-1, Pharmacology-1, General Medicine-2, Radiology-2)

Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars-14: (Pharmacology-2, Pathology-2, Microbiology-1, T.B. & Chest-1, Surgery -3, Orthopaedics -1, Anaesthesia -2,Radiology-1, Paediatric-1).

Total shortages of staff 24 against 145 required i.e. 17% which is much more than 5%.

Number of Junior Residents required at the end of first year is 34. None of the Junior Residents were available, hence, the shortage is 100%.

2. During the last three months 11, staff members have been transferred to this institution from other medical colleges of the State. How the resultant vacancies have been filled up in the medical colleges from where these transfers have been given effect to is not known.
3. The department of Radio-diagnosis is short of one 800 MA fixed x-ray with IITV system and there is no ultrasound available separately for the department of Obst. & Gynae.
4. Laundry is still manual and required to be mechanised.
5. The college is more than 10 years old even then it does not have a unitary college building. Departments are located in a separate independent barracks with limited space which has

resulted into fragmentation of the facilities required for one department e.g. the infrastructural facilities in the department of Anatomy are located at four places.

6. Anatomy department lacks in mortuary cooler.
7. The demonstration room in the department of Physiology can only accommodate 25 students as against the requirement of 50.
8. The department of Pharmacology should have a separate seminar room.
9. The infectious disease ward of the department of Medicine should be separate and away from the hospital for general patients.
10. The ICU should be provided with an echo cardiograph and automatic analyser for proper patient care.
11. There is no surgical post operative critical care unit.
12. The department of Obst. & Gynae. should be shifted near the college as early as possible in order to have congenial proper teaching and training.
13. The hospital is not equipped nor is the staff aware of the procedure in the safety to be adopted for the delivery of HIV positive patients.
14. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded observations/deficiencies, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at Shri Vasantrao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal for the academic session 2000-2001.

29. Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai - Renewal of Permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake.

Read : The Council Inspectors report (13th & 14th March, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (13th & 14th March, 2000) and noted that the bed occupancy from Jan., 99 to Dec., 99 has been mentioned to be varying from 64% to 91% in the inspection report which has been calculated from the total beds available i.e. 500. However, this was required to be calculated only for the required beds at the end of 1st year for renewing the permission for the 2nd year. i.e. 425. The bed occupancy if calculated out of the required 425 beds will come to 72% - 100% the average of which will come to 86%. Taking this factor into consideration and the other available facilities, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students for the academic session 2000-2001 against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai.

However, the Committee further decided that the

college authorities be directed to provide the hostel facilities, enlarge the OPD as per Council requirement and remove the other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report before next renewal.

30. Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : The compliance verification report (18th March,2000) along with the inspection report (8th & 9th July,99) for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (18th March,2000) and noted the following:-

1. The institution has 2 attached teaching hospitals namely (1) Lata Mangeshkar Hospital - 200 beds and (2) Digdoh Hospital - 300 beds. The distance between these 2 hospitals is 12 kms.
2. As regards clinical material the average bed occupancy of both the hospitals combined is 68%. The number of operations performed in a day is just 3 including the number of deliveries which also ranges between 2-3. Hence the bed occupancy has not shown much improvement since the last inspection and is inadequate for 100 admissions.
3. The two Rural Health Centres which are attached to the Institution are also being claimed by the Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur.
4. There is no Blood Bank in the hospital till today.
5. The Medlar and Internet facility supposed to be available in the library are still not made available.
6. The Radiology department is still short of one fixed x-ray machine of 800 MA, one of 500 MA and 2 portable machines which are required as per the Council norms.
7. Residential areas for any category of staff except for student Nurses still not available within the campus.
8. There is no central mechanised laundry.
9. There is a deficiency of defibrillator in casualty and operation theatres which is very vital for resuscitation.
10. In the medical record section the records of the patients are not properly categorised and coded disease-wise. The central registration of the hospital needs improvement.
11. The hospital does not have central oxygen, nitrous oxide and vaccume pipelines particularly in the operation theatres and intensive care areas.
12. There is no central sterilisation facility available in the hospital even now.
13. The shortage of staff (as per old Regulations):
 1. Professor - Nil
 2. Assoc.Prof./Reader - 1: (Physiology - 1)
 3. Asstt.Prof./Lecturer - 3: (Anatomy-1, Biochem. -1, T.B. & Chest-1).

4. Tutor/Demonstrator - 1: (Orthopaedic -1),
5. Jr. Residents - 8: (T.B. & Chest-1, Skin & STD-3, Psychiatry-3, ENT-1).

14. Other observations made in the inspection report.

In view of the above recorded deficiencies, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

31. **To consider the Council Inspectors report of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore carried out on 10th & 11th March, 2000 to assess the facilities available at the college for training of 150 MBBS students.**

Read:- the Council Inspectors report of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore carried out on 10th & 11th March, 2000 to assess the facilities available at the college for training of 150 MBBS students.

The Executive Committee noted that the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 3.8.1999 while renewing the permission for admission of the 2nd batch of students against the increased intake from 100 to 150 at JSS Medical College, Mysore had decided to fix the intake of the college in the 1st MBBS at 150 and MCI was required to conduct its routine inspection to see that facilities and standard of medical education are maintained.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th March,2000) of JSS Medical College, Mysore carried out as per the Central Govt.'s letter dated 3.8.99 and observed that the college is having the adequate facilities for 150 admissions.

32. **MBBS (Bombay University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, New Bombay.**

Read:- the compliance verification reports (16th & 17thFeb., 2000 and 15thMarch, 2000) alongwith the periodical inspection report (June, 98) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, New Bombay.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (June,98) along with the compliance verification reports (16th & 17th Feb.,2000 & 15th March,2000) and decided to recommend that MBBS degree granted by Bombay University in respect of students being trained at Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, New Bombay be continued with an annual intake of 100(one hundred) students.

33. **MBBS (Nagpur University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.**

Read:- the periodical inspection report (7th & 8th Dec., 99) alongwith the compliance report received from the Dean, J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (7th & 8th Dec.,99) along with the compliance report

received from the authorities of J.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha and noted that only the compliance regarding the staff has been furnished where the following deficiencies still persist and further that no compliance has been provided for the rest of the General Remarks made in the inspection report:-

Professor - 1 (TB & Chest Diseases-1)

Assoc.Prof./Reader - 1: (Physiology-1)

Asstt.Prof./Lecturer - 5:(Anatomy-2, Physiology-1,
Biophysics -1, Community Medicine-1)

Tutor/Registrar/Senior Resident - 1: (Pharmacology-1)

Others - Epidemiologist -

In view of above, the Committee decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to comply with all the deficiencies and send a proper compliance touching on all the points. The Committee further decided that on receipt of the compliance report, the same may be verified by way of an inspection for further consideration of the matter.

34. MBBS (Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam.

Read: the periodical inspection report (April, 98) along with the compliance report received from the Principal, Medical college, Kottayam for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (April, 98) along with the compliance report now received from the Principal, Medical college, Kottayam and noted that the Committee had already granted 3 months time to the institution twice at its meetings held on 16.6.99 & 4.11.99 respectively for complying with all the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

On consideration of the compliance report now received from the college authorities, it noted that the compliance as sent by the Principal is in the form of mere proposals sent to the State Govt. for removal of deficiencies of beds, units and creation of posts, hence the deficiencies still continue.

In view of above, the Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Council for derecognition of the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for not complying with the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report till date inspite of repeated chances. The Committee further decided to grant 3 months time to the institution to respond to the show cause notice.

Copy of the letter sent to the authorities be marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary Health, Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, Member of the Council representing the State Govt. and the Central Govt.

35. Inclusion of the name of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

Read:- the communication received from the Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot through the Central Govt. making request u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 for inclusion of the name of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the request received from the Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot through the Central Govt. u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 for inclusion of the name of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and noted that according to the notification issued by the Punjab Govt. all the medical colleges/institutions in the State of Punjab stand affiliated to the newly established Baba Farid University of Health Sciences w.e.f. 1.7.99. The University has started conducting the examination of the above said institutions from Nov./Dec., 99. It also noted that MBBS and certain PG qualifications awarded by the Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab University & Punjabi University are recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 in respect of the students being trained in the following medical colleges mentioned against each University:-

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar : Govt. Medical College, Amritsar

Punjab University, Chandigarh : (i) Christian Med. Col., Ludhiana
(ii) Dayanand Med. College, Ludhiana
(iii) Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh
(this college will remain affiliated to Punjab University)

Punjabi University, Patiala : (i) Govt. Medical College, Patiala
(ii) Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot.

The Committee decided to recommend that MBBS and the postgraduate qualifications granted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Punjab University, Chandigarh and Punjabi University, Patiala which are already recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 be recognised under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 being change of affiliating University of the colleges.

36. To discuss the implication of Supreme Court judgement dated 21st Sept., 98 in Dr. Tokugha Yepthomi Versus Apollo Hospital Enterprises Ltd. and another.

Read:- the implication of Supreme Court judgement dated 21st Sept., 98 in Dr. Tokugha Yepthomi Versus Apollo Hospital Enterprises Ltd. and another.

The Executive Committee deliberated upon the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order and the Council Advocate Shri Maninder Singh's letter dated 17-3-2000 whereby the Hon'ble Supreme Court had desired to know the expert opinion of the Council on some important aspects concerning the patients suffering from Aids/HIV positive status.

1. Under the Code of Medical Ethics, a doctor registered with Indian Medical Council is duty bound to keep a HIV status of his/her patient confidential. However, without causing any breach of the responsibility cost on him by the said Code of Medical Ethics, he should divulge the HIV status to the other

partner ensuring that the appropriately required counseling to both of them is extended, so that no prejudice is caused to them in leading a normal life and relationship.

2. The right of an individual to marriage stands protected notwithstanding his HIV status, however, in case, any individual is observed to be suffering from AIDS/HIV positive, its disclosure to the prospective spouse should be mandatory so as to ensure that prospective partner is capable of giving full free and informed consent to the marriage fully knowing and understanding the consequential implications of unprotected sex with his/her infected partner including the possibility of the transmission of the infection to the foetus/new born upon her becoming pregnant.

The disclosure is all the more necessary in order to ensure prevention of HIV transmission. In this context, it may be viewed that it is the right of the one infected partner to know the HIV status of his/her spouse so as to be capable of adopting such protective measures as are required necessary to protect himself or herself from HIV infection.

As such, it is opined that a registered doctor with the Council is to maintain confidentiality of the medical status of his/her patient to the extent that it does not injure the health of his/her partner, in case of HIV positive status of one of the partners. Such revelation on part of the doctor is being in the interest of health of the partner and doctor owning responsibility of appropriate futuristic counseling to them cannot amount to breach of the mandate of confidentiality applicable to him under the Code of Medical Ethics.

In view of blood transmission being significant mode of transmission of Aids/HIV, it is imperative that each unit of blood that is collected needs to be mandatorily screened for Syphilis, Hepatitis 'B', Malaria Parasites including HIV. As such there is no requirement to disclose his/her identity or status of the voluntary donor to anybody to ensure the safe blood supply. So also a single Elisa test is enough to ensure the safety of the blood supply. But in case the donor seeks information about his/her status, regarding any of the disease including HIV status for which his/her blood has been screened, then such a request should be sought in writing and be referred to appropriate testing centre for necessary diagnostic test and also a matchable counseling is the present practice.

As an abundant caution, it is considered opinion that an individual with positive HIV/AIDS status should be invariably informed about the same, independent of he/she seeking the same, as a step towards making him aware of consequential implications, thereof injurious to him/her and other fellow men. Detailed technical modalities of counseling and related matters could be worked out through a Committee of experts if deemed necessary.

37. Additional name of Hospitals recognised by the Council for purposes of compulsory Rotating Internship Training - Information thereon.

Read:-the additional name of the hospitals which are already recognised by the Council for purposes of compulsory Rotating Internship Training.

The Executive Committee noted the additional name of the hospitals which are already recognised by the Council for

purposes of compulsory rotating internship training mentioned as under:-

Name of Hospital Recognised the Council	Also called by following
(i) A.P.Jain Hospital,Rajpura	(i)A.P.Jain Civil Hospital, Rajpura.
(ii)Civil Hospital,Hissar	(ii)General Hospital,Hissar
(iii)Civil Hospital,Rohtak	(iii)General Hospital,Rohtak

38. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh - Renewal of permission.

Read:- the matter with regard to admission made by the college authorities against the increased intake (i.e. from 100 to 150) for the session 1999-2000 without getting the permission renewed by the Central Govt.

The Executive Committee noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 5.11.99 decided to defer the consideration of the decision of the Executive Committee to recommend to the Central Govt. to withdraw the recognition of J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh for the award of MBBS degree granted by Aligarh Muslim University for not complying with the statutory regulations prescribed under the I.M.C. Act, 1956 regarding admissions for the time being in view of the decision taken in the meeting held in the Ministry of Health & F.W. under the Chairmanship of Shri J.V.R. Prasada Rao, Additional Secretary. The Committee further noted that in the said meeting the Additional Secretary requested the MCI to carry out the inspection of the compliance submitted by the authorities of J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh after receipt of the documents i.e. (i) merit-wise/category-wise list of the students admitted at the college from the academic session 1996-97 to 1999-2000 (ii) an undertaking that they will not admit students against the increased number as an undertaking given by the Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University.

As MCI has not been able to carry out the inspection of the J.L.N. Medical College for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 till date because of non-submission of the documents, the Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. to withdraw the recognition of J.L.N. Medical College, Aligarh for the award of MBBS degree granted by Aligarh Muslim University for not complying with the statutory regulations prescribed under the IMC Act, 1956 regarding admissions and referred the matter to the General Body of the Council for its consideration.

39. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - To note the letter issued by the Central Govt. to the Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in response to the decision taken by the Executive Committee.

Read:- the letter issued by the Central Govt. to the Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in response to the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2/2/2000 with regard to increase of MBBS seats from 100

to 150 at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati.

The Executive Committee noted that as per its decision taken at its meeting held on 2.2.2000, the Committee had recommended to the Central Govt. to withdraw the Letter of Intent issued on 14.12.97 for increase of seats from 100 to 150 at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati in view of the deficiencies detected in the compliance verification report dated 6th & 7th Dec., 99. The Govt. was also requested to disapprove the scheme. The Committee also noted that the decision thus taken was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 11.2.2000.

The Central Govt. subsequently wrote a letter to the Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 18.2.2000 intimating the decision of the Executive Committee and also requesting the Director to send the compliance report on the observations made in the inspection report to the Ministry within one month of issue of the letter failing which proposal will be liable to be processed for disapproval. The Committee noted that no compliance has been submitted by the authorities rectifying the deficiencies within stipulated time. Hence, decided to request the Central Govt. once again to disapprove the scheme submitted by the authorities of S.V. Medical College, Tirupati for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150.

40. Writ Petition (C) No.475/99 - Manoj Kumar - vs - UOI and Ors. before the Hon'ble Supreme Court - Matter relating to migration of the candidate from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi to a Medical College in Patna.

Read:- the matter with regard to Writ Petition (C) No.475/99 - Manoj Kumar - vs - UOI and Ors. before the Hon'ble Supreme Court relating to migration of a candidate from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi to a Medical College in Patna. The Committee also read the order dated 9.8.1999 in CW No. 1011 of 1999 and CM No. 1471/99 delivered by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

The Executive Committee read the matter of migration of Shri Manoj Kumar from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi to a Medical College in Patna along with the letter of the Council Advocate Shri Maninder Singh informing that he has accepted the notice on behalf of the Council from the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Committee noted that Shri Manoj Kumar is a student of first professional MBBS course and has not yet passed the first professional course. The Committee also noted that the mother of the candidate has been suffering from blood cancer. The Committee perused migration rules as notified by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., New Delhi in May, 1997 as a part of "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997". The notified migration rules are as under:-

"6 Migration:

(1) Migration from one medical college to another is not a right of a student. However, migration of students from one medical college to another medical college in India may be considered by the Medical Council of India. Only in exceptional cases on extreme compassionate grounds*, provided following criteria are fulfilled. Routine migrations on other grounds shall not be allowed.

(2) Both the colleges i.e. one at which the student is studying at present and one to which migration is sought, are recognised by the Medical Council of India.

(3) The applicant candidate should have passed first professional MBBS examination.

(4) The applicant candidate submits his application for migration, complete in all respects, to all authorities concerned within a period of one month of passing (declaration of results) the first professional Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) examination.

(5) The applicant candidate must submit an affidavit stating that he/she will pursue 18 months of prescribed study before appearing at IInd professional Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) examination at the transferee medical college, which should be duly certified by the Registrar of the concerned University in which he/she is seeking transfer. The transfer will be applicable only after receipt of the affidavit.

Note I:

(i) Migration during clinical course of study shall not be allowed on any ground.

(ii) All applicants for migration shall be referred to Medical Council of India by college authorities. No Institution/University shall allow migrations directly without the approval of the Council.

(iii) Council reserves the right, not to entertain any application which is not under the prescribed compassionate grounds and also to take independent decisions where applicant has been allowed to migrate without referring the same to the Council.

Note 2: *Compassionate grounds criteria:

(i) Death of supporting guardian.

(ii) Illness of the candidate causing disability.

(iii) Disturbed conditions as declared by Government in the Medical College area.

The Committee while having sympathies with the candidate on account of his mother suffering from Blood Cancer, was of the opinion that it should not violate the Council Regulations in its letter and spirit. As the candidate has not passed his first professional examination as yet and as his request for migration does not fall under any of the compassionate grounds criteria noted under 'Note 2' above, the Committee decided not to allow migration of Shri Manoj Kumar from Maulana Azad Medical College to a Medical College in Patna or for that matter any other medical college in violation of Council Regulations.

41. Introduction of Condensed MB (Diploma) course of 3 years at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta.

Read:- the letter dated 10/3/2000, received from Dr. Sudipto Roy, President, Indian Medical Association, Calcutta Branch with regard to introduction of condensed MB(Diploma) course of 3 years at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the information provided by President, Indian Medical Association, Calcutta Branch regarding introduction of condensed MB(Diploma) course of 3 1/2 years at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta. The Committee took a serious view of introduction of

such a course by the nomenclature MB(Diploma) and also that the same infrastructural facilities which are required for the number of admissions i.e. 150 being made at the undergraduate i.e. MBBS level are being put at the disposal for training 105 students admitted for this condensed course in Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta which will not only dilute the standards of the medical education but is also not permitted as per law.

The Executive Committee decided to ask the State Govt. to stop this course with immediate effect failing which the Committee will be constrained to recommend to the Council derecognition of the MBBS degree granted by Calcutta University in respect of students being trained at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta.

42. Recognition of Medical Qualification "Zeugnis Uber die Arztliche Prufung-Third Part of the Medical State Examination - ('Staatsexamen') of University of Bonn" u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read:- the matter with regard to recognition of Medical Qualification "Zeugnis Uber die Arztliche Prufung-Third Part of the Medical State Examination - ('Staatsexamen') of University of Bonn" u/s 13(4) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 29.2.2000 from the Counsellor, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi stating therein among other things that the Central office of foreign education - an institution of the Ministries of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Laender in the Federal Republic of Germany has issued a certificate that "The Central Office for Foreign Education" - an institution of the Ministries of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Laender in the Federal Republic of Germany concerned with the establishment of standards of equivalence between foreign and German education qualifications - has assessed the medical qualification known as ("Staatsexamen"). The office has subsequently issued a certificate stating that the "Zeugnis Uber die Arztliche Prufung" - Third part of the Medical State Examination - ("Staatsexamen") awarded by the "Minister fur Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales" (Ministry for Labour, Health and Social Affairs) implies the successful completion of the Medical Course of study at the University of Bonn.

The Executive Committee also considered its own earlier decision dated 2.2.2000 in the light of decision of the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 29.10.98 wherein the matter was linked with Screening Test. The Committee held detailed discussion in the matter and noted that course, curriculum etc. are at par with other recognised medical qualifications granted by University/Institution in Germany & also of similar standards with MBBS qualification granted by Universities in India. The Committee, therefore, decided to recommend to the Council recognition of the qualification "Zeugnis Uber die Arztliche Prufung - Third Part of the Medical State Examination - ('Staatsexamen') of 'University of Bonn' u/s 13(4) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and its inclusion in the Schedules to the Act.

43. Govt. Medical College, Rajkot - Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Saurashtra University.

Read:- the compliance verification report (15th March, 2000)

alongwith the inspection report (Dec., 99) for the purpose of recognition of Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for the award of MBBS degree granted by Saurashtra University.

The Executive Committee noted that Govt. Medical College, Rajkot was permitted to be established by the Central Govt. u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and the first batch of students admitted in the year 1995 had appeared for the final MBBS examination held in December, 1999 for the award of MBBS degree. The Committee further noted that on receipt of the request of Saurashtra University through the Central Govt. as required u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 for recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree, an inspection was carried out on behalf of the Council on 8th, 9th & 10th Dec., 1999.

The Committee after consideration of the Council Inspectors report (8th, 9th & 10th Dec., 99) carried out to assess the physical and other infrastructural facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for undergraduate teaching and standard of examination held by Saurashtra University, Rajkot along with the compliance verification report carried out on 15th March, 2000 on receipt of the additional information decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that Govt. Medical College, Rajkot be recognised/approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Saurashtra University for an annual intake of 50 students.

44. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read:- the compliance verification report (March, 2000) alongwith the previous inspection report (Aug., 99) for the purpose of increase MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted an inspection for verification of the compliance received through the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 18.1.2000 has been carried out on behalf of the Council on 22.3.2000 for consideration of increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and the report has not yet been received from the Council Inspector. Since it is a matter pertaining to Section 10A where the recommendations of the EC are to be sent to the Central Govt. as early as possible, the Committee decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter.

45. Health Care Mission to Australia.

Read:- the letter received from the Australian Business Chamber and the Australian Govt. Department of Health and Aged Care addressed to the President, Medical Council of India requesting to visit Australia in the Health Care Mission being organised from 9th to 21st April, 2000.

The Executive Committee noted the letter dated 14th March, 2000 received from the Australian Business Chamber and the Australian Govt., Department of Health and Aged Care addressed to the President, Medical Council of India requesting to visit Australia in the Health Care Mission being organised from 9th to 21st April, 2000 and decided to approve the same.

46. Starting of new medical college at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak by Shri Baba Mastnath Ayurved and Sanskrit Shikshan Sansthan, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read:- the matter with regard to Starting of new medical

college at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak by Shri Baba Mastnath Ayurved and Sanskrit Shikshan Sansthan, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted that an inspection to assess the facilities available for starting of the proposed medical college at Asthal Bohar Rohtak u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 6.3.1999 and this report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 23.3.99 where it was recommended to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of the proposed medical college in view of shortages of staff and other deficiencies pointed out and observations made in the inspection report.

The Committee further noted that the decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 5.4.99. The Central Govt. has forwarded the compliance and the Inspectors have been appointed for verification of the same which will be carried out on 2nd & 3rd April, 2000. Since it is a matter pertaining to Section 10A where the recommendations of the EC are to be sent to the Central Govt. as early as possible, the Committee decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter.

47. Purchase of Computers & accessories, Server, Software and installation on LAN.

Read : The matter with regard to purchase of computers & accessories, Server, Software and installation on LAN.

The Executive Committee appreciated the interest and efforts of the President of the Council in computerisation of the Council office. The Committee noted that in pursuance of laid procedure and advise from the Ministry of Health & F.W., the Council has purchased "HCL Infiniti 2000" computers directly from the manufacturers.

The Committee ratified the decision taken by the President of the Council subsequent to recommendations of the Purchase Committee, Secretary of the Council and the Chairman, Finance Committee of the Council, in purchase of following directly from M/s HCL Infosystems Ltd., System Support Organisation, G-8, 9 & 10, Sector-3, Noida-201 301 (U.P.):-

1. Infiniti 2000 BL 8/450 with:

Intel Pentium III Processor @ 450 MHz.
512 KB Cache
64 MB SDRAM expandable to 384 MB SDRAM
1.44 MB FDD
AGP 64 Bit Graphic accelerator with 4 MB Video memory
4GB Ultra ATA @ 33 Mbps hard disk drive
2 PCI, 1 PCI/ISA, 1 ISA and 1 AGP slot
Total 5 drive bay of which 4 bays are front accessible
2 High Speed serial, One EPP parallel port, Keyboard and mouse port
104 keys Windows Cherry Keyboard (Bilingual)
MS Intelli Mouse with Pad
15" VGA color monitor
Windows 98 Preloaded n CD Media
PCI 10/100 Mbps Ethernet card
NSTL certified for Y2K compliance
Microsoft Certified for Windows
40X CDROM

2. UPS (TVSE Startup 500VP UPS)

3. Printer
(Wipro LQ1050+DX 132 column, 24 pin 300 cps)
4. Oracle Standard 8 for 5 users.
5. Multimedia kit for 3 users.

The Committee also approved the procurement of compatible server of HCL make with following configuration and installation on LAN from M/s HCL Infosystems Ltd., Noida with cost given as under against each:-

1. Infiniti Global Line LW HS 8/500 with
 - Intel Pentium III Processor @ 500 MHz expandable to two CPUs
 - 512 KB cache
 - 256 MB ECC SDRAM expandable to 2GB SDRAM with ECC
 - On Board Graphics Accelerator with 2MB video memory
 - 1.44MB Floppy Disk Drive
 - Integrated Dual Channel Ultra 2 SCSI (one 80 Mbps & one 40 Mbps) controller
 - 2*9GB Ultra Wide SCSI HS F/W Hard Disk Drive
 - 4*PCI, 2*PCI, 1*ISA slots
 - Total 9 drive bays-2*5.25", 1*35", Front accessible & 6*3.5" internal bays
 - 2 High Speed serial (16550 compatible): one EPP parallel port: Keyboard and mouse ports
 - 107 keys windows keyboard
 - MS intelli mouse with pad
 - 40X IDE CDROM Drive
 - 14" SVGA Digital Color Monitor
 - On Board PCI 10/100 Mbps ethernet card
 - Intel server control server management software

Unit price for above	Rs. 1,70,000/-
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 2. HP 4/8GB DAT Drive Rs. 28,500/-
 3. Windows NT 4.0 for license for 5 user Rs. 9,000/-
@Rs.1800/- each
 4. LAN installation after deducting 5% rebate Rs. 2,69,780/- plus
Cost of conduit on actual basis
48. **SLP Nos. 18729 of 99, 285 of 2000 and 301 of 2000 - Medical Council of India -vs- Indian doctors from Russian Welfare Association and others.**

Read : The matter with regard to various pending issues pertaining to grant of registration to medical graduates of Institutions in erstwhile USSR (Russian Federation of other CIS Countries) in the light of the Council circulars dated 28.2.2000 and 10.3.2000 incorporating therein the suggested solutions arrived at during discussion/meeting held between the President of the Council, Secretary of the Council and Council Advocate Shri Harish N. Salve, Senior Advocate and Shri Maninder Singh, Advocate appearing before the Hon'ble Court on behalf of the Council. The Committee in order to remedy the various problems which have arisen on account of the break-up of Soviet Union, as a one time measure decided to place the following possible solutions for consideration by the Hon'ble Supreme Court:-

1. In the view of the Medical Council any student who has obtained less than 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry & Biology in the 10+2 examination would not at all be eligible for registration. This in the considered view of the Council is an absolute imperative in the larger interest of public health.

2. MCI recognised institutions which impart 6 years of medical education with one year's of internship. Therefore, degrees issued by such recognised institutions to students who have put in 6 years of medical education and has successfully completed the course and obtained the degree and thereafter have completed one year of internship (both in recognised institutions) would be recognised by MCI and will be considered eligible for provisional/permanent registration as the case may be.

3. In relation to students who have completed 6 years of medical education, out of which initial period of not more than 3 months was in an unrecognised institutions, and the rest in a recognised institution the MCI will accept their request for registration upon their completing 15 months of internship.

4. The students who have completed 6 years of medical education but have studied more than 3 months but not more than 6 months in an unrecognised institution (and the rest in a recognised institution) should be required to take an examination to be held for this purpose. Upon being successful in such an examination (in not more than 2 attempts) they would have to put in 12 months of internship.

5. In case of the students who have studied 5 1/2 years of medical education (although in a recognised institution) would similarly appear in an examination and upon being successful (in not more than 2 attempts) will be required to undergo regular 12 months of internship after which they would be considered for registration.

6. In all other cases, where the candidate is otherwise qualified (i.e.) he has more than 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry & Biology in the 10+2 examination but has put in less than 5 1/2 years in a recognised institution (whether on account of a compressed course or on account of putting in more than 6 months in an unrecognised institution), the candidate may be required to surrender his degree to his recognised institution, complete the deficient period so as to have completed 6 years of medical education in the same recognised institution and thereafter obtain a fresh degree from the said recognised institution. It may be clarified that this deficient period can be covered only by going back to the same institution from where he has earlier obtained the degree which has now been surrendered."

The Committee authorised the President to answer suitably any queries/points raised by the Hon'ble Court.

49. **Appointment in the Council Office**

Read : The matter with regard to appointment of Dr. Yashi Bharadwaj as Deputy Secretary in the Council office w.e.f. 6.3.2000 and extension of service to Shri A.S. Rahi, Deputy Secretary in the Council office.

The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Dr.

Yashi Bharadwaj as Deputy Secretary who has joined the office w.e.f. 6.3.2000. The Committee also approved the extension of service for one year w.e.f.01.04.2000 to Shri A.S. Rahi, Deputy Secretary in the Council office.

50. Eligibility criteria for admission to MBBS course - Amendment required in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations,1997.

Read : The matter with regard to amendment in the eligibility criteria for admission to MBBS course prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations,1997.

The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 02.02.2000 considered the agenda item which stated that a number of candidates who had qualified from recognised institutions in Russia and other CIS countries had applied for registration and it was found that in a few cases, the candidates had not obtained the minimum number of marks in 10+2 examination as prescribed in Regulation 5 (which prescribes the percentage of marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination) but they had produced the certificates of having done B.Sc. 1st year. Since there was variation in the subjects at B.Sc. 1st year examinations studied by them as compared to the ones included in the Regulations, Chairman, Registration & Equivalence Committee desired that the Regulations be amended accordingly. After consideration, the EC decided that the Universities may be asked to indicate the subjects which are covered in B.Sc. 1st year examination. Accordingly, the Universities were requested to indicate the subjects covered in B.Sc. 1st year. Replies were received from Delhi University, Vikram University, Allahabad University, Ch. Charan Singh University and Rohilkhand University. Since there was inconsistency, the Executive Committee decided to write to U.G.C. and Association of Indian Universities for getting the information. It also authorised the President to take a decision on receipt of the information.

The U.G.C. replied that it does not prescribe or recommend syllabus for courses conducted by the Universities and such academic matters are decided by the concerned University itself. The Association of Indian Universities replied that the AIU does not have the syllabus of the courses conducted by the Universities and such academic matters are always decided by the Universities themselves.

From the replies received from the five universities noted above, it was observed that in B.Sc. there are different streams where the subject combinations are not alike except for the Medical B.Sc. in Delhi University where the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology are covered, whereas in other Universities mostly the subjects of Chemistry, Botany and Zoology formed part of one stream of B.Sc. courses.

The matter was placed before the President who desired that the matter may be discussed in the EC again.

The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter and decided to recommend to the Council that the following amendments/additions to the existing provisions in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations,1997 in chapter II in Regulation 4 under the Heading "Admission, Selection, Migration and Training" may be made:-

Existing Provision:

"(d) The first year of the three years degree course of a

recognised university, with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in these subjects provided the examination is a "University Examination" and candidate has passed 10+2 with English at a level not less than a core course."

The following may be added after "(d)" viz:

"(d) (i) The first year of the three years degree course of a recognised university, with Chemistry, Botany and Zoology including a practical test in these subjects provided the examination is a "University Examination" and candidate has passed 10+2 with Physics and also English at a level not less than a core course. OR"

Existing Provision:

"(e) B.Sc. examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. examination with not less than two of the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology) and further that he/she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English."

The following may be added after "(e)" viz:-

"(e) (i) B.Sc. examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. examination with not less than two of the following subjects - Chemistry, Botany and Zoology and further that he/she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English."

(Dr. M. Sachdeva)
Secretary

New Delhi, dated
the 24th March, 2000

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(Dr. Ketan Desai)
President.

