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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Tuesday, the 24th April, 2001 at 11.00 a.m. in the Council Office at New Delhi.

Present:

Dr. Ketan Desai - President
Dr. K.S. Chugh
Dr. Indrajit Ray
Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma
Dr. P.M. Jadhav
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma

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

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal and Dr.K.Ananda Kannan.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee – Confirmation of.**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 22.1.2001 were confirmed.

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

The Executive Committee noted the action taken by the office on various items included in the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee meeting held on 22.1.2001.

The Executive Committee further noted that at its meeting held on 24.10.2000 under item no. 5 i.e. "Recognition/approval of Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for the award of MBBS degree granted by Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut", it was decided that names of the students admitted in excess at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad alongwith any relevant document be provided to Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal, Vice-President as desired to get the matter legally examined by him. During that meeting it was also decided that wherever the excess admissions have been made over and above the sanctioned capacity by MCI, information pertaining to that also be provided to him for taking similar action in those matters. Accordingly, the documents were provided/sent to Dr. Chhapparwal vide MCI letter dated 6.11.2000.

The Executive Committee also noted that during Executive Committee's meeting held on 22.01.2001 Dr. B.C. Chhapparwal informed that he had consulted the matter with his lawyer who opined that no medical college is authorised to admit excess number of students against NRI quota and also against the sanctioned intake of any medical college and MCI should take action against those medical colleges who are admitting excess number of students u/s 10B of the IMC Act,1956. The Committee requested Dr. Chhapparwal to send a copy of the legal opinion sought by him to the Council for further consideration.

The Council Office vide its letter dated 27.3.2001 giving reference to the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 22.1.2001 requested Dr. Chhapparwal to send a copy of the legal opinion sought by him on the matter that no medical college is authorised to admit excess number of students against NRI quota and also against the sanctioned intake of any medical college and MCI should take action against those medical colleges who are admitting excess number of students u/s 10B of the IMC Act,1956.

In response to this letter Dr. Chhapparwal vide his fax letter dated 17.04.2001 has informed that the legal advisor has asked him to furnish an official request with the terms and references so that he may accordingly give his opinion. The Advocate's legal fee will be communicated by Dr. Chhapparwal as soon as the letter of reference is received by him.

All the above facts were again considered by the Executive Committee along with the fax letter dated 17.4.2001 and the Committee was of the opinion that as Dr. Chhapparwal had already sought the legal opinion from his Advocate at Indore and therefore the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 22nd Jan.2001 requested Dr. Chhapparwal to forward a copy of the legal opinion and hence the question of furnishing terms and references for seeking a legal opinion through Dr. Chhapparwal did not arise. Moreover, the decision for obtaining the legal opinion from Dr. Chhapparwal was taken only on the basis of the statement made by him in the Executive Committee meeting that the lawyer has already given him the opinion regarding the excess admission. The Committee thus reiterated its earlier decision to seek a copy of the opinion furnished by the legal counsel to Dr.Chhapparwal in this regard. Dr. Chhapparwal may be again requested to send the opinion already sought by him as informed by him in the Executive Committee meeting held on 22nd January, 2001 at the earliest.

3. **Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College for Women, Pimpri – Approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by the Pune University.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (2nd and 3rd April 2001) carried out on receipt of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Dec. 2000) for approval of Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College for Women, Pimpri for the award of MBBS degree granted by the Pune University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (2nd & 3rd April,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Dec.,2000) and decided to recommend that Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical

College for Women, Pimpri be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Pune University with an annual intake of 100 (hundred) students.

Since the matter with regard to approval of the college is required to be placed before the General Body of the Council for its consideration and approval, the Committee decided that if request for renewal of permission for admission of 6th batch of students for the academic session 2001-2002 is received, it may be recommended to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the said batch at Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College for Women, Pimpri, Pune for the academic session 2001-2002 for 100 students.

4. **Starting of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (6th & 7th April, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (July, 2000).

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (6th & 7th April, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (July, 2000) and noted the following:-

1. The facilities such as Animal House, Central Library, Gas Plant, Staff Quarters, Medical Education Unit and 50% intercom network, which are required at inception, are not available.
2. The institution does not have any hostel of their own as yet, neither the construction has started. The authorities intend to utilize the hostel accommodation of various other institutions run by the Sangha in campus.

3. **DEPARTMENT-WISE DEFICIENCIES:**

The whole organization of the college and clinical requirements is of makeshift arrangement by providing whatever space can be acquired in the various institutions run by the Sangha in their campus. There is no uniformity either of the various sections or working uniformity. For example, the practical labs of physiology are located in a vacated wing of the School of Pharmacy, the demonstration room is located a furlong away in a block, the clinical lab of biochemistry is located outside the college on the main road in a commercial complex, the female Orthopedic ward is located on the first floor without the facility of ramp/lift in a separate OPD block.

(a) **PRE-CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS:**

The practical labs of physiology and the office accommodation of the Head of Department is located in one wing and the rest of the components of pre-clinical departments are located in a separate block.

The requirement of department of anatomy has not been completed as the histology lab and demonstration rooms were still under construction (only roof slabs have been laid). The dissection hall and the museums are much smaller than the required size. The office accommodation for the staff is grossly deficient, only rooms for the HOD and tutors have been provided.

There is deficiency of mortuary coolers in the department of anatomy and physiographs in the department of physiology. Some of the labs do not have a proper preparation room which has been created temporarily by placing two steel almirahs at right angle.

(b) **PARA-CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS:**

No provision have been made of any kind for the para-clinical disciplines except for a room which serves as a staff room cum museum cum preventive and social medicine department. Para-clinical departments should be operational at the time of inception as per Council guidelines.

(c) **CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS:**

There is no proper registration facility available. The registers are not maintained properly. In the absence of this, the quantum of clinical material could not be assessed.

Though the institution has provided 300 beds in their own hospital but the arrangement of the beds and other investigative and ancillary facilities are not in consonance with a teaching hospital. The beds are placed too closely..

There are no proper nursing station. None of the ward has attached toilet facility. There are no Doctors' Duty Rooms. The beds are not numbered. None of the wards had proper indent book, treatment book, admission and discharge registers. Some of the case sheets were also incomplete.

None of the wards had any attached side lab, teaching area and doctors duty room. It is beyond comprehension that how the clinical staff spends 6 hours in a hospital with very limited clinical activity and without proper sitting room or office space.

The hospital has very limited radio-diagnostic and investigative facilities. Only one x-ray machine of 60 MA (portable) is available. In short, it has yet to become properly equipped to be an attached functional hospital of a medical college.

The Casualty services have not been provided with proper direction, resuscitation and monitoring facilities with rotational duties of residents and other staff. As of today, the emergency ward does not have even a washbasin.

The daily OPD attendance is only about 100 per day, which is grossly inadequate as per Council norms, which is 400 per day at inception for 100 annual admissions. All other parameters of required clinical material are also inadequate.

4. Shortage of staff:

Professor – 1 (1 in General Medicine)

Associate Prof./Reader – 4 (1 in Anatomy, 1 in Physiology, 1 in Pharmacology, 1 in Radiology)

Asstt. Prof./Lecturer – 7 : (3 in Anatomy, 2 in Physiology, 1 in Forensic Medicine, 1 in General Surgery)

Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars – 4 (1 in Physiology, 1 in Forensic Medicine, 1 in General Medicine, 1 in Radiology)

Total shortage of staff is 16 out of 73 required i.e. more than 20%.

The shortage of Junior Residents is 14 out of 24 required, i.e. 60%.

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

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of Shri B.V.V. Sangha's Medical College, Bagalkot u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

5. **Starting of new medical college at Chitradurga by Sri Jagadguru Murugharajaendra Vidyapetha, Chitradurga – Grant of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt.**

Read : The verification inspection report (30th & 31st March, 2001) along with the inspection report (Dec., 2000) for starting of medical college at Chitradurga by Sri Jagadguru Murugharajaendra Vidyapetha, Chitradurga.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (13th Dec.,2000) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the MCI inspection report (Oct.,2000) and also the verification inspection report (30th & 31st March,2001) carried out on receipt of the information with regard to the records of OPD as well as indoor patients for the months January, February and March,2001 as desired by it at its meeting held on 22.01.2001.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of Medical College at Chitradurga (Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Chitradurga) by Sri Jagadguru Murugharajaendra Vidyapetha, Chitraduraga u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 (hundred) students for the academic session 2001-2002.

6. **Starting of new medical college at Gangtok by Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical Technological Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Central Govt's. letter dt.16th March, 2001 requesting to review the recommendations of the Executive Committee with regard to starting of Medical College at Gangtok by Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical Technological Sciences.

The Executive Committee while considering the matter with regard to starting of Medical College at Gangtok by Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical Technological Sciences at its last meeting held on 22.01.2001 noted that the clinical material is even inadequate for 50 admissions (the minimum number of 200 patients per day in the O.P.D. at the time of inception and finally 400 patients per day) but considering the status of the State and that less medical colleges are available in north eastern sector, it decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting a new medical college at Gangtok with an annual intake of 50(fifty) students. The decision was communicated to the Central Govt. and as per recommendation of the Committee, the Central Govt. had issued Letter of Intent for 50 (fifty) students.

The Committee considered the Central Govt.'s letter dated 16.03.2001 now received, stating that recommendations of the Council for issue of LOI for starting of medical college at Gangtok with intake of 50 students had been examined and it has been noticed that less number of seats are being allowed mainly on the ground that as per the guidelines, nearly 600 patients per day are required to attend OPD at inception level and finally 1200 patients per day for 150 admissions. The State of Sikkim is sparsely populated having population of about 5 lakhs, it may not be practical to have such a high attendance in such a sparsely populated State. Therefore, it has been decided that for emotional integration of this State such a high OPD attendance should not be insisted considering the population of the State. The Central Govt. has requested to review the recommendations of the Executive Committee .

The Executive also noted that the authorities of the college have forwarded a compliance vide their letter dated 26.3.2001 regarding appointment of 2 – Associate Professors (one each in Anatomy and Radiodiagnosis) and 1 Tutor in the department of Forensic Medicine. They have also tied up with STNM Hospital and other district hospitals of the State for the purpose of improving clinical material. The Committee decided to verify the compliance as received by way of an inspection.

7. **Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sreepuram, Narketpally, Nalgonda, A.P. – Renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students at Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sreepuram, Narketpally, Nalgonda, A.P.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th March,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of 100 (one hundred) MBBS students at Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sreepuram, Narketpally, Nalgonda, A.P. for the academic session 2001-2002.

8. **K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore – Renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (7th & 8th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (7th & 8th March,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of 100 (one hundred) MBBS students at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore for the academic session 2001-2002.

9. **Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore – Renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th March,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of 100 (one hundred) MBBS students at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore for the academic session 2001-2002.

10. **Fr. Muller's Medical College at Mangalore – Renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (2nd & 3rd March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students at Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (2nd & 3rd March,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of 100 (one hundred) MBBS students at Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for the academic session 2001-2002.

11. **Sri Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences and Research, Sri Amritsar – Renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (16th & 17th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of MBBS students at Sri Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences and Research, Sri Amritsar.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (16th & 17th March, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 5th batch of 50 (fifty) MBBS students at Sri Guru Ram Das Instt. of Medical Sciences and Research, Sri Amritsar for the academic session 2001-2002.

The Committee further decided to advise the concerned authorities to comply with the observations made in the inspection report within 3 months and send a compliance to that effect to the Council.

12. **Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling – Grant of permission – Regarding.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (26th & 27th March, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Jan., 2001).

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (26th & 27th March, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 for the academic session 2001-2002.

13. **Increase of MBBS seats from 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur – Renewal of permission for admission of the 5th batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (22nd & 23rd March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (60 to 100) at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (22nd & 23rd March, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 5th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. from 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the academic session 2001-2002.

The Committee further decided to advise the concerned authorities to comply with the observations made in the inspection report within 3 months and send a compliance to that effect to the Council. The college authorities may also be advised to apply for recognition at the time of first available examination of the students of the first batch admitted against the increased intake to the MBBS course u/s 11(2).

14. **Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at Sri Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal – Renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (50 to 100) at Vasant Rao Naik Govt Medical College, Yavatmal.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (20th & 21st March,2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at Vasant Rao Naik Govt Medical College, Yavatmal and noted the following:-

1. The institution at present does not have a Principal.
2. The college is located in independent barracks. There is no unitary college building. The Maharashtra Govt. had conveyed sanction and necessary provision was made for the new college building during financial year 2000-2001, as informed to the previous Inspector, however, as the budget provisions were not made (provision will be made by July,2001 as intimated by the Principal during this inspection), the construction work could not be taken up. Therefore, no work has started regarding the college building.
3. There is no separate examination hall.
4. A mechanized laundry needs to be established.
5. In the department of Pathology, the clinical pathology lab. (Haematology) in the OPD block needs updating by way of additional equipment and quality control. The work of Histopathology and Cytology needs to be increased.
6. Pathology departmental museum is even now small. Efforts should be made to provide bigger space and more specimen.
7. The staff composition of the units in Paediatric, Psychiatry and Orthopaedic require rectification to meet with the Council regulations by filling up the post of Associate Professor/Professor.
8. Staff shortage:

Professor – 1 (Orthopaedics)
Readers – 3 (Paediatrics – 1, Orthopaedics –1, Psychiatry – 1)
Lecturers – 1 (Biophysics)
Junior Residents – 7 (Surgery –4, Ortho.-3)

The shortage of staff is about 6% including Junior Residents.
9. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above , the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at Vasant Rao Naik Govt Medical College, Yavatmal. The Committee further decided to give 3 months time to the institution to comply with the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and send a compliance to that effect.

15. **Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai – Renewal of permission for admission of the 3rd batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (12th & 13th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (50 to 100) at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (12th & 13th March, 2001) and noted the following:-

1. The present Dean/Principal of the college is above the age of 65 years which is not as per Council requirements.
2. The college does not have an auditorium and also no separate examination hall instead of the big lecture hall with 400 seating capacity which is situated at Vidya Vihar about 5 kms. away from the college is being utilised as auditorium as and when needed and a large lecture theatre with 400 seating capacity is utilised for examination purposes for the time being.
3. The college does not have its own hostels in the college campus. They have seven rooms at Vidya Vihar campus which is about 5 kms. away from the college and hospital are being utilised for the present. At present the total seats available are about 20 for boys only. There is no hostel for interns also.
4. The space available in the Out Patient Departments is not adequate.
5. There is no central sterilisation department in the college to cater to the needs of the hospital, operation theatres and other areas.
6. A central mechanised laundry is not available.
7. Shortage of staff:
Reader/Assoc. Prof. – 1 in Forensic Medicine
Lecturer/Asstt.Prof. – 1 in Anatomy
Tutor/Demonstrator/Registrar – 3 (General Medicine –1, General Surg.– 2)
Junior Residents – 5 (General Medicine –1, General Surgery –2, Orthopaedics –2)
8. Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee also noted the order dated 12.04.2001 issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra, Medical Education Department to the Dean, K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Hospital directing him to ensure that all surgical procedures carried out in the premises of the college hospital are suspended forthwith, the operation theatres are sealed with seal and signature of the Hospital

Administrator/Medical Superintendent and all concerned are intimated of this action with a cautionary notice.

In view of above recorded deficiencies and an order dated 12.04.2001 from the Govt. of Maharashtra, the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai.

16. **Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad – Renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (12th & 13th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (100 to 150) at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (12th & 13th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (100 to 150) at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad and noted the following:-

1. First permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 was granted by the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 9.6.1997 with prospective effect for a period of one year.
2. Inspection for renewal of permission was carried out by the Council Inspectors in May,1998 and the inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 2.7.1998.
3. The Executive Committee upon considering the inspection report decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for increase of seats in view of the various defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. The decision of the Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. on 20.7.98.
4. On receipt of the compliance report through the Central Govt., an inspection to verify the same was carried out in Sept.,98 and the compliance verification inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 14.10.98 wherein the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for increase of seats in view of the over all deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.
5. The Committee further noted that inspite of Govt. of India letter dated 12.8.98 regretting renewal of permission of 2nd batch of students during 1998-99 against the increased intake i.e. 150 students, institution had admitted 146 students. The Committee viewed it very seriously and decided to initiate action u/s 10B of the I.M.C. Act,1956 against the excess number of admissions made by the college and also decided to request the Central Govt. to take up this matter seriously with the State

Govt. The decision of the Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 23.10.98.

6. On receipt of the compliance report through the Ministry vide its letter dated 1.4.99, another inspection was carried out to verify the same in May,99 and the compliance verification inspection report was considered by it at its meeting held on 16.6.1999.
7. The Executive Committee on considering the compliance verification report (May,99) along with the previous inspection reports decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the students in the 1st MBBS course against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150.
8. The Committee further decided that the batch admitted against the increased intake i.e. 1998-99 without getting the permission of the Central Govt. be adjusted for the present academic session 1999-2000 keeping in line with the recommendations made in the case of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Tanda established by the State of Himachal Pradesh.
9. It was also recommended that renewal of permission for increase of seats at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad may be granted by the Central Govt. after taking an undertaking from the college on the same lines as given by the State of Himachal Pradesh to the Central Govt. The decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. on 23.6.99.
10. In response to the above decision, the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 21.1.2000 had forwarded a copy of letter dated 13.10.99 of Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Maharashtra which was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.2.2000.
11. The Executive Committee on going through the letter dated 13.10.99 of the Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra noted that the Secretary (Medical), Maharashtra had discussed with the then Director (ME), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. that the seat adjustment shall be done for the academic year 2000-2001 instead of the academic year 1999-2000 since admissions for the academic year 1999-2000 had already been completed by the State and further that the above stand of the State Govt. was sent to the Ministry for confirmation.
12. In view of the letter and the discussions held between the Secretary (Medical), Govt. of Maharashtra and Director (ME), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., the Executive Committee decided to convey the Central Govt. that the State Govt. be asked to adjust the seats in the academic year 2000-2001 and accordingly they should not make admissions against the enhanced number i.e. from 100 to 150.
13. The above decision of the Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. on 7.2.2000.

14. The Central Govt. wrote a letter dated 28.2.2000 to the Secretary (Medical), Govt. of Maharashtra with a copy to this office informing the State Govt. that the permission of the Central Govt. granted on 9.6.97 for increase of seats was for one year only and the State Govt. had admitted 2nd & 3rd batch of students against the increased intake during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively without the permission of the Central Govt. As such the State Govt. is required to give undertaking for adjustment of two batch of students admitted in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 against the increased intake and they were requested to give an undertaking for adjustment of students during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. In the same letter the State Govt. was asked not to admit fresh batch of students against the increased intake without getting the approval of the Central Govt.
15. In view of the above undertaking given by the State Govt. of Maharashtra, the Central Govt. vide letter dated 7.7.2000 conveyed the approval of the Central Govt. for admission of 2nd & 3rd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad.
16. This approval of the Central Govt. was subject to the conditions that 50 students admitted in 1998-99 against the increased intake without obtaining the approval of the Central Govt. are adjusted by reducing the approved intake of the college in the next three years beginning from 2000-2001.
17. In view of the above letter of the Central Govt., an inspection for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students for the academic year 2000-2001 was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 21st & 22nd August,2000 and the inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 8.9.2000.
18. The Committee noted that 135 students have already been admitted to the MBBS course at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad in the 4th batch against the enhanced number of seats without awaiting the permission of the Central Govt. for the said renewal as informed by the Dean of the college.
19. However, in view of the infrastructural facilities provided the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad for the academic session 2000-2001. The Committee further decided that the attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards rectification of the observations made in the Council Inspectors report.
20. It also decided that the matter with regard to admission made against the increased capacity for the academic session 2000-2001 without obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt. may be decided by the Govt. before the renewal of permission is considered against the said session especially keeping in mind the conditions laid down by the Govt. in its letter dated 7.7.2000.

21. The above decision was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 19.9.2000.
22. The Central Govt. vide its letter dated 20.9.2000 in partial modification to its letter dated 7.7.2000 quoted above, in reference to the State Govt. letter dated 17.7.2000, informed the Secretary, Medical Education & Drugs Department, Mantralaya Mumbai that two batches of students were admitted at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad against the increased intake (100 to 150) without obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt. It was also informed to him that the matter regarding adjustment of these excess admissions (100 students) admitted during 1998-99, 1999-2000 was reconsidered by the Central Govt. and it was decided that the authorities have to surrender 100 seats staggered during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 in the proportion of 30, 30 and 40 students respectively within the approved intake of the college. The college authorities were requested to give necessary undertaking for adjustment of students as staggered above. It was also informed to them that the matter for renewal of permission for admission of next batch of students against the increased intake during the year 2000-2001 will be considered only after receipt of the undertaking. The undertaking as requested has not been received by the Central Govt./MCI as yet.
23. The Committee further noted that a list of the students admitted against the academic sessions 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 where the Central Govt. permission was not available has been sought by the Council for initiating action u/s 10B of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

In view of the above recorded facts, the Committee decided to ask the Central Govt. whether the State Govt. authorities have given an undertaking for surrendering the seats as per the Central Govt.'s letter dated 20.9.2000 and whether the permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the academic session 2000-2001 has been renewed after receiving the undertaking from the State Govt. The Committee further decided that on receipt of a reply from the Central Govt., the renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad may be considered.

17. **Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh – Renewal of permission for admission of 4th Batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th March, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (100 to 150) at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th March, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh for the academic session 2001-2002.

The Committee further decided to advise the concerned authorities to comply with the observations made in the inspection report within 3 months and send a compliance to that effect to the Council and also to adjust 17 students in the academic session 2001-2002 as per the Central Govt. letter dated 14.12.2000.

18. **Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada – Renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (1st & 2nd March, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (August, 2000) for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake (100 to 150) at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada.

The Executive Committee noted that Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada was inspected by the Council in August,2000 for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake (100 to 150) for the academic session 2000-2001 and the Committee at its meeting held on 8.9.2000 noting the deficiencies in the inspection report had not recommended to the Central Govt. for renewal of permission for admission of the students against the increased intake for the said session. The decision of the Executive Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 19.9.2000 in response to which the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 25.9.2000 addressed to the Secretary, Health, Medical Education & F.W. Department, Hyderabad with copy to this office requested the State Govt. to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and send a compliance to that effect to the Ministry at the earliest. The Central Govt. in the same letter advised them not to admit any student against the increased intake during the 2000-2001 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada till the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report are rectified and permission of the Central Govt. is granted.

The Committee further noted that the college had admitted students to the MBBS course against the enhanced intake for the academic session 2000-2001 without awaiting the permission from the Central Govt.

The Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (1st & 2nd March,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (August,2000) and in view of the infrastructure facilities now provided, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 100 to 150 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the academic session 2001-2002.

The attention of the authorities concerned be drawn on the observations made in the compliance verification inspection report and send a compliance to that effect within 3 months.

The Committee further decided that the matter with regard to admission made against the increased capacity for the academic session 2000-2001 without

obtaining the prior permission of the Central Govt. may be decided by the Govt. before the renewal of permission is considered for the said session keeping in mind the conditions laid down in its own letter dated 25.9.2000.

19. **Reservation of seats in medical courses for persons with disabilities.**

Read : The matter with regard to reservation of seats in medical courses for persons with disabilities alongwith the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and interim order of the Chief Commissioner for disabilities.

The Executive Committee considered the recommendations/report of the Sub-Committee constituted for framing the guidelines for making reservation of seats in medical courses for persons with disabilities and also the interim order of the Chief Commissioner for Disabilities and decided to send all the relevant documents i.e. report of the Sub-Committee and correspondence exchanged with Chief Commissioner for Disabilities to the Associations of ENT, Ophthalmology, General Surgery and Orthopaedics for obtaining their comments/observations and views in the matter requesting them to send the same within one month for further consideration.

20. **Amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 – Marks in the final examination for various subjects and the distribution of teaching hours.**

Read : The amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 – Marks in the final examination for various subjects and the distribution of teaching hours.

The Executive Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 4.4.2001 enclosing therewith a copy of the note containing comments of the DGHS on amendments to Graduate Medical Education Regulations regarding total marks distribution of Biochemistry and Microbiology and also different teaching hours allocated for different subjects.

The Executive Committee was of the view that the distribution of marks for various subjects was proposed to be revised by the Council keeping in view the relative importance for various subjects for basic doctors, a curriculum to be covered and time distribution for various subjects, hence, did not agree with the proposal of the DGHS.

21. **Removal of the name of deceased person from the Indian Medical Register.**

Read : The letter received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council with regard to removal of name of deceased person (Dr. Narsingh Das Mathur) from the Indian Medical Register.

The Executive Committee noted letter dated 27.03.2001 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. Narsingh Das Mathur, Registration No. 915, has expired and hence, his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners.

The Committee decided to remove the same from the Indian Medical Register also.

22. **Mamta Medical College, Khammam – Renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students – Inspection thereof.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (10th & 11th April, 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students at Mamta Medical College, Khammam.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (9th & 10th April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of the 4th batch of 100 MBBS students at Mamtha Medical College, Khammam for the academic session 2001-2002.

23. **KAP Vishwanathan Govt. Medical College, Trichy – Renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (3rd & 4th April, 2001) carried out for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students at KAP Vishwanathan Govt. Medical College, Trichy.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (3rd & 4th April, 2001) alongwith letter dated 11.4.2001 received from the Dean, KAP Vishwanathan Govt. Medical College, Trichy regarding appointment of Jr. Residents in various departments and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 4th batch of 100 MBBS students at KAP Vishwanathan Govt. Medical College, Trichy for the academic session 2001-2002.

24. **Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University).**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th April, 2001) carried out to assess the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar along with standard of examination held by University of Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences for recognition of the Instt. as an Undergraduate Medical College.

The Executive Committee noted that Jhelum Valley College of Medical Sciences, Srinagar was established in the year 1988 and was admitting the students since then. The Jhelum Valley College of Medical Sciences was taken over by the Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar vide J&K Order dated 12.10.1998.

The Committee further noted that upon taking over of Jhelum Valley College of Medical Sciences by Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences an inspection of the college was carried out by the Council Inspectors in October, 1998 and the Committee at its meeting held on 29.10.1998 upon consideration of the inspection report permitted the authorities to admit 80 students for one academic session i.e. 1998-99 with an advise to rectify the

deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for consideration of the matter of recognition of the college.

On receipt of the compliance on the deficiencies, an inspection for recognition of the college was carried out on 26th, 27th & 28th June,2000 and The report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 24th July,2000. During that meeting the Committee noted the order No. 375 M & E of 2000 dated 22.6.2000 of the Govt. of J & K issued in suppression of previous orders on the subject whereby admission to the 1st year MBBS course to Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences under medical college, Bemina has been restricted to 50 seats only on annual basis from the session 2000-2001.

On considering the Council Inspectors report (26th, 27th & 28th June,2000), the Committee decided to permit the authorities to admit 50 students for the academic session 2000-2001. The Committee further decided to advise the college authorities to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for consideration of the matter of recognition of the institution.

The Committee further noted that the Director, Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences vide his letter dated 11.04.2000 had submitted the list of 78 students who were admitted for the MBBS course at the Instt. during the academic session 1999-2000 without getting the permission of the Medical Council of India. Required action u/s 10B has already been initiated against these excess admissions. The Committee decided to inform this fact to the Central Govt.

On receipt of the compliance report and request u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 an inspection to assess the facilities at the institute for teaching and training of undergraduate students along with the standard of examination held by Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th April,2001.

The Committee upon considering inspection report (2nd,3rd 4th and 5th April,2001), decided to recommend that MBBS degree granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. The admission capacity at the college from the academic session 2000-2001 onwards shall be 50 (fifty) students per year.

25. **Medical College, Bhavnagar – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (28th March, 2001) of Medical College, Bhavnagar carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Jan., 2001) for recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to recognition of Medical College, Bhavnagar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University and noted the following:

1. That Medical College, Bhavnagar was established in the year 1995 following the permission granted by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., with an annual intake of 50 students u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956.
2. The first batch of students admitted at the college in the year 1995 had appeared for the final MBBS examination held by Bhavnagar University in April, 2000.
3. On receipt of request through the Central Govt. as required u/s 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956, an inspection of the physical and other infrastructural facilities for teaching and training of MBBS students alongwith the standard of examination held by Bhavnagar University for recognition of the college was carried out on 11,12th and 13th April,2000.
4. The inspection report alongwith the additional information furnished by the Commissioner Health Medical Services and Medical Education, Govt. of Gujarat vide letter dt. 26.5.2000 after the inspection was carried out was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 26.5.2000.
5. The Committee decided to verify the same by way of an inspection. The inspection for verification of the same was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 7th July, 2000 and the matter was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 24.7.2000 wherein the Committee did not recommend recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree.
6. However, the Central Govt. vide its letter dt. 4.9.2000 had renewed the permission for admission of 6th batch of students during the academic year 2000-2001 at the college subject to the condition that the deficiencies pointed in the MCI inspection report may be recitified and compliance to that effect may be sent to the Ministry within 3 months from the date of issue of their letter.
7. On receipt of the compliance through the Central Govt. another inspection for verification of the same was carried out in Jan.2001 and the compliance verification inspection report was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 22.1.2001.
8. The Committee again decided not to recommend recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree in view of the various deficiencies detected in the inspection report. The Committee further decided to give 3 months time to the institution to comply with the deficiencies and send a compliance to that effect for further consideration of the matter.
9. Compliance thus received was again verified by the Council Inspectors on 28th March, 2001.

On considering the compliance verification inspection report (28th March, 2001), the Committee decided that Medical College, Bhavnagar be recognised for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bhavnagar University with an annual intake of 50 students.

The Executive Committee noted that as per procedure its recommendations have to be placed before the General Body of the Council for consideration and approval. The Executive Committee further decided that since the first batch of students who appeared in the final MBBS examination held by Bhavnagar University in April,2000 are completing their one year internship in June,2001. Shri Ashok Bhatia, Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat had represented to the Central Govt. to arrange to grant recognition of the college at an urgent basis and accordingly the Central Govt. has forwarded the representation of the Addl.Chief Secretary to the Council office with the request to send its recommendation in this regard at the earliest. In view of this urgency, the Executive Committee further decided to take the approval of the members of the Council by circulation.

26. **Recognition of Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara, Nepal for the award of MBBS degree granted by the Kathmandu University u/s 12(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (13th, 14th & 15th Dec., 2000) carried out for recognition of Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara along with the information furnished by the college/University authorities on the points raised by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 22/1//2001.

The Executive Committee noted that an inspection of Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara was carried out as per request of the Central Govt. for recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kathmandu University u/s 12 (2) of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 under the reciprocity scheme. The inspection report was considered by it at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 wherein some clarifications were sought from the college authorities.

The Committee further considered the information furnished by the college/University authorities on the points raised by it and decided to recommend that Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara be recognised for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kathmandu University u/s 12(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 (One hundred) students and included in the Second Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956.

27. **MBBS(The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Executive Committee regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained

at Madurai Medical College, Madurai alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Committee at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu. As the legal opinion did not give clarification with regard to the reservation policy being adopted by the State Govt., the Committee decided to obtain the legal opinion from the Advocate General or Additional Advocate General within 15 days.

The Committee further decided that in the meantime compliance verification inspection report (29th and 30th Nov.2000) may be sent to the college/University authorities for obtaining observations on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

28. **MBBS(The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Executive Committee regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Chennai Medical College, Chennai alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Committee at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu. As the legal opinion did not give clarification with regard to the reservation policy being adopted by the State Govt., the Committee decided to obtain the legal opinion from the Advocate General or Additional Advocate General within 15 days.

The Committee further decided that in the meantime compliance verification inspection report (28th Nov.2000) may be sent to the college/University authorities for obtaining observations on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

29. **MBBS(The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai) – Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur along with the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Executive Committee regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Committee at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu. As the legal opinion did not give clarification with regard to the reservation policy being

adopted by the State Govt., the Committee decided to obtain the legal opinion from the Advocate General or Additional Advocate General within 15 days.

The Committee further decided that in the meantime compliance verification inspection report (14th and 15th Nov.2000) may be sent to the college/University authorities for obtaining observations on the inspection report.

30. **MBBS(The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai) – Continuation of recognition in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Executive Committee regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Committee at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu. As the legal opinion did not give clarification with regard to the reservation policy being adopted by the State Govt., the Committee decided to obtain the legal opinion from the Advocate General or Additional Advocate General within 15 days.

The Committee further decided that in the meantime compliance verification inspection report (6th & 7th Nov.2000) may be sent to the college/University authorities for obtaining observations on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

31. **MBBS(The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai) – Continuation of recognition in respect of students being trained at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.**

Read : The matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Executive Committee regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli alongwith the legal opinion obtained as desired by the Committee at its meeting held on 22.1.2001 regarding the reservation policy being followed by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu. As the legal opinion did not give clarification with regard to the reservation policy being adopted by the State Govt., the Committee decided to obtain the legal opinion from the Advocate General or Additional Advocate General within 15 days.

The Committee further decided that in the meantime compliance verification inspection report (4th & 5th Jan.,2001) may be sent to the college/University authorities for obtaining observations on the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

32. **To consider the inspection report of JSS Medical College, Mysore carried out to assess the facilities available at JSS Medical College, Mysore for an annual admission of 150 MBBS students.**

Read : The inspection report of JSS Medical College, Mysore carried out to assess the facilities available at JSS Medical College, Mysore for an annual admission of 150 MBBS students.

The Executive Committee noted that request for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at JSS Medical College, Mysore was received through the Central Govt. u/s. 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956. First permission for increase of seats was granted by the Central Govt. vide its letter dt. 14.7.1998 for a period of one year which was to be renewed on yearly basis after verification of the achievements on annual targets and infrastructural facilities. Inspection for renewal of permission was carried out by the Council in April, 1999 and the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 16.6.1999 upon considering the inspection report decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats on permanent basis. The Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., vide its letter dated 3.8.1999 while renewing the permission for admission of 2nd batch of student against the increased intake during the academic year 1999-2000 decided to fix the intake of JSS Medical College, Mysore in the first MBBS course as 150 and the MCI was required to conduct its routine inspection to see that facilities and standard of medical education are maintained. Accordingly inspection as per the Central Govt. letter was carried out in March, 2000. The inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 24.3.2000 wherein the Committee observed that the college is having the adequate facilities for 150 admissions. The next annual inspection was carried out by the Council on 12th and 13th March, 2001.

The Committee upon considering the Council Inspectors report (12th and 13th March, 2001) noted that the college is having adequate facilities for 150 annual admissions. However the college authorities may be advised to comply with the observations made by the Council Inspectors in their report and send a compliance to that effect to the Council within 3 months.

33. **To consider the inspection report of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar carried out to assess the facilities available for training of 150 students.**

Read : The inspection report of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar carried out to assess the facilities available for training of 150 students.

The Executive Committee noted that request for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar was received u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956. First permission for increase of seats was granted by the Central Govt. vide its letter dt.13.11.1996 for the academic session 1996-97 for a period of one year. This permission was renewed by the Central Govt. for a further period of one year vide its letter dt. 17.7.1997. It further noted that it at its meeting held on 17.9.1997 upon considering the inspection report carried out for renewal of permission decided to recommend to

the Central Govt. that the increase of seats be permitted on permanent basis at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar.

However, the Central Govt. vide letter dt. 3.5.99 fixed the intake of the college at 150 students per year and the MCI was asked to inspect the college annually till the first batch of students admitted against the increased capacity pass the final examination. The first annual inspection was carried out in August, 1999 and the inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 4.11.99. In view of shortage of staff for 150 admissions the Committee granted one month time to the institution for filling up the vacant post and send a compliance. The compliance report thus received was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 2.2.2000 wherein it was decided to verify the same along with the next inspection. Second annual inspection along with the compliance verification inspection was carried out by the Council Inspectors on 21st and 22nd June, 2000. As the shortage of staff for 150 admissions were still persisting, the Committee at its meeting held on 24th July, 2000 decided that the authorities may fill the vacant posts and send a compliance to the Council before admitting students to the current academic session. Compliance report regarding filling up the vacant posts received from the college authorities was verified by the Council Inspectors in January, 2001.

Upon considering the compliance verification inspection report (Jan.2001), the Committee noted that the college is having adequate facilities for 150 annual admissions. However the college authorities may be advised to comply with the observations made by the Council Inspectors in their report and send a compliance to that effect to the Council within 3 months.

34. **MBBS(Bangalore University/Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences) Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (16th & 17th Feb., 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Sept., 98) of Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (16th and 17th Feb. 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Sept., 98) of Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences and noted the following:

1. There are no residential quarters for the staff at the institute.
2. The Medical Record Department is not computerised. No coding or indexing of patients record is done.

3. The casualty has not been provided with life saving and monitoring equipments such as defibrillator, monitors and emergency ventilator.
4. The central sterile supply deptt. does not have facilities for cold sterilisation and ethyleneoxide sterilisation. There is no mattress sterilizer.
5. There is no separate kitchen for the patients in the hospital.
6. Shortages of teaching staff:
 - a. Professor-1 (TB & Chest Diseases)
 - b. Assoc.Prof./Readers-3(1-Anatomy, 2-Radiology)
 - c. Asstt.Profs./Lecturers-4 (1-Physiology, 1-Biochemistry, 1-TBCD, 1-Anaesthesia)
 - d. Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars-4 (1-Physiology, 2 – For.Medicine, 1- TBCD)
 - e. Lecturer in Biophysics-1
 - f. Pharmaceutical Chemist-1
 - g. Jr.Residents-19(5 –Gen.Medicine, 3-TBCD, 9-Gen.Surgery, 2-Ortho.)

Total teaching deficiencies – 14 out of 171 required i.e. 8.2% which is more than 5% permissible limit.

23 Profesors working at present in the institution do not possess 9 years of teaching experience as Lecturer/Asstt.Prof.

In view of above, the Committee decided to give 3 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the compliance verification inspection report and send a compliance to that effect for further consideration in the matter.

35. **(MBBS) Bombay University – Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (20th & 21st Dec., 2000) of Grant Medical College, Mumbai carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (March, 99).

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (20th & 21st Dec., 2000) and noted that periodical inspection for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Mumbai University in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai was carried out by the Council in March,1997. Further on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report, an inspection to verify the same was carried out by the Council in March,1999 and the compliance verification inspection report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 16.6.1999.

The Committee upon considering the compliance verification inspection report (March,99) noted that gross deficiencies in the staff in addition to

deficiencies in the other infrastructure facilities for the number of students i.e. 200 being admitted by the college authorities were still persisting and decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to reduce the number of admissions in consonance with the facilities available. The Committee further granted one month's time to the institution to respond to the show cause notice. As per request of the college authorities and the Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra, time for submission of the compliance report was extended till the end of April, 2000 by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 2.2.2000. Final compliance report on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report of Grant Medical College, Mumbai carried out in March, 1999 received from the Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra was verified by the Council Inspectors on 20th & 21st Dec., 2000.

The Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (20th & 21st Dec., 2000) and noted that

1. The honorary system of teachers is still persisting in the college. Even certain units are headed by honoraries which is not as per the MCI norms.
2. The college is running postgraduate courses in almost all the subjects. The additional requirement of teaching staff for PG component is as under:-

Professors – 1 (Biochemistry)

Readers/Associate Professors – 5 (Anatomy-1, Forensic Med.-1, ENT –1, Radiology –1, Psychiatry –1)

Lecturer/Asstt. Prof. – 3 (Anatomy –1, Physiology –1, For.Med.-1)

The Committee decided to give three months' time to the institution to replace the honorary staff by full time teachers and also appoint additional staff in light of the postgraduate courses being conducted at the college and send a compliance to that effect for further consideration.

36. **To consider the compliance report, received from the authorities of Sh. B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur on the MCI inspection report (Feb., 2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at the college for 150 admissions.**

Read : The compliance report, received from the authorities of Sh. B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur on the MCI inspection report (Feb., 2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at the college for 150 admissions.

The Executive Committee noted that inspection to assess the facilities available at Sh. B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur for teaching and training of 150 students was carried out by the MCI in Feb., 2000 and the inspection report was considered by it at its meeting held on 24.7.2000 as a periodical inspection report wherein the Committee had granted 3 months time to the institution/University authorities to send their observations on the remarks made in the inspection report. It further noted that the college authorities vide letter dated 9.2.2001 had submitted the compliance. Regarding the shortage of staff in various departments, it was informed that "posts are advertised already and

eligible candidates will be appointed". However, no time frame was given when the deficiencies of staff will be removed. As regards the space requirement and other facilities, it was informed by the college authorities that this will be made available in the new building. Accordingly the college authorities were requested by the Council office to rectify all the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report and send a detailed and proper compliance for further necessary action in the matter.

The Committee further considered the compliance report now received from the college authorities vide their letter dated 4.4.2001 and noted the following that:-

1. Though the college authorities have filled up some vacant posts, however, it is expected to fill up the vacancy to a large extent in about 6 to 8 months of time.
2. Regarding the Space/Building, process of construction of new building is in progress. It is likely to be completed in a span of 18 to 24 months. Meanwhile, additional space is being procured from other existing buildings within the campus and additional space is likely to be provided in about 6 months.

As the college authorities have not yet complied with the deficiencies of staff, space/building and 3 months time given by the Committee is already over, it decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned authorities of the college as to why steps should not be initiated to reduce the number of seats in consonance with the facilities available at the college and further decided to give one month's 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 (Medical Education), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University, Member of the Council representing the State Govt. and the Central Govt.

37. **Clarification regarding admission of an older person to the MBBS course.**

Read : The matter with regard to formulate the guidelines to prescribe the upper age limit for admission into the MBBS course.

The Executive Committee considered the matter and decided to obtain opinion of the State Govts. for prescribing any upper age limit for admission to MBBS course in medical colleges of the country.

38. **Assessment and Accreditation of medical colleges/institutions in the country.**

Read : The recommendations of the Workshop for starting the process of assessment and accreditation of medical colleges/institutions in the country.

The Executive Committee considered the recommendations of the workshop on assessment and accreditation of medical colleges/institutions in the country along with the observations received from the members/participants.

While accepting the same Committee decided to take steps to get included accreditation component as a part of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 and further to initiate action to assess certain willing institutions for accreditation with the Council.

39. **Recognition of K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (21st & 22nd Dec., 2000) for purpose of recognition of K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore for compulsory rotating internship training.

The Executive Committee considered the inspection report (21st and 22nd Dec.,2000) for recognition of K.G. Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training and decided to send the inspection report to the authorities concerned for obtaining observations on the recommendations made in the inspection report.

40. **Teacher's Eligibility Qualifications – Counting of experience of Senior Residency of a person working as Asstt. Professor/Lecturer towards teaching experience for higher promotions in the subject concerned.**

Read : The recommendations of the T.E.Q. Sub-Committee for counting of experience of Senior Residency of a person working as Asstt. Professor/Lecturer towards teaching experience for higher promotions in the subject concerned.

The Executive Committee considered the recommendations of the T.E.Q. Sub-Committee for counting of experience of Senior Residency of a person working as Asstt. Professor/Lecturer towards teaching experience for higher promotions in the subject concerned and decided to obtain the recruitment rules and selection procedure of all the States for further consideration of the matter.

41. **Request for recognition of experience gained as Pool Officer (Senior Research Associate) towards teaching experience.**

Read : The recommendations of the T.E.Q. Sub-Committee with regard to recognition of the experience gained as Pool Officer (Senior Research Associate) towards teaching experience.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 24.11.2000 received from the Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi enclosing therewith a representation of Pool Officers (Senior Research Associate) working in the hospital for counting of their teaching experience for the post of Associate Professor along with the recommendations of the TEQ Sub-Committee and decided that the teaching experience gained as Pool Officers (Senior Research Associate) cannot be accepted towards teaching experience for the higher posts.

42. **Additional name of Hospital recognised by the Council for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training – Information thereon.**

Read : The additional name of Hospital recognised by the Council for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training – Information thereon.

The Executive Committee noted the additional name of Hospital recognised by the Council for purposes of Compulsory Rotating Internship Training as under:-

<u>Name of Hospital recognised by the Council</u>	<u>Additional name of the hospital</u>
1. District Hospital Bareilly (U.P.)	Maharana Pratap District Combined Hospital, Bareilly (U.P.)

43. **Starting of new medical college at Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Medical Sciences, Jaipur by Indian Education Trust, Jaipur – Permission of the Central Govt. regarding.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th Feb., 2001) for starting of new medical college – Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Medical Sciences, Jaipur by Indian Education Trust, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th Feb., 2001) carried out for starting of Mahatma Gandhi National Instt. of Medical Sciences, Jaipur by Indian Education Trust, Jaipur and noted the following:-

I. Land:

Though the college authorities own and possess 25 acres of required land but the college building and the hospital building is separated by 30 mtrs. wide public road. Hence, the land is not in a single piece.

II. Teaching Hospital:

(a) Most of the OPD chambers in the hospital are very small and are not conducive for proper teaching and training. No separate teaching areas have been provided in the out-patient department. The examination cubicles are also not available with proper partition walls in most of the OPDs. Some of the OPDs also do not have examination trays and x-ray view boxes

(b) **Clinical material:**

- (i) The OPD attendance (upto 18.2.2001) is 367 per day. However, as per requirements of the MCI, OPD attendance for 100 annual admissions need to be 400 per day at the time of inception.
- (ii) Bed occupancy: The bed occupancy on the day of inspection is 60% instead of required 80%.

- (iii) The surgeries performed and deliveries conducted are inadequate. 22 deliveries were conducted from January-2001 to 18th February-2001.

(c) **Blood Bank:** It has not yet become functional.

(III)

- i) Proper teaching areas in the indoors are not available.
- ii) Staff Rooms for clinical departments and also for deptts. of anesthesia, radio-diagnosis and dentistry have not been provided.
- iii) The department of radio-diagnosis has not yet received the BARC clearance.
- iv) The space available for various sections of the Central clinical laboratory is not adequate. Histopathology work need to be started. All the labs. need to increase their work. Ward site labs. also need to be provided.
- v) The total number of nurses (52) available in the hospital is inadequate. These need to be provided as per Nursing Council norms.

IV. Shortage of teaching staff

Shortage of staff for 100 annual admissions at inception:

Prof./Reader - 4

(Microbiology-1, Pediatrics-1, Obst. & Gyne.-1 and Anesthesia-1)

Lecturers - 3

(Anatomy-3)

Demo/Sr.Residents - 7

(Anatomy-2, Physiology-1, Pharmacology-1, Forensic Medicine-1, Radio-diagnosis-2)

Jr. Residents - 16

(Gen. Med.-8, Gen. Surgery-8).

The deficiency of the staff is more than 5%.

V. Deficiencies in General Category:

- i) Only one Lecturer Theatre is ready in all respects. However as per requirements at the time of inception there should be two lecturer theatres of gallery type with audio-visual facilities in each lecture theatre.
- ii) Animal House, Central Workshop, Hostel for Boys, Girls & Nurses are not yet available. They are under construction.

VI. Department-wise Deficiencies:

Department of Anatomy:

- i) In the available two demonstration rooms adequate number of seats have not been provided. They are also not fitted with the audio-visual aids.
- ii) Dissection Hall also needs to be provided with exhaust fans and at least one more cadaver storage tank.
- iii) Research lab is yet to be equipped and made functional.
- iv) In the Museum required number of glass almirahs for the specimen to be kept have not been provided.

- v) Departmental Library has not yet been established and provided with books.

Department of Physiology including Biophysics:

- i) Clinical Physiology lab has not been developed fully by providing the required equipments and beds.
ii) Departmental Library has not yet been established and provided with books.
iii) Research lab is yet to be equipped and made functional.
iv) Some of the staff rooms have not been furnished as yet.

Department of Biochemistry:

- i) Departmental Library has not yet been established and provided with books.
ii) Research lab is yet to be equipped and made functional.

VII. Other deficiencies/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 starting of Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Jaipur by Indian Education Trust u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

44. **Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad – Approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Ch.Charan Singh University.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (16th & 17th April, 2001) for approval of Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for the award of MBBS degree granted by Ch.Charan Singh University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (16th & 17th April,2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the MCI inspection reports (Oct.,2000 & Jan.,2001) along with letter dated 24.04.2001 received from the college authorities and decided to recommend that Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Ch. Charan Singh University with an annual intake of 50 (fifty) students.

The Committee further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 6th batch of 50 (fifty) MBBS students at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for the academic session 2001-2002.

45. **Suggestion for posting of Paediatrics Surgeons in all Undergraduate teaching Institutions – Reg.**

Read : The letter dt.1/2/2001 received from the President, Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons with regard to posting of Paediatrics Surgeons in all Undergraduate Teaching Institutions.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dt.1/2/2001 received from the President, Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons and decided not to agree with his suggestions for posting of Paediatrics Surgeons in all undergraduate teaching institutions.

46. **To consider preparation of Text for the history of the Medical Council of India.**

Read : The matter with regard to preparation of Text for the history of the Medical Council of India.

The Executive Committee considered the matter with regard to preparation of Text for the history of Medical Council of India and formed a Sub-Committee consisting of the following members to prepare the same:-

Dr. B.Ray Chaudhuri
Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra
Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma

The Committee directed the office to provide all assistance to the above members as and when required and the Sub-Committee be requested to submit its report to the Council office within 3 months time.

47. **IA No.8/2001 in CA No.2808/2000 – MCI vs Dr. Pitanjali Dwivedi.**

Read : The IA No.8/2001 in CA No.2808/2000 – MCI vs Dr. Pitanjali Dwivedi with regard to grant of Registration to the candidates who have passed out M.D. (Physician) degree course from the erstwhile USSR.

The Executive Committee considered order dated 04.04.2001 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No.8/2001 in CA No.2808/2000 – MCI vs Dr. Pitanjali Dwivedi, as under:-

“The petitioner is permitted to make a representation to the Medical Council of India seeking indulgence which was given to the earlier batch of 1997, who, according to the petitioner, had also studied only for five and a half years in a recognised institution in the erstwhile U.S.S.R. and were similarly placed. Let the representation be filed within two weeks. The Medical Council of India shall consider and pass appropriate orders on that representation within four weeks from the date of receipt of that representation.

The application is disposed of with the above observations.”

The Executive Committee noted that representations dated 12.04.2001 by Dr. Pitanjali Dwivedi & 37 others, dated 16.04.2001 by Dr. P. Manish Kumar, Dr. Vikas, Dr. Vasundhara, Dr. Prakash Tyagi, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, Dr. Munish

Kumar, Dr. Anurag Agarwal, Dr. Deepa Bedi, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Dr. Yashneer Narender, Dr. Hardilpreet Singh and Dr. Raman, dated 18.04.2001 by Dr. Tarun Sharma, Dr. Inderpal Kaur, Dr. Anil Goswami, Dr. Sunaina Bajaj, Dr. Bharat Pal Nayyar, Dr. Sarika Tomar, Dr. Tarun Shandilya, Dr. Gopal Sharma, Dr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Ansari, Dr. Kunwar Abhishek, Dr. Satya Prakash, Dr. Akshey Khera and Dr. Jaibir Singh are also placed before it for consideration in accordance with the above mentioned order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Executive Committee in this regard felt that it is necessary to notice that after the disintegration of the erstwhile States of USSR, there was significant decline in the standards of medical education in the medical institutions in those States. An inspection was carried out by the MCI in the year 1995 when a large number of irregularities were found to be prevailing in the medical institutions in the erstwhile States of USSR. In fact, the Council recommended to the Central Government for withdrawal of recognition of the medical qualifications which were being given by the medical institutions in the erstwhile States of USSR but, for various reasons of external affairs policy etc., the Central Government did not find itself in a position to accept the recommendations of the MCI for de-recognition of all these medical qualifications.

The Council found that the students who either did not even pass their 10+2 examination, some of them never had Science subjects in their 10+2 course and a large number of them even could not get 50% marks in their 10+2 examination, were able to get admissions in the medical institutions in the erstwhile States of USSR through some private agencies by paying huge amounts.

Over a period of time, the MCI also started observing that even though the Council had granted recognition for six years medicine course (after one year language training), the students started coming back with medical degrees, in certain cases after five years, in some cases five years and a few months and in some other cases, after 5 ½ years. In fact, some students of Yerevan State Medical University after five years of medicine course and were declined provisional registration, filed writ petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court seeking relief against the MCI. Thereafter, the MCI received a communication from the Yerevan State Medical University informing that all the medical degrees which were issued to these students after five years of medicine course have been collected back and declared void and all those students who had approached the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, went back to the Yerevan State Medical University for undergoing the complete medical teaching and training for a period of six years. With regard to another medical institution, viz., Second State Tashkant Medical Institute, the students came back after 5 ½ years and were declined registration. This medical institution sought to give certain explanations/justifications for the students not undergoing the complete duration of six years which was not acceptable to the MCI.

A large number of these students filed writ petitions before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and besides various other contentions, took a specific contention that the students who had come back with the medical degrees from this medical institution after 5 ½ years of medical teaching and training, in the year 1995, 1996 and 1997 were granted provisional registration by the MCI.

In reply to this contention raised before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, it was submitted on behalf of the MCI that no doubt that the candidates of this medical institution who came back after 5 ½ years of medical teaching and training were granted provisional registrations in the year 1995, 1996 and 1997, the Council, through its Executive Committee, after observing this trend, was compelled to take a decision dated 17.09.1997 which is reproduced as under:-

"The Committee after a clear unanimous opinion decided as under:-

- (a) The students who complete their medical degree course of less than 6 years duration from institutions in erstwhile USSR shall not be eligible for registration because of the fact that the duration of M.D.(Physician) course is 6 years, after one year preparatory/language course.
- (b) The students completing successfully total six years clinical M.D.(Physician) course in an MCI recognised institute i.e. obtaining recognised M.D.(Physician) degree on or after 01.01.1997 shall have to undergo one year internship after obtaining the qualification. Such candidate only shall be eligible for permanent registration u/s 13(3) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 provided they meet the other criteria of the Council laid down with regard to admission for undergraduate medical course.
- (c) The students who were initially admitted in an institution not recognised by the Medical Council of India and later on migrated and obtained the degree from recognised medical institutions in erstwhile USSR will not be eligible for any kind of registration in India."

Thereafter, this decision of the Executive Committee of the Council was approved by its General Body in its meeting dated 23.10.1997.

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in a common judgement dated 22.12.1999 in a large number of writ petitions including the CWP No. 3195/1998 – Patanjali Dwivedi Vs. UOI & Ors. decided to grant relief to the candidates. This judgement dated 22.12.1999 of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court was challenged by the MCI in C.A. No.2808/2000 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is relevant to notice that the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in para 64 of the judgement dated 22.12.1999 observed as under:-

"64. The Learned Counsel for the Petitioners Mr. Sandeep Sethi submitted that MCI has to act within the parameters of Indian Medical Council Act,1956. The decision taken by the MCI is illegal, irrational and totally unreasonable. The MCI has rested its decision only on the ground that the petitioners had completed the course in 5 ½ years in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997, have been given registration subject to internship. According to the Learned Counsel, specific averments to that effect is made in para 3 and that is not denied by the MCI."

The operation of the judgement of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court was stayed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

This position of MCI, before taking the decision on 17.09.1997, has granted provisional registration to the candidates coming back with medical qualifications after 5 ½ years and without undergoing the required duration of six years of the medicine course was before the Hon'ble Supreme Court when the another order dated 17.04.2000 was passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. After consideration of the contentions of the parties, the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed the following order:-

“Delay condoned in SLP(C).....(cc 2186-2190)

Leave granted in all the petitions.

During the course of hearing, certain suggestions were made and the learned Solicitor General was requested to seek instructions from Medical Council of India with a view to mitigate the hardship being faced by the Graduates of Medical Schools/Colleges, Russia. In response, an affidavit has been filed by Dr. K.K.Arora, Joint Secretary, Medical Council of India, in which it has been stated that the General Body of the Medical Council of India met on 31st March,2000 and resolved as follows:-

“The Executive 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:-

- i) In the view of the Medical Council of India 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.
- ii) 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 have 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.
- iii) In relation to students who have completed 6 years of medical education, out of which initial period of not more than 4 months was in an unrecognised institution, and the rest in a recognised institution the MCI will accept their request for registration upon their completing 16 months of internship.
- iv) The students who have completed 6 years of medical education but have studied more than 4 months but not more than 6 months in an unrecognised institution (and the rest in a recognised institution) should be required to undergo an additional internship of 12 months over and above the usual internship of 12 months i.e. total internship of 24 months.

- v) In case of the students who have studied 5 ½ years of medical education (although in a recognised institution) would appear in an examination and upon being successful (in not more than 3 attempts) will be required to undergo regular 12 months of internship after which they would be considered for registration.
- vi) In all other cases, where the candidate is otherwise qualified (i.e.) he has obtained more than 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the 10+2 examination but has put in less than 5 ½ 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.
- vii) The screening test required to be undergone by the candidates will be the same as conducted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi for the candidates desirous of admission in the postgraduate courses in the institute. The Council was of the view that this test would be most appropriate to test the provisional knowledge of medical graduates of institution in Russian Federation & other CIS countries.

So far as clause (vii) of the Resolution is concerned, it relates to the screening test required to be undergone by the candidates covered by (clause v). It appears to us appropriate that the standard of the screening test to be undergone by the candidates should be of the standard of the MBBS and not of the Postgraduate course of All India Institute of Medical Sciences as suggested in the Resolution.

With the above modification we accept the Resolution of MCI and as an interim arrangement, we direct that those of the candidates who are covered by any of the categories mentioned in clause (i) to (vii) of the Resolution (supra) and are agreeable to the suggestions contained therein shall get the benefit of the Resolution to the extent applicable to each one of them.

The candidates, who get benefit under the aforesaid Resolution of the Council and are entitled to registration, shall be registered provisionally within four weeks from the date they apply for such registration.

It is clarified that the benefit being taken by any of the candidates is without prejudice to any submissions which may be made in the pending appeals at the time of final hearing.

The appeals, to the extent they survive, shall be heard on the SLP paper books. Additional documents, if any, may be filed within eight weeks. Liberty to mention after service and pleadings are complete."

It is further observed that pursuant to the above mentioned order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 17.04.2000, Screening Test was arranged for the students who had come back after 5 ½ years of medical teaching and training. This examination was arranged for approximately 71 students with the PGI, Chandigarh for which the expenses were borne by the MCI. Only two students came forward to appear in the Screening Test and both of them failed to qualify the Screening Test.

As stated above, the Council had granted provisional registration to the candidates of 2nd Tashkant Medical Institute who came back after 5 ½ years and without undergoing the necessary duration of 6 years of the medicine course, were granted provisional registration in the year 1995,1996 and 1997. Some of these candidates were granted provisional registration in the month of February – March, 1997 i.e. prior to the decision of the Executive Committee dated 17.09.1997 to the effect that such candidates will not be granted provisional registration in future.

These candidates who were granted provisional registration in the month of February-March,1997 completed their one year internship in February-March,1998 respectively. They came forward for seeking permanent registration in as much as they had completed their provisional registration for the purpose of doing their one year internship. Since these candidates were granted provisional registration by the Council prior to the decision dated 17.09.1997, as stated above, their case was placed before the Executive Committee of the Council in its meeting held on 02.07.1998 for considering the grant of permanent registration. The Executive Committee, on consideration of these facts of the candidates and that they were granted provisional registration in February-March,1997 prior to its decision dated 17.09.1997, not to grant provisional registration to similarly placed candidates for future, it was decided to grant them the permanent registration subject to their undergoing six more months of internship.

It was only under these circumstances that the decision of the Executive Committee dated 02.07.1998 came into existence. It is, however, reiterated that after 17.09.1997, the Council has not granted provisional registration to the candidates of 2nd State Tashkant Medical Institute who came back with the medical qualification without undergoing the total duration of the six years of the medicine course.

Moreover, the question relating to the jurisdiction and authority of the MCI to decline the grant of registration under the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956, to such candidates is pending adjudication before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and when the fact that the order dated 17.04.2000 was passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the light of the similarly placed candidates who came back in the year 1995, 1996 and 1997 were granted registration by the MCI, it would not be permissible for the Council to accept the request of the candidates who had now made representation for grant of provisional registration. The Executive Committee of the Council, therefore, does not find itself in a position to accept the request of these candidates who had made representation pursuant to the order dated 04.04.2001 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for grant of provisional registration. The Executive Committee of the Council also found it appropriate to await for the final decision

of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in all the concerned matters pending before it and to carry out the decision which may be rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

48. **Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj – Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura, Bihar.**

Read : Compliance verification inspection report (2nd & 3rd April, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (May, 2000) carried out for recognition of Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj for the award of MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Bihar.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (2nd & 3rd April, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (May, 2000) and came to the conclusion that in view of the teaching staff and other infrastructural facilities made available at Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College and after assessing the final examination of the MBBS course, decided to recommend that MBBS degree granted by B.N. Mandal University, Bihar in respect of students being trained at Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College, Kishanganj be recognised with an annual intake of 60(sixty) students and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

However, this recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Council shall be subject to any order which may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 2194/96 – Mata Gujri Medical College, Kishanganj Vs. State of Bihar & Ors. pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Office Note:

The office of the Council is also directed to apprise the Hon'ble Supreme Court of all these facts and developments which have taken place in the case of Mata Gujri Medical College Vs. State of Bihar, after the order dated 25.03.1996 which was passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

49. **Starting of new medical college – Chhattisgarh Instt. of Medical Sciences by Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (15th & 16th April, 2001) for starting of new medical college – Chhattisgarh Instt. of Medical Sciences by Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (15th and 16th April, 2001) alongwith the letter dated 20.4.2001 received from the Dean of the college regarding appointment of Reader in the department of Anatomy. The Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of new medical college at Chhattisgarh (Chhattisgarh Instt. of Medical Sciences) by Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 with an annual intake of 100 (One hundred) students for the academic session 2001-2002 as the facilities are adequate only for Letter of Intent.

Issue of LOP shall be considered when the authorities of the institution intimate through the Central Government that they have provided the required infrastructural facilities including the staff etc. as per the requirements of the Regulations by way of a compliance and the same is verified by the Council.

50. **Starting of new medical college – National Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur by Indian Medical Trust, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (30th & 31st March, 2001) for starting of new medical college – National Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur by Indian Medical Trust, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (30th & 31st March, 2001) carried out for starting of National Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur by Indian Medical Trust, Jaipur and noted the following:-

A) **Teaching Hospital:-**

- i) **Clinical Material:-** The OPD attendance required for 150 annual admissions is approx. 600 per day. However, the average daily OPD attendance including old and new cases is 300-320 per day. The average bed occupancy is 50-60% instead of 80% as required.

The number of major surgeries performed are 1-2 per day and the no. of minor surgeries are also 1-2 per day.

No. of lab investigations performed is 80-85 (including biochemistry, pathology and microbiology) per day.

The daily casualty attendance is 8-10 per day.

The Clinical material is inadequate for 150 admissions.

- ii) The clinical teaching rooms have to be furnished properly. In the indoor wards there are no teaching facilities.

The teaching and training facilities in the indoor wards are not adequate. They have to be developed.

- iii) The casualty of the hospital should have an emergency ventilator available along with other life saving equipments.

- iv) A separate specimen collection centre has to be established. Proper partitions for the work of different departments such as Biochemistry, Haematology, Pathology and Microbiology have to be provided. The space for central lab has to be enlarged. This has to be done/provided for central clinical laboratories.

- v) Operation Theatres:- Provision of a pre-operative room and a recovery room has to be provided in the OT complex. One OT is short as per the MCI requirements.

- vi) The Institution is required to add one 500 MA and one 300 MA machines.
- vii) The institution is required to develop a proper medical record department.

B) Pre-Clinical departments:-

- i) In the department of Anatomy the histology lab. is not properly furnished and requires artificial lighting arrangements on the tables. Research lab. has not yet been provided. There are no books in the departmental library. The office space for the junior faculty members is also not adequate.
- ii) The Physiology department is not at all established. The construction work is still going on and is not complete.
- iii) In the department of Biochemistry, there are no books in the departmental library. The research lab is yet to be equipped.

C) Para-Clinical departments:-

The space provided for the departments of Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine and Prev. & Social Medicine is not adequate. The departments have not even been made operational.

D) Teaching Staff shortage:- (As required for 150 admissions, at inception)

Assoc.Professors/Readers(5):- (1 in Anatomy, 1 in Physiology, forensic Med.- 1, Ophthalmology-1)

Asstt. Professors/Lecturers(3):- (Anatomy-1, Physiology-1, Dentistry-1)

Jr. Residents(7) :- (Surgery-6 and Orthopadics- 1)

Total deficiencies - 8 faculty members (excluding 7 deficiencies of Jr. Residents).

The deficiency is more than 9% approximately.

E) General Deficiencies:-

- i) There is only one lecture theatre ready in all respects at present. However, as per the requirements, at the time of inception, there should be two lecture theatres of gallery type with audio-visual facilities in each lecture theatre. Thus the second lecture theatre has to be ready and furnished and provided with audio-visual aids.
- ii) Animal House is not available.
- iii) The accommodation for the office of the Principal is in a temporary make shift arrangement as present.
- iv) The Central Library has not been furnished adequately. The Journals as required are not available. Some of the library books are substandard.
- v) Hostel facilities for boys and girls, resident doctors and nurses are not available.

- vi) There is no separate facility of a Central Sterilization Department.
 - vii) The medical record section is not developed in the hospital.
 - viii) The Central Photographic section is not available.
 - ix) The Central workshop is not available.
 - x) Incinerator plant is not available.
 - xi) The laundry is manual.
 - xii) Hospital kitchen is not available for patients.
 - xiii) The medical education unit has not yet established.
 - xiv) Residential Quarters to the extent is required at inception are not available.
- F) Other deficiencies/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 starting of National Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Jaipur by Indian Medical Trust, Jaipur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

51. **Khaja Banda Nawaz Instt. of Medical Sciences, Gulbarga by Khaja Education Society – Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (9th & 10th April, 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students at Khaja Banda Nawaz Instt. of Medical Sciences, Gulbarga by Khaja Education Society.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (9th and 10th April, 2001) and noted the following:-

1. The college and the hospital are not in the same campus. The hospital is 3.5 kms. away from the college campus.
2. Presently the college is housed in Engineering College building. The new college building construction is yet to be started and is expected to be functional at 3rd renewal inspection.
3. New hospital building is under construction and likely to be commissioned at 4th renewal inspection.
4. There is no proper office for Dean and Superintendent in the hospital premises.
5. Sports facilities have not yet been provided.
6. Medical Education Unit has not yet started functioning.
7. Boys hostel is situated in a rented building.
8. Registration area in OPD and indoor patients needs expansion.
9. Casualty services needs substantial upgradation.
10. CSSD, Laundry and mortuary facilities have not been provided.

11. Adequate space needs to be available for the departments of Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology and Pharmacology in terms of office for staff, library, practical class room and equipment.
12. Departmental libraries need improvement by way of providing more books as required in the Council Regulations.
13. More space needs to be provided in the OPD area.
14. Over all general improvement is required urgently for wards in terms of beds spacing, nursing station, examination and procedure room. Wards also need to be provided with proper toilet and bathroom facilities.
15. General patient load in the OPD as well as in indoor is inadequate. (inadequate clinical material)
16. Laboratory facilities need to be improved in quality as well as quantity specially in the department of Microbiology.
17. There is no audiometry room for the deptt. of ENT.
18. By & large all the departments i.e. pre, para and clinical deptts. do not have adequate office space.
19. Proper record keeping specially in the deptt. of Obst. & Gynae needs to be taken up.
20. Other deficiencies/observations recorded in the inspection report.

In view of the above-recorded deficiencies the Executive Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of MBBS students at Khaja Banda Nawaz Instt. of Medical Sciences, Gulbarga by Khaja Education Society.

52. **Starting of Govt. Medical College at Kolhapur by Govt. of Maharashtra u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : The Council Inspectors report (11th & 12th April, 2001) for starting of new medical college at Kolhapur by Govt. of Maharashtra u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (12th & 13th April, 2001) carried out for starting of new medical college at Kolhapur and noted the following :-

- 1/ The Medical College is housed temporarily in the three storied building of C.P.R. hospital.

- 2/ CPR General Hospital, Kolhapur with 310 beds has been shown as the attached hospital of the proposed medical college. Civil Surgeon C.P.R. General Hospital, Kolhapur has issued a certificate stating that C.P.R. General Hospital is having capacity of 665 beds have been owned and managed by the Govt. of Maharashtra. Vide Letter No.EST/5013, dated 11/4/2000. In reference to the Civil Surgeon's letter addressed to the Dean of D.Y. Patil Medical College regarding the details of distribution of 365 beds has not been accepted by the Vice-President of D.Y. Patil Education Society and further that the authorities of D.Y. Patil Medical College have informed that they are using 400 beds allotted since the year 1990 and they are not accepting the proposed distribution, as a result of this same prevailing situation for the utilisation of beds and hospital services is continued. The arrangements made for the division of beds, other infrastructural facilities of teaching rooms, staff rooms, operation theatres, central laboratories, medical records, casualty service, blood bank etc. for 2 medical colleges in the same campus is not acceptable.
- 3/ All registers pertaining to records are common. No demarcation could be found on the utilisation of the hospital services between either side.
- 4/ All the services of hospital currently being used by both the colleges i.e. D.Y. Patil Medical College and the proposed Govt. Medical College without any clear demarcation.
- 5/ The adequacy of the availability of the clinical material cannot be judged in light of the facilities being shared by the D.Y. Patil Medical College and the proposed Govt. Medical College.

In view of the above, the Executive Committee decided to obtain detailed clarification regarding functioning of the hospital and the demarcation of the various facilities i.e. maintenance of records, utilisation of laboratories, casualty services etc. by the two institutions i.e. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Kolhapur and Govt. Medical College, Kolhapur.

53. **Starting of new medical college – Aarupadai Veedu Medical College at Pondicherry by TKVTSSMECT, Salem – Grant of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (12th & 13th April, 2001) for grant of Letter of Permission by the Central Govt. for starting of Aarupadai Veedu Medical College at Pondicherry.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (12th & 13th April, 2001) received through the Central Govt. for rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the MCI inspection report of January, 2001 and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of medical college at Pondicherry by TKVTSSMECT, Salem u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 with an annual intake of 100 (One hundred) students for the academic session 2001-2002.

54. **Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu – Renewal of permission for admission of 6th batch of MBBS students .**

Read : The Council Inspectors report 16th & 17th April, 2001 for renewal of permission for admission of 6th batch of MBBS students at Shri Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (16th & 17th April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 6th batch of 100 MBBS students at Acharya Sri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu for the academic session 2001-2002.

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

Read : The Council Inspectors report (19th & 20th March, 2001) for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (19th and 20th March, 2001) and noted the following:

1. Though the administration has added more beds in already existing beds at the Basaweshwar Hospital but the beds are cramped without adequate space between them.
2. There is no proper nursing station in the wards for good patient supervision. Additionally there are no examination, and teaching rooms in the wards.
3. The OPD in the Bswashwar Hospital is very small and congested. There are no proper examination rooms or teaching rooms. Minor speciality OPD's is one room affair.
4. Record keeping at all levels in Bswashwar hospital is faulty and haphazard. The records need to be kept on printed stationary and numbered serially to give authenticity to the records. There is no record of any teaching activity carried out for undergraduate teaching, neither there is practice of keeping student's attendance who are doing clinical terms.
5. The patient load at the Bswashwar Hospital is not adequate. Hence the availability of the clinical material is inadequate.
6. There is over all shortage of space for the staff in all the pre, para and clinical departments.

7. In light of the PG courses being conducted at the institution the authorities need to appoint one more Assoc. Prof. in each of the department i.e. Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology.
8. The departmental library of the departments of Anatomy & Physiology have inadequate books.
9. Drainage facilities are not available in the laboratories of Microbiology department.
10. There is no audiometry room in the deptt. of ENT.
11. **Shortage of staff:**
 1. Professor – 1 (TB & Chest)
 2. Assoc.Prof./Reader- Biochemistry-1, Pharmacology-1, Pathology-2, PS&M-1, Psychiatry-1, Radiology –1, Gen. Surgery-1
= Total: 8
 3. Asstt.Prof./Lecturer – -1 (TB Chest)
 4. Tutor/Sr.Resident – Gen.Medicine-2, Psychiatry-1, Gen.Surgery-1, Radiology-1. = 5
 5. Jr.Resident – Gen.Medicine-1, TB Chest-3, General Surgery-6.= 10
12. Other deficiencies/observations recorded 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 100 –150 at MR Medical College, Gulbarga u/s 10A of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

56. **Increase of MBBS seats from 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar – Renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The council Inspectors report (5th & 6th April, 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 4th batch of students against the increased intake i.e. 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (5th & 6th April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 4th batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for the academic session 2001-2002.

57. **Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan – Renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students against the increased intake.**

Read : The council Inspectors report (18th & 19th April, 2001) for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of students against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan.

The Executive Committee considered Council Inspectors report (9th & 10th April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 2nd batch of MBBS students against the increased intake i.e. 50 to 100 at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for the academic session 2001-2002.

58. **Increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at B.S. Medical College, Bankura – Grant of permission – Regarding.**

Read : The compliance verification inspection report (17th & 18th April, 2001) carried out on receipt of the compliance on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (Jan., 2000) for grant of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at B.S. Medical College, Bankura.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (6th & 7th April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of MBBS seats from 50 to 100 at B.S. Medical College, Bankura for the academic session 2001-2002.

59. **To consider the letter dt.16/4/2001 of Dr. S.B. Siwach, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Medicine, Director, Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak and member of the Council who has requested this Council to clarify whether the period spent by any member for performing any details on behalf of MCI is to be treated as duty period or not.**

Read : Letter dated 16.4.2001 of Dr. S.B. Siwach, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Medicine, Director, Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak and member of the Council requesting to clarify whether the period spent by any member for performing any details on behalf of MCI is to be treated as duty period or not.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dt. 16.4.2001 of Dr. S.B. Siwach, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Medicine, Director, Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 23.5.1964 wherein it was recommended that Inspectors appointed for conducting inspections on behalf of the Medical Council of India be granted special leave for such purposes and also for any other work for Medical Council of India.

60. **To consider the compliance report received from the Principal, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the MCI inspection report carried out to assess the facilities available at the college for teaching and training of 150 MBBS students.**

Read : The compliance report received from the Principal, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore vide letter dated 31.3.2001.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore vide letter dated 31.3.2001 on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the MCI inspection report (August,2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at the college for teaching and training of 150 MBBS students and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

61. **To consider the compliance report received from the Principal, Mysore Medical College, Mysore on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (April,2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at the college for teaching and training of 100 MBBS students.**

Read : The compliance report received from the Principal, Mysore Medical College, Bangalore vide letter dated 31.3.2001.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, Mysore Medical College, Mysore vide letter dated 31.3.2001 on rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report (April,2000) carried out to assess the facilities available at the college for teaching and training of 100 MBBS students and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

62. **To note the change of affiliation of University of the Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun from Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut to Hemwati Nandan Bahugana Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal (Uttranchal).**

Read : The letter dated 24.03.2001 received from the Principal, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, Uttranchal .

The Executive Committee noted that Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun which was earlier affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University is now affiliated to Hemwati Nandan Bahugana Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal as informed by the Principal vide letter dated 24.03.2001.

The Committee decided to advise the Principal of the college to approach the Registrar of the University to forward formal request of the University through the Central Govt. as required u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956 when the first batch of MBBS students admitted at Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun will appear in the final MBBS examination under the Hemwati Nandan Bahugana Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal (Uttranchal) for recognition of MBBS degree granted by the said University for the purpose of its inclusion in the First Schedule.

63. **Removal of the name of deceased person from the Indian Medical Register.**

Read : The letter dated 23.12.2000 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council with regard to removal of name of deceased person Dr. Hem Raj Dhariwal from the Indian Medical Register.

The Executive Committee noted letter dated 23.12.2000 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. Hem Raj Dhariwal, Registration No. 2788, has expired and hence, his name has been erased from the register of Registered Medical Practitioners.

The Committee decided to remove the same from the Indian Medical Register also.

64. Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committee – Reg.

Read : The matter with regard to constitution of Departmental Promotion Committee.

The Executive Committee ratified the action taken by the President of the Council in constituting the D.P.C.

65. Promotion of the employees of the Council – Recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee – Approval of.

The Executive Committee approved the promotions of the following employees of the Council made as per recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC):-

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Post to which promoted</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Pay Scale</u>
1.	Mr. Ranvir Singh, SO	Administrative Officer	General	8000-275-13500
2.	Mr. Vineet Agarwal, HC	Accountant	-do-	5500-175-9000
3.	Mr. Ramesh Chand, HC	Superintendent	-do-	5500-175-9000
4.	Mr. Bhagwan Das, HC	Superintendent	-do-	5500-175-9000
5.	Mrs. Saroj Bhasin, Steno. Grade III	Stenographer Grade II	-do-	4500-125-7000
6.	Mr. Ravi Bhargav, Steno. Grade III	Stenographer Grade II	-do-	4500-125-7000
7.	Mr. Raj Kumar Jain,UDC	Head Clerk	-do-	4500-125-7000
8.	Mr. Anil Kumar, UDC	Head Clerk	-do-	4500-125-7000
9.	Mr. Bijender Singh, UDC	Head Clerk	SC	4500-125-7000
10.	Mr. Hoshiar Singh,LDC	U.D.C.	General	4000-100-6000
11.	Mr. Dinesh Kumar,LDC	U.D.C.	-do-	4000-100-6000
12,	Mr. Yoginder Kumar, Daftary	Gestetner Operator	-do-	3050-75-3950-80-4590

13.	Mr. Subhash Chand, Peon	Daftary	SC	2650-65-3300-70-4000
14.	Mr. Zamman Singh, Peon	Daftary	General	2650-65-3300-70-4000

66. **Appointment of Deputy Secretary in the Council office.**

The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Dr. Ajit Singh Nayyar, Deputy Secretary in the Council office, made as per recommendations of the Selection Committee.

67. **MCI Regulations, 2000 – Regulation regarding extension of service to officers and other employees of the MCI.**

Read : Ministry of Health & F.W.'s letter dated 6.2.2001 regarding grant of extension of service to officers and employees of the Council.

The Executive Committee noted that on the recommendations of the General Body of the Council, the Govt. of India had approved the MCI Regulations, 2000 in replacement of the MCI Regulations, 1937 and the new Regulations were notified in the Gazette of India dated 15.11.2000. In the approved Regulations (Regulation 54 and Regulation 57) the Govt. have provided that extension of service shall not be given in any circumstances except with the approval of the Central Govt.

Immediately after the receipt of approval of the Central Govt. to the Regulations, a reference was made to the Central Govt. requesting them to delete the above provisos relating to extension of service with the approval of the Central Govt. in Regulations 54 and 57 in view of the position that normally the appointing authority has the power to grant extension also and that the Council may decide the question of extension of service to officers and employees of the Council as per the policy guidelines of the Govt. from time to time. The Ministry of Health & F.W. had however replied vide their letter dated 6.2.2001 stating that "as per the extant instructions of the Central Govt. extension of service/re-employment can be justified only in very rare and exceptional circumstances and the power to grant extension of service vests with the Secretary or Minister of the concerned Ministry or the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet; the Department of Personnel & Ministry of Finance are also required to be consulted in the matter. Besides as per Section 9(5) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the Council will have to obtain the previous sanction of the Central Govt. to determine the conditions of service of the employees of the Council. Therefore, the proposal of the Council cannot be agreed to".

The Executive Committee further noted that the matter was referred to the Council Advocate for his opinion whether the Central Govt. can exercise the power of granting extension to the employees by usurping the power of the appointing authority in this regard. The Committee also noted that the opinion of the Council Advocate was still awaited. The Executive Committee was of strong opinion that the power of grant of extension vests with the appointing authority and that a reference may be again made to the Central Govt. along with the legal opinion when received for reconsideration of the matter.

**(DR. M. SACHDEVA)
SECRETARY.**

**New Delhi dated
The 24th April, 2001.**

A P P R O V E D

**(Dr. Ketan Desai)
President.**

