

NO.MCI-6(2)/2008-Med./

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NEW DELHI**GENERAL BODY****134th SESSION****Minutes of the General Body meeting held on 1st March, 2009.**

The Council met in the Council Office, Pocket – 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077 on 1st March, 2009 at 2.30 p.m. with Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar, President (Acting) Medical Council of India in the Chair.

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Present:-

1.	Dr. Ketan Desai	President, MCI & Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Urology, BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2.	Dr. P. C. Kesavankutty Nayar	Vice-President, MCI & Former Dean, Medical College, Trivandrum, Kerala
3.	Dr.(Mrs.) S. Kantha	Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka & Member, Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Sood	Assoc. Prof., Deptt. of Paediatrics, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla (H.P.)
5.	Dr. A.Y. Kharangate	Consultant Surgeon, Smt. G Niak Maternity & Surgical Hospital, 142, Kashinath Kunj, 2 nd Floor, Aquem, Margao, Goa-403 601.
6.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Chaudhary	Associate Professor of Pathology, Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga, Bihar.
7.	Dr. Anil Kumar Reddy	Anil Diabetes Centre 16-1191, Pogathota Nellore - 524001 , A.P.
8.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar	Professor of Microbiology, University College of Medical Sciences, Shahdara Delhi-110095
9.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Dubey	Prof. & Head of Forensic Medicine, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
10.	Dr. Baldev Singh Aulakh	Professor of Urology & Head of Transplant Unit, Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana (Punjab)
11.	Prof. Bhagabati Charan Das	Former Director State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Orissa, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012
12.	Dr. Binoy Bhusan Bhowmik	Head of Dept of Dermatology TMC and Dr. BRAM Teaching Hospital, Agartala -799007 Tripura

13.	Dr. B.S. Kothari	Consultant Surgeon, Kothari Hospital, Mill Para Main Road, Rajkot, Gujarat
14.	Dr. Bhaidas Patil	Chairman, BOS Surgery, Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule-425 405, Maharashtra.
15.	Dr. C.V. Bhirmanandham	Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. M G R Medical University 69, Annasalai, Guindy, Chennai
16.	Dr. C.B. Shukla	Professor of Microbiology, S. S. Medical College, Rewa (M.P.)
17.	Dr. D.J. Borah	Principal, Jorhat Medical College, Guwahati-781007.
18.	Dr. Deelip G. Mhaisekar	Prof. & Head of TB & Respiratory Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Nanded, Maharashtra.
19.	Dr. D.K. Sharma	Principal-cum-Dean, Muzaffar Nagar Medical College, Muzaffar Nagar(U.P).
20.	Dr. Dilip Kumar Baliga	Director, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Puducherry, DMS Block, New Saram, Puducherry-13
21.	Dr. D.S. Jane	Dean, Punjab Rao Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amaravati, Maharashtra
22.	Dr. D.K. Roy	Professor of Surgery, Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bhubneshwar, Orissa
23.	Dr. D.S. Rana	Sr. Consultant (Nephrology), Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
24.	Dr. D. Baruah	Addl. Director, Hospital and Medical Education, Dinthar, Aizawl, Mizoram
25.	Dr. G.B. Gupta	Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, Pt.J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
26.	Dr. G.K. Thakur	Prof. & HOD cum Superintendent Dept. of Radiology S.K. Medical College, Muzaffarpur-842004, Bihar
27.	Dr. H.P. Bhalodiya	Professor of Orthopaedics, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
28.	Dr. I.S. Pal	Advisor, Secretariat, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Subhash Marg, Dehradun, Uttranchal
29.	Dr. Indrajit Ray	Principal, Medical College, Kolkata.
30.	Dr. J.N. Soni	Professor of Forensic Medicine, G.R. Medical College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
31.	Dr. J.L. Sahni	Director LPS Hridayarog Sansthan, Kanpur, U.P.

32.	Dr. John S Sailo	Director, Bethany Hospital, Non Grim Hills, Shillong.
33.	Dr. K.P. Mathur	Medical Superintendent (Retd.), RML Hospital, New Delhi.
34.	Dr. K Meer Mustafa Hussain	Vice-Chancellor, TheTN Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai-32.
35.	Dr. Kamleshwar Agarwal	Consultant Surgeon, Raipur Hospital B-18, Ravi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
36.	Dr. Kasu Prasad Reddy	Medical Director Maxivision Eye Hospital Alladin Mansion 1-11-252/1A, Street No.3 Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016 , A.P.
37.	Dr. K.H. Kenchappa	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, 14. Shanti Nilaya, Basappa Layout, Nagashetty Hall, Bangalore-560 094, Karnataka.
38.	Dr. L Fimate	Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.
39.	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma	Professor of Surgery, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan
40.	Dr. Muruganathan Armugam	Consultant Physician, A G Hoapital, 33, K P N Colony, 3 rd Street, Tirupur – 641601. Tamilnadu.
41.	Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad	Director, Health Services, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar
42.	Dr. M.M. Deka	Principal, Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati.
43.	Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Thapar	Dr. Shyam Lal Thapar Nursing Home, G. T. Road Moga-142001 Punjab
44.	Dr. M. Ramanathan	Dean, Annamalai University Annamalai Nagar, Tamilnadu.
45.	Prof. M.A. Shah	Principal/Dean, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar (J&K)
46.	Dr. Mahendra D. Chauhan	Keshivi Eye Hospital Davar Chamber, Near J K Tower Ring Road, Surat. (Gujarat)
47.	Dr. Nirbhay Shrivastava	Officiating Dean and Professor & Head, Orthopedics Department, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal –462001(MP)
48.	Dr. Naveen Nahar	Consulting Surgeon, Nahar Hospital, Indore (MP)
49.	Dr. Narendra Prasad	Prof. of Surgery (Retd.), Patna Medical College, 6, Doctor's Colony,

		Kankerbagh, Patna, Bihar
50.	Dr. Ng.Bijoy Singh	Former Vice-Chancellor, Manipur University, Leiren Mansion, Opp: Super Market, Lamphel, Imphal-795 004.
51.	Dr. O.P. Tiwari	Professor of Radio-Diagnosis, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College Indore, M.P.
52.	Dr. P.K. Das	Prof. & HOD of General Medicine, SCB Medical College, Cuttack, Orissa
53.	Dr. P.K. Jain	Prof & Head of Deptt. of Medicine M L B Medical College, Jhansi-284128, UP
54.	Dr. P. Rajan	Asso. Professor, Dept of Radiodiagnosis, Medical College, Calicut-8.
55.	Dr. P.K.Sur	Professor of Radiology, Medical College 88, College Street Kolkata-700073
56.	Dr. P M Jadhav	Med. Director & Orthopaedic Surgeon MGM Medical College Aurangabad Maharastra
57.	Dr. P. Sukumaran	Professor of TB & Chest Diseases, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam (Kerala)
58.	Dr.(Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran	Professor & Head, Department of Neurology, Dr.Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital, Trivandrum, Kerala.
59.	Dr. Radha Madhab Tripathi	Prof. & HOD of Community Medicine, M K C G Medical College Berhampur -760004, Orissa
60.	Dr. Raja Babu Panwar	Principal, Prof & HOD, Controller S P Medical College Bikaner (Rajasthan)
61.	Dr. Ravi Kant	Professor of General Surgery, Maulana Azad Medical College Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi -110002
62.	Dr. Ramchander Singh	Sr. Prof & HOD of Orthopaedics, Pt. B D Sharma PG Instt of Med Sc.. Rohtak Haryana - 124001
63.	Prof. (Dr.) Silvano C. A. Dias Sapeco	Prof. & Head of Forensic Medicine, Goa Medical College, Bambolim,ILHAS Goa- 403202
64.	Dr. S.D. Dalvi	Prof. & Head, Department of PSM, Govt. Medical College, Nanded (Maharashtra)
65.	Dr. Surender Kashyap	Principal/Dean, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla – 171001 (H.P.)
66.	Dr. Sihag Kamalveer Singh	Officer on Spec.Duty to C.M. (Haryana) H. No. 944, Sector – 8, Panchkula, Haryana

67.	Dr. Sahaja Nand Pd. Singh	Deptt. of Surgery, Patna Medical College, Patna, Bihar
68.	Dr. S.R. Maralihalli	Retd. Prof. of General Medicine, No.1990,MCC 'A' Block, Davangere, Karnataka
69.	Dr. Shivprasad M.S.	Associate Professor of Orthopaedics, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College Bangalore
70.	Dr. Shivanand S Bhimalli	Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, Basaveshwar Hospital, M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga Sedam Road, Gulbarga – 585105, Karnataka
71.	Prof. (Mrs) Shameem Jahan Rizvi	Professor of Forensic Medicine, J.N. Medical College & Hospital Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh - 202002 (U.P.)
72.	Dr. (Mrs.) Shobha Chakravorty	Retd. Head of Obst. & Gynae, Rajanedra Instt. of Medical Sciences, Ranchi, Nibedita, Bariatu Road Ranchi, Jharkhand
73.	Dr. S Imkong Tushi Ao	Retd. DMS, Nagaland Berachah Manor Old Minister Hill, PO Box 529 Kohima-797001
74.	Dr. Sheonarayan Chaudhury	Professor & Head Ranchi Institute of Medical Sciences Ranchi, Jharkhand
75.	Dr. Shirish Srivastava	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Surgery, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Guj.
76.	Dr. S V Patel	Professor & HOD of Anatomy, Government Medical College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat)-364002
77.	Dr. S Tamilarasan	Sr. Civil Surgeon, Tamilnadu Health Services & OSD PGI, Chandigarh, 404,HIG,TNEB, Valluvar Nagar Oddapatty Dharmapuri - 636705, T.N.
78.	Dr. S.L Adile	Director Medical Education Old Nurses Hostel, D.K.S. Campus, Raipur Chattisgarh
79.	Dr. T R Borborah	Principal Assam Medical college, Dibrugarh, Assam
80.	Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra	Vice-Chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Nagpur.
81.	Dr. V.N. Jindal	Dean, Goa Medical College, Bombolim-403202, Goa.
82.	Dr. V.K. Jain	Professor & HOD of Skin & VD Deptt., Pt. B.D. Sharma PG Instt. of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.
83.	Dr Vijoy Kumar Singh	38/60, Officers Flat Hartali More, Beiley Road Patna, Bihar
84.	Dr. Vijay Prakash Singh	Prof. of Medicine, Patna Medical College, Patna, Bihar

85.	Dr. V.C.Velayudhan Pillai	Rtd. Additional Director, Kerala Health Services, Chairman and Managing Director, Chelsa Medical Care, Kunjalummoodu, Kunjalummoodu, Karamana, Thiruvananthapuram-695002, Kerala
86.	Dr. V. Kanagaraj	Former Professor & HOD of Anaesthesia, No.3, V Cross Street, Indira Nagar, Adyar, Chennai, Tamilnadu

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

Apologies for absence were received from the following members of the Council:-

1. Prof. U.C. Sarma
2. Dr. Suresh R. Patani
3. Prof. A. Rajasekaran
4. Dr. K.S.V.K. Subba Rao

At the outset the members expressed a desire that a beautiful Guest House which has been constructed should be put to the optimal use by providing accommodation to the Members/Ex-Members/Ex-Officers and the medical college fraternity on their visit to New Delhi. After detailed deliberations, the House unanimously decided that the following schedule of charges be adopted for providing accommodation in the Guest House of the Council:-

Charges

A.	On Council's duty (For attending meetings, inspections, transit stay, etc.)	NIL
B.	On personal visit	
	(i) Members of the Council	Rs.250/- per day
	(ii) Ex-Members/Ex-Officers of the Council	Rs.500/- per day
	(iii) Any other member of the medical college Fraternity	Rs.1000/- per day

1. Notification of New Members

The Secretary read the notification of the following new members elected/nominated as member of the Council since the last meeting of the Council held on 13.11.2008:-

S.No.	Name	U/s	Constituency
1.	Dr. Raja Babu Panwar	3(1)(a)	Govt. of Rajasthan
2.	Dr. Tripathi Chandrabhanu Rajkishor	3(1)(a)	Govt. of Gujarat
3.	Dr.Ng. Bijoy Singh	3(1)(a)	Manipur Govt.
4.	Dr. T.R. Borborah	3(1)(b)	Dibrugarh University
5.	Dr. Shivprasad M.S.	3(1)(b)	Rajiv Gandhi Univ. of Health Sciences, Bangalore
6.	Dr. G.K. Thakur	3(1)(b)	Bhabasahab Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University.
7.	Dr. Velayudhan Pillai	3(1)(c)	Kerala R.M.G.
8.	Dr. Ram Chander Singh	3(1)(c)	R.M.G. Haryana

2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council – confirmation of.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 13.11.2008 were confirmed.

3. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council – Action taken thereon.

The Council noted the action taken by the office on various items included in the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13.11.2008.

4. Pending items arising out of the decision of the General Body.

The Council noted the list of pending items arising out of the decisions of the General Body.

5. Address by the President (Acting)

Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar, President (Acting) delivered the Presidential address and copy of the same was circulated to the August Body. Salient features of the Presidential address are as under:-

- The Acting President in his speech informed the members of the Council that as they are aware that from February, 2008, Platinum Jubilee Celebrations began with all gusto and enthusiasm. Since then, as was desired, 195 medical institutions in the country conducted a symposia/seminar/workshop on one of the 27 chosen themes, which by itself turns out to be a ‘huge participation’ in the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.
- Likewise, beginning from Feb.,2008 till February, 2009, 13 ‘Regional Workshops’ at various places in the country have been held. All of them have been immensely successful not only from the point of view of the effective and meaningful participation, but also resulting in evolution of concrete suggestions of relevance and purpose.
- The ‘intellectual informational inputs’ that were received through this Herculean exercise were diligently compiled and have been sumptuously in the commemorative Souvenir that was released today under the caption “Tryst with Consensus”. Indeed it is but a reflection of ‘national consensus’ that has been evolved on vital areas of ‘concern’ that will be of relevance in shaping the ‘fate and future’ of medical education in times to come.
- It is indeed a matter of great accomplishment for the Council that the concluding ‘Commemorative International Workshop’ to mark the end of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Council has been inaugurated at the hands of Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil in august presence of respected Dr. Devisingh Shekhawat.
- It is also a matter of great satisfaction that the Platinum Jubilee of Medical Council of India has also been commemorated through release of a ‘Commemorative Postal Stamp’ by the Indian Post, Govt. of India, which has definitely given it a genuine sense of permanence.
- The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations also entailed certain new and novel ventures undertaken by the Council. In order to render the Council a desired academic image, an ‘Academic Cell’ has been established with a full time Director and supporting staff.
- The President (Acting) further stated that similarly, Specialitywise Board of Specialities have been constituted (62 in number) with relevant experts as members for continuously providing academic inputs towards timely update of curriculum and syllabi. As of now syllabi for 77 subjects and specialities have been readied for an appropriate consideration.
- On the basis of the recommendations of the Academic Cell creation of ‘Apical Center’ for faculty development in the Council premises along with creation of ‘clinical and communicative skill lab’, is to be made towards which a budgetary appropriation of Rs. 25 lakhs has already been made. Further, 8 ‘Regional Centers’ have also been identified to act as mid level centers for faculty development programmes under the caption “Training of Trainers”.
- The President (Acting) further stated that each Medical Education Unit of the medical institution is required to be strengthened and upgraded, so as to dispense of basic faculty development orientation programmes in a structured manner. As such, a 3 tier faculty development programme has been structured through medical education units of every institution as its first tier, Regional Centers as mid tier and Apical Center in the Council as its highest tier.

- It has also been worked out that financial assistance shall also be provided to the Regional Centers for carrying out faculty development programme schedules.
- Blended with all these, the commemorative international workshop with participation of eminent luminaries all over the world has made the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations realistically meaningful as it was originally contemplated. It is therefore a matter of joy and satisfaction alike for all of us.
- He was happy to share with the members that the approval that was accorded by the General Body of the Council in its meeting dated 13.11.2008 to the incorporations as amendments to the governing Regulations of the Council have been accorded approval by the Govt. of India vide their communication dated 24.02.2009, as is required u/s 33 of the I.M.C. Act, 1956, whereby the way stands paved for their notification resulting in their operationalisation in continuation of the notified amended Regulations dated 20.10.2008, 01.12.2008 and 15.12.2008 respectively.
- He was also happy to share with the House that the 'Interim Appeal' which was preferred by him before the Hon'ble Supreme Court challenging the decision of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court of Nov.,2001 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court 'has been totally upheld vide order dated 05.02.2009'. As a result of this, not only the composition of the MCI with reference to its desired representative character stands testimonised, but also the decks have been cleared for the conduct of election of the office bearers of the Council, which has been itemized in the agenda. *In a way, he can say with all humility at his disposal that the destiny has made the Council move a full circle back on to its path of committed responsibility, fair name and credibility.*
- In due dispensation of the duties vested with the Council, during the impending period from the last General Body meeting held on 13.11.2008 the Council has carried out 27 inspections for the purposes of starting of new medical colleges, 10 inspections for renewal of permissions, 10 inspections for recognition of undergraduate qualifications, 16 inspections for continuance of recognition, 6 pre postgraduate inspections, 528 inspections for starting of postgraduate courses, 57 for increase in the intake capacity and 34 for recognition of postgraduate courses and 45 towards verification of compliances.
- All these inspections and the recommendations thereon, which are required to be processed by the Council in a "Time bound manner" in terms of the prescribed schedule binding in nature have been completed within the stipulated time frame. No doubt, the task was "Gigantic" in its magnitude, but by virtue of the "Committed will and devotion", the administration of the Council has been able to execute it in an "Appreciable manner".
- He recorded his sincere thanks and appreciation for the Platinum Jubilee Organising Committee headed by Dr. Ketan Desai with Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and others as members who worked untiringly to make jubilee celebrations not only worthy of remembrance but also monumental in character.
- It is in these contexts, he reiterated that it has been his consistent approach with counsel and support that the "objectives" entrusted to the Council are fulfilled in a "transparent" manner with a committed sense of "accountability". The 'fair name and credibility' of the Council is and has been paramount to all of us. It's growth has been our endeavor jointly and severally.
- It is by virtue of committed support and the learned advise and counsel from the Adhoc Committee members that the Council have been able to make "Positive strides" in the "Desired direction".
- The Platinum Jubilee of the Council adds to the responsibilities in ensuring that the 75 years of its 'journey' gets newer dimensions added to it in coming times ensuring 'value addition' to the same.
- He wishes and hopes that the Council shall be able to carry the mantle further in the larger interests of the medical education and public health care delivery system in this country. He also took the pleasure of recording his sense of gratitude to all the respected members of the Council and my thankfulness to the members of the Adhoc

Committee for steering him through, but for which his task would have remained unaccomplished.

Motion of thanks to the Presidential address was moved by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra and seconded by Dr. D.J. Borah and the whole House.

6. Executive Committee – Election of members.

6(i) President – Election of.

The election of the President of Medical Council of India was held u/s 3(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 05.02.2009 in C.A. No. 599-600 of 2002 etc.- Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar Vs. Harish Bhalla & Ors.

Dr. D.J. Borah proposed the name of Dr. Indrajit Ray as 'Returning Officer' which was seconded by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra. Appointment of Dr. Indrajit Ray as 'Returning Officer' was then unanimously approved by the Council for the election of the President, Vice President and members of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Indrajit Ray, the Returning Officer then nominated two members namely Dr. C.V. Bhirmanandam and Dr. D.K. Sharma to act as 'Scrutiny Committee' members which was unanimously approved by the members of the Council.

Dr. Indrajit Ray then called for nominations from the members present for election to the post of President. He explained that the nomination paper contains the name of the candidate, post or office for which the candidate is contesting, name of the proposer and name of the seconder. He also informed that the nominations received should be duly signed by the concerned along with a signed consent letter from the person whose name is being proposed for the post of the President.

Dr. Rani Bhaskaran proposed the name of Dr. Ketan Desai which was seconded by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra.

As there were no other nomination received, the Scrutiny Committee submitted its report to the Returning Officer informing therein that they have received only one nomination for the post of President i.e. Dr. Ketan Desai, which is in order.

Accordingly, the Returning Officer Dr. Indrajit Ray informed that Dr. Ketan Desai was declared elected as President of the Medical Council of India for a term of 5 years.

The meeting was adjourned for half an hour break.

After the break, the members of the Council re-assembled for continuation of the meeting.

6(ii) Vice President – Election of.

The election of Vice President of Medical Council of India was conducted u/s 3(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 05.02.2009 in C.A. No. 599-600 of 2002 etc. - Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar Vs. Harish Bhalla & Ors.

The following name was proposed for the post of Vice-President. MCI:-

Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar	-	Proposed by Dr. D.J. Borah
		Seconded by Dr. B.P. Dubey

As there were no other nomination proposed, Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar was declared elected unanimously as Vice-President of the Medical council of India for a term of 5 years.

6(iii) University Group.

To elect four members of the Executive Committee representing University Group.

The following names were duly proposed & seconded:-

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| 1. | Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra | - | Proposed by Dr. Dilip Mhaisekar
Seconded by Dr. D.S. Jane |
| 2. | Dr. G.K. Thakur | - | Proposed by Dr. S.N.P. Singh
Seconded by Dr. Narendra Prasad |
| 3. | Dr. P.K. Das | - | Proposed by Dr. B.C. Das
Seconded by Dr. D.K. Roy |
| 4. | Dr. Nirbhay Shrivastava | - | Proposed by Dr. B.P. Dubey
Seconded by Dr. J.N. Soni |

6(iv) Nominated Group.

To elect three members of the Executive Committee representing Nominated Group.

The following names were duly proposed & seconded :-

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| 1. | Dr. K.P. Mathur | - | Proposed by Dr. Ashwani Kumar
Seconded by Dr. Mahendra Chouhan |
| 2. | Dr. D.J. Borah | - | Proposed by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra
Seconded by Dr. M.M. Deka |
| 3. | Dr. V.N. Jindal | - | Proposed by Dr. Silvano Sapeco
Seconded by Dr. A.Y. Kharangute |

6(v) R.M.G. Group.

To elect two members of the Executive Committee representing R.M.G. Group.

The following names were duly proposed & seconded :-

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| 1. | Dr. Muzaffar Ahmed | - | Proposed by Dr. D.J. Borah
Seconded by Dr. Naveen Nahar |
| 2. | Dr. Baldev Singh | - | Proposed by Dr. Rani Bhaskaran
Seconded by Dr. J.L. Sahani |

7. Approval of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th November, 2008) for approval of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee and of the Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (26th & 27th November, 2008) and decided to recommend that Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University in respect of students being trained at Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur restricting the number of admission to 100 (One hundred) students.”

8. Approval of Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (27th & 28th November, 2008) for approval of Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend that Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Calicut University, Kottayam with an annual intake of 100 (One hundred) students per year.”

9. Approval of Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation’s Medical College, Ahmednagar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik

Read: The Council Inspectors report (11th & 12th December, 2008) for approval of Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation’s Medical College, Ahmednagar for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Ahmednagar.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to recommend that Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation’s Medical College, Ahmednagar be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Ahmednagar with an annual intake of 100 (One hundred) students per year.”

10. Removal of name of Dr. B.C.Sangal from the Indian Medical Register.

Read: The letter dated 22.10.2008 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council with regard to removal of name of Dr. B.C. Sangal from the Indian Medical Register.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council noted the letter dated 22.10.2008 received from the Registrar, Rajasthan Medical Council, Jaipur intimating that Dr. B.C. Sangal, bearing Regn. No. 762, dated 11.01.1962, had expired on 21.10.2008 and his name has been removed from the Register of Registered Medical Practitioners. The Committee decided to remove the name of above-mentioned doctor from the Indian Medical Register and also give intimation in this regard to all the State Medical Councils in the country”.

11. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Aurangabad

Read: The Council Inspectors report (5th December, 2008) for Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Aurangabad.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification inspection report (5th December,2008) along with Council Inspectors report (14th & 15th July,2008) and decided that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Aurangabad be continued restricting the number of admissions to 100 (One hundred) students per year.”

12. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (12th December, 2008) for Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification inspection report (12th December,2008) along with Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th January, 2008) and decided that recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Madurai Medical College, Madurai be continued restricting the number of admissions to 150 (One hundred fifty) students per year.”

13. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (5th December, 2008) for Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification inspection report (5th December,2008) along with Council Inspectors report (6th& 7th October 2006) and decided that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal be continued restricting the number of admissions to 100 (One hundred) students per year.”

14. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Madras in respect of students being trained at PSG Instt. Of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (26th December, 2008) for Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Madras in respect of students being trained at PSG Instt. Of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification inspection report (26th December,2008) along with Council Inspectors report (20th September, 2008) and decided that recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Madras in respect of students being trained at PSG Instt. Of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore be continued restricting the number of admissions to 100 (One hundred) students per year.”

15. To amend the IMC Act, 1956 to enable the registered Overseas Citizens of India to register themselves with MCI and practice in India.

Read: The matter with regard to amend the IMC Act, 1956 to enable the registered Overseas Citizens of India to register themselves with MCI and practice in India.

The members of the Council observed as under:-

“The Council has received a D.O. letter dated 23.06.2008 received from Shri D.N. Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, New Delhi with regard to amend the IMC Act, 1956 to enable the registered Overseas Citizens of India to register themselves with MCI and practice in India and the same was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 25.08.2008 where the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court were also present. The decision of the Executive Committee is recorded as under:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the D.O. letter dated 23.06.2008 received from Shri D.N. Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, New Delhi with regard to amend the IMC Act, 1956 to enable the registered Overseas Citizens of India to register themselves with MCI and practice in India and decided to take legal opinion in the matter.”

Accordingly, the matter with regard to amend the IMC Act, 1956 to enable the registered Overseas Citizens of India to register themselves with MCI and practice in India alongwith the legal opinion obtained from the Retainer Advocate was placed before the Executive Committee of the Council at its meeting held on 30.12.2008 where the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court were also present and it was decided as under:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the matter with regard to amend the IMC Act, 1956 to enable the registered Overseas Citizens of India to register themselves with MCI and practice in India and decided to approve the following legal opinion :-

“The present case file has been referred to me by the UG section for giving the legal opinion regarding registered overseas citizens of India to Register themselves with MCI and practice in India

After perusing the case file as well as the letter dated 23.6.2008 send by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Overseas, Govt. of India, it has been observed by me that there has been consisting demands from overseas Indian medical professionals particularly from North America to allow them to practice in India and the issue was raised at the Annual Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conventions and assurance was given that the parity will be given to OCIS with NRIs in respect of all facilities available to the economic, financial and educational fields except in matters relating to the acquisition of agricultural or plantation properties.

Section 13 (1) to (3) and (4A) and (4B) of the IMC Act, 1956 is mentioned as under:-

“13 Recognition of Medical qualifications granted by certain medical institutions whose qualification are not included in the First or Second Schedule:-

(1) The medical qualifications granted by medical institutions in India which are not included in the First schedule and which are included in part I of the Third Schedule shall also be recognized medical qualifications for the purpose of this Act.

(2) The medical qualifications granted to a citizen of India—

(a) before the 15th day of August, 1947, by medical institutions in the territories now forming part of Pakistan; and

(b) before the 1st day of April, 1937, by medical institutions in the territories now forming part of Burma,

Which are included in part I of the Third Schedule shall also be recognized medical qualifications for the purpose of this Act.

(3) The medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India (before such date as the Central Govt. may, by notification in the official Gazette specify)

which are included in part II of the Third Schedule shall also be recognized medical qualification for the purpose of this Act, but no person possessing any such qualification shall be entitled to enrolment or on any State Medical Register unless he is a citizen of India and has undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country (XXX) granted the qualification, or if he has not undergone any practical raining in that country (XXX) he has undergone such practical training as may be prescribed.

(4A) A persons who is a citizen of India obtained medical qualification granted by any medical institution in any country outside India recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country after such date as may be specified by the Central under sub section (3), shall not be entitled to be enrolled on any Medical Register maintained by a State Medical Council or to have his name entered in the Indian Medical Register unless be qualified the screening test in India prescribed for such purpose and such foreign medical qualification after such person qualifies the said screening test shall be deemed to be the recognized qualification for the purposes of this Act for that person.

(4B) A person who is a citizen of India, shall not after such date as may be specified under sub section (3) be eligible to get admission to obtain medical qualification granted by any medical institution in any foreign country without obtaining an eligibility certificate issued to him by the council and in case any such person obtain such qualification without obtaining such eligibility certificate, he shall not be appeared in the Screening Test referred to in sub section (4A)

Provided that an Indian citizen who has acquired the medical qualification from Foreign Medical Institution or has obtained admission in Foreign Institution before the commencement of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 shall not be required to obtain eligibility certificate under this sub section but, he is qualified for admission to any medical course for recognized medical qualification in any medical institution in India, he shall be required to qualify only the Screening Test prescribed for enrollment on any State Medical Register or for entering in the name in Indian Medical Register.”

It will be further relevant to mention the Regulation 3 of the Screening Test Regulations-2002“ An Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification outside Indian who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.3.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act.

Section 25 of the IMC Act, 1956 is mentioned as under:-

(1) A citizen of India possessing medical qualification granted by a medical institution outside India included in Part II of the Third Schedule, who is required to undergo practical training as prescribed under sub section (3) of section 13, shall, on production of proper evidence that he has been selected for such practical training in an approved institution, be entitled to be registered provisionally in a State Medical Register and shall be entitled to practice medicine in the approved institution for the purposes of such training and for no other purpose.

(2) A person who has passed the qualifying examination of any University or medical institution in India for the grant of a recognized medical qualification, shall be entitled him to be engaged in employment in a resident medical capacity in any approved institution, be entitled to practice medicine in the approved instituting for the purpose of such training and for no other purpose, on production of proper evidence that he has been selected for such employment.

(3) The names of all persons provisionally registered under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) in a State Medical Register shall be entered therein separately from the names of other persons registered therein

(4) A person registered provisionally as aforesaid who has completed practical training referred to in sub-section (1) or who has been engaged for the prescribed period in employment in a resident medical capacity in any approved institution, or in the Medical Service of the Armed Forces of the Union, as the case

may be, shall be entitled to registration in the State Medical Register under section 15.

The citizenship as defined in Part II of the constitution of India is mentioned as under: -

“5. Citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution. – At the commencement of the constitution, every person who has his domicile in the territory of India and –

- (a) who was born in the territory of India; or
- (b) either of whose parents was born in the territory of India; or
- (c) who has been ordinarily resident in the territory of India for not less than five years immediately preceding such commencement, shall be a citizen of India.”

Various provisions of the IMC Act, 1956 as mentioned above, clearly stipulate that a citizen of India possessing primary medical qualification from a medical institution/college (recognized by the Council in its First, Second and Third Schedule) are eligible for registration with the Council and can practice in India. It is not disputed that the Overseas Citizenship of India was introduced by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India in August 2005 and accordingly the Citizenship Act, 1955 was amended and Overseas Citizenship of India can be granted to all persons of Indian origin except those from Pakistan and Bangladesh, if they were eligible to be registered as citizens of India on 26th January 1950 or any time thereafter.

Therefore, in my opinion, for allowing Overseas Indian Citizen to register themselves with MCI and to practice in India, the Council has to broaden the term ‘Citizen of India’ as mentioned in the IMC Act, 1956 by making necessary amendments to include Overseas Citizens of India and to allow them to practice in India provided they fulfill the statutory requirement of the IMC Act, 1956 as well as Screening Test Regulations, 2002 as mentioned above.”

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council further decided that a proposal for making necessary amendments to include Overseas Citizens of India and to allow them to practice in India provided they fulfill the statutory requirement of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 as well as Screening Test Regulations, 2002 be formulated and place before the General Body of the Council for further necessary action.”

After due and detailed deliberations, the members of the Council unanimously decided that in view of the request received from the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, New Delhi, Govt. of India, the Central Government be requested to make the following amendments in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956:-

Present Section	Proposed Amendment	Justification
Section 13(2) The medical qualifications granted to a citizen of India:- (a) before the 15 th day of August, 1947, by medical institutions in the territories now forming part of Pakistan, and, (b) before the 1 st day of April, 1937, by medical institutions in the territories now forming part of Burma, which are included in part 1 of the Third Schedule shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act.	Section 13(2) The medical qualifications granted to a citizen of India or a person who has been granted Overseas citizenship of India:- (a) before the 15 th day of August, 1947, by medical institutions in the territories now forming part of Pakistan, and, (b) before the 1 st day of April, 1937, by medical institutions in the territories now forming part of Burma, which are included in part 1 of the Third Schedule shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act.	To make the Overseas Citizens of India entitled for registering themselves with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Councils and to allow them to practice in India as requested by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.

<p>Section 13(3)</p> <p>The medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India, before such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify which are included in Part IInd of the Third Schedule shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act, but no person possessing any such qualification shall be entitled to enrolment on any State Medical Register unless he is a citizen of India and has undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country granting the qualification, or if he has not undergone any practical training in that country he has undergone such practical training as may be prescribed.</p>	<p>Section 13(3)</p> <p>The medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India, before such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify which are included in Part IInd of the Third Schedule shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act, but no person or a person who has been granted Overseas citizenship of India possessing any such qualification shall be entitled to enrolment on any State Medical Register unless he is a citizen of India and has undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country granting the qualification, or if he has not undergone any practical training in that country he has undergone such practical training as may be prescribed.</p>	<p>To make the Overseas Citizens of India entitled for registering themselves with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Councils and to allow them to practice in India as requested by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.</p>
<p>Section 25 (1)</p> <p>A citizen of India possessing a medical qualification granted by a medical institution outside India included in part II of the Third Schedule, who is required to undergo practical training as prescribed under sub section (3) of Section 13, shall, on production of proper evidence that he has been selected for such practical training in an approved institution be entitled to be registered provisionally in a State Medical Register and shall be entitled to practise medicine in the approved institution for the purposes of such training and for no other purpose.</p>	<p>Section 25 (1)</p> <p>A citizen of India or a person who has been granted Overseas citizenship of India possessing a medical qualification granted by a medical institution outside India included in part II of the Third Schedule, who is required to undergo practical training as prescribed under sub section (3) of Section 13, shall, on production of proper evidence that he has been selected for such practical training in an approved institution be entitled to be registered provisionally in a State Medical Register and shall be entitled to practise medicine in the approved institution for the purposes of such training and for no other purpose.</p>	<p>To make the Overseas Citizens of India entitled for registering themselves with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Councils and to allow them to practice in India as requested by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.</p>

Further, it was unanimously decided that the Central Government be requested to approve the following amendments in Regulation 3 & 4(1)&4(2) of the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 so as to make the Overseas Indian Citizen for becoming eligible for appearing in the Screening Test:-

Present Regulation	Proposed Amendment	Justification
<p>3. An Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.03.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act:</p> <p>Provided that a person seeking permanent registration shall not have to qualify the screening test if he/she had already qualified the same before getting his/her provisional registration.</p>	<p>3. An Indian citizen or a person who has been granted Overseas citizenship of India possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.03.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act:</p> <p>Provided that a person seeking permanent registration shall not have to qualify the screening test if he/she had already qualified the same before getting his/her provisional registration.</p>	<p>To make persons who are holding overseas citizenship granted by Govt. of India eligible to appear the Screening Test for registration of their foreign medical qualification as requested by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.</p>
<p>4. Eligibility Criteria: No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless:</p> <p>1. he/she is a citizen of India and possesses any primary medical qualification, either whose name and the institution awarding it are included in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organisation; or which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned to be a recognised qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated;</p> <p>2. he/she had obtained 'Eligibility Certificate' from the Medical Council of India as per the 'Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'. This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens who have acquired the medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions or have obtained admission in foreign medical institution before 15th March, 2002.</p>	<p>4. Eligibility Criteria: No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless:</p> <p>1. he/she is a citizen of India or has been granted Overseas citizenship and possesses any primary medical qualification, either whose name and the institution awarding it are included in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organisation; or which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned to be a recognised qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated;</p> <p>2. he/she had obtained 'Eligibility Certificate' from the Medical Council of India as per the 'Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'. This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens or Overseas citizens of India who have acquired the medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions or have obtained admission in foreign medical institution before 15th March, 2002.</p>	<p>To make persons who are holding overseas citizenship granted by Govt. of India eligible to appear the Screening Test for registration of their foreign medical qualification as requested by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.</p>

16. The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of D.Ortho. Course.

Read: The Council inspector report (November, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for the award of D.Ortho. course under The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (November, 2008) and decided to recommend that Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur be approved for the award of D.Ortho. Course qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year”.

17. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.Ch. (CTVS) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of medical Sciences.

Read: The Council inspector report (October, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (CTVS) Course granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2008) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (CTVS) Course qualification granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year”.

18. Mumbai University - Approval of L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of M.D. (T.B. & Chest Dise.) / M.D.(T.B. & Resp. Dise.) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (November, 2008) together with council Inspector report (January,2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of approval of M.D. (T.B. & Chest Dise.) / M.D.(T.B. & Resp. Dise.) Course granted by Mumbai University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November, 2008) together with council Inspector report (January,2006) and decided to recommend that L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.D. (T.B. & Chest Dise.)/ M.D.(T.B. & Resp. Dise.) qualification granted by Mumbai University restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year”.

19. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar for the award of DVD/DDVL qualification.

Read: The Council Inspector’s report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar for purpose of approval of DVD/DDVL Course granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (July, 2008) and noted that Dr. G.P. Ravi Kumar, Assoc.Prof. & Dr. Ch. Sneha Prabha, Assoc. Prof. do not possess recognized postgraduate qualification and Dr. K. Sai Krishna, Asst. Prof. does not possess prescribed academic qualification; however, even without them the teaching component is complete and decided to recommend that S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar be approved for the award of DVD/DDVL qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year”.

20. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance verification report (November,2008) together with council inspector report (July,2008) on the standard of examination of and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for purpose of recognition of MD (General Medicine) course granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November, 2008) together with council inspector report (July,2008) and noted that Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal already stands approved for the award of MD (General Medicine) course with 4 (four) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake; decided to recommend that Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal be approved for the award of MD (General Medicine) course granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year”.

21. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University – Recognition of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Surat.

Read: The compliance verification report (Nov, 2008) together with the compliance and the Council Inspector’s Report (May, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Surat for purpose of recognition of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD qualification granted by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Nov, 2008) together with the compliance and the Council Inspector’s Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that MD (Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD qualifications granted by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Surat be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & 2(Two) students in DMRD per year”.

22. Dibrugarh University – Recognition of MD(Psychiatry) & DPM qualification in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Read: The compliance received from the Principal, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh along with inspection report (June, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at the college for recognition of MD(Psychiatry) & DPM qualification granted by Dibrugarh University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance received from the Principal, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh along with inspection report (June, 2008) and observed that with the reorganization of existing teachers and teaching beds, both the units are now complete in all respects and decided to recommend that MD(Psychiatry) & DPM qualifications granted by Dibrugarh University in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students in MD(Psychiatry) & 2(two) students in DPM per year prospectively i.e. from the academic year 2009-10 commensurate with the number of teaching units and postgraduate teachers”.

23. Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.

Read: The compliance togetherwith the Council Inspector’s report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications earlier granted by Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith the Council Inspector’s report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. qualifications earlier granted by Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2009-2010”.

24. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for the award of DA qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (Nov, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for purpose of approval of DA qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Nov, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector’s report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad be approved for the award of DA qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 3(Three) students per year”.

25. The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance togetherwith the Council inspector report (September, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith the Council inspector report (September, 2008) and noted that Christian Medical College, Vellore already stands approved for the award of MS(Orthopaedics) qualification with 2 (two) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake; decided to recommend that Christian Medical College, Vellore be approved for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admission to 6 (six) students per year”.

26. Bihar University/Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University/Patna University/Mithila University/ L.N. Mithila University– Recognition of M.D. (SPM/Community Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai

Read: The Council inspector report (November, 08) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (SPM/Community Medicine) qualification granted by Bihar University/Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University/Patna University/ Mithila University/ L.N. Mithila University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector report (November, 08) and decided to recommend that M.D. (SPM/Community Medicine) qualification granted by Bihar University/Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University/Patna University/Mithila University/ L.N. Mithila University in respect of students being trained at Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year”.

27. Change of nomenclature of the Degree of MD in Tuberculosis and Chest Disease to MD in Pulmonary Medicine.

Read: The letter dated 18.09.2008 received from the Registrar, Padamashree Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai regarding change in nomenclature of the Degree of MD in Tuberculosis and Chest Disease to MD in Pulmonary Medicine.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 18.09.2008 received from the Registrar, Padamashree Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai regarding change in nomenclature of the Degree of MD in Tuberculosis and Chest Disease to MD in Pulmonary Medicine and noted that MD in Tuberculosis and Chest Disease is permitted u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 in respect of Padamashree Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai and now has been recommended for recognition of the said degree by the General Body of this Council at meeting held on 13.11.2008; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for notification recognizing the degree by the nomenclature of MD (Pulmonary Medicine).”

Office Note:

The office was directed to advise all the institutions wherever M.D. (TB & Chest Disease) course is running to change the nomenclature of the course to M.D. (Pulmonary Medicine) and further to apply to the Council for its approval through the affiliating university.

28. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of medical Sciences.

Read: The Council inspector's report (October, 2008) on the of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Srinagar.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector's report (October, 2008) and that Dr. Adil Hafeez Wani, Asst.Prof., does not possess prescribed academic qualification.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete and hence decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Srinagar in respect of students being trained at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

29. University of Mumbai/Maharashtra University of Health Sciences –Approval of Institute of Navel Medicine, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of MD (Psychiatry) qualification

Read: The compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (May, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Navel Medicine, Asvini, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MD (Psychiatry) qualification granted by University of Mumbai/Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Institute of Navel Medicine, Asvini, Mumbai be approved for the award of MD (Psychiatry) qualification granted by University of Mumbai/Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik restricting the number of admissions to 1(One) student per year”.

30. MS University of Baroda – Recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Baroda.

Read: The compliance togetherwith the Council inspector report (October, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Baroda purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by the MS University of Baroda University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith the Council inspector report (October, 2008) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by MS University of Baroda University in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Baroda be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

31. Recognition of MD (Pathology & Microbiology) course under Rajasthan University in respect of SMS Medical College, Jaipur.

Read: The letter dated 15.10.08 from the Principal & Controller, SMS Medical College, Jaipur regarding recognition of M.D. (Pathology & Bacteriology) qualification under Rajasthan University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 15.10.08 received from the Principal & Controller, SMS Medical College, Jaipur regarding recognition of M.D. (Pathology & Bacteriology) qualification under Rajasthan University and observed that M.D. (Pathology & Bacteriology) qualification of this college was recognized by MCI but University of Rajasthan changed the nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Bacteriology) to M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) since 1976 onwards. The department of Pathology & Microbiology bifurcated into separate departments of Pathology & Microbiology in 1983. Thus a MCI inspection of M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) could not take place.

The Principal further informed that the first degree by nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) was awarded in September,1974 and the last degree was awarded in June,1986.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided that as the qualification by nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Bacteriology) of this college was already recognized by the Council, the qualification by the nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) be also considered to be deemed recognized for the students who acquired the qualification of SMS Medical College, Jaipur”.

32. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of MD (Obst & Gynae) qualification

The compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MD (Obst & Gynae) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of MD (Obst & Gynae) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admissions to 3(Three) students per year”.

33. University of Mumbai–Approval Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of M.Ch. (Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification .

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (August, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of M.Ch. (Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by University of Mumbai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (August, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.Ch.

(Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by University of Mumbai restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

34. University of Mumbai –Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of M.Ch. (CTVS) qualification.

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (August, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of M.Ch. (CTVS) qualification granted by University of Mumbai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (August, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.Ch. (CTVS) qualification granted by University of Mumbai restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

35. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra Institute of Health Sciences –Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of DM (Cardiology) qualification

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (August, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of DM. (Cardiology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai & now by Maharashtra Institute of Health Sciences.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (August, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of DM. (Cardiology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai & now by Maharashtra Institute of Health Sciences restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

36. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification.

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MD (General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

37. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 together with the council inspector report (May, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MD (Pathology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 together with the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

38. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 together with the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MS (General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 together with the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

39. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification.

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 together with the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) carried out to assess the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 together with the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

40. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification.

Read: The compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector’s report (May, 2008) on the of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 09.12.2008 togetherwith the Council Inspector Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

41. A.P./NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Apprvoal of Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally for the award of MD(Paediatics) qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally for purpose of approval of M.D. (Paediatics) qualification granted by AP/NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally be approved for the award of M.D. (Paediatics) qualification granted by AP/NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

42. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for purpose of approval of MD (Pathology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada be approved for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

43. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Narayana Medical College, Nellore for the award of DVD/DDVL qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Narayana Medical College, Nellore for purpose of approval of DVD/DDVL qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that Narayana Medical College, Nellore be approved for the award of DVD/DDVL qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

44. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Mamta Medical College, Khammam for the award of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mamta Medical College, Khammam for purpose of approval of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that Mamta Medical College, Khammam be approved for the award of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

45. Bombay University and Mumbai University –Approval of Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of MD (SPM/Community medicine) qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (Nov, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of approval of MD (SPM/Community Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Bombay University and now by Mumbai University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (Nov, 2008) and decided to recommend that Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of MD (SPM/Community Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Bombay University and now by Mumbai University restricting the number of admissions to 14(Fourteen) students per year.”

46. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of MD (Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (December, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for purpose of recognition of MD (Biochemistry) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that MD (Biochemistry) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

47. Pune University and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik – Approval of Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation, Pune for the award of D. Ortho. Qualification.

Read: The Council inspector's report (December, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation, Pune for purpose of approval of D. Ortho. qualification earlier granted by Pune University and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector's report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation, Pune be approved for the award of D. Ortho. qualification earlier granted by Pune University and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik restricting the number of admissions to 5(Five) students per year prospectively from the academic session 2009-10.”

48. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector report (Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector's report (Dec, 2008) and decided to recommend that Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 3(Three) students per year.”

49. Mahatma Gandhi University – Approval of Medical College, Kottayam for the award of DGO qualifications in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance togetherwith the inspection report (December, 2006 and May, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for purpose of approval of Medical College, Kottayam for the award of DGO qualifications in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith the inspection report (December, 2006 and May, 2008) and noted that Medical College, Kottayam already stands approved for the award of DGO qualification with 2 seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake of 2 to 4 seats; decided to recommend that Medical College, Kottayam be approved for the award of DGO qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admission to 4(four) students per year.

50. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur for the award of MD (Physiology) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of approval

of MD (Physiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (Dec.,08) together with compliance and the Council inspector’s report (April,2001) and decided to recommend that Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur be approved for the award of MD (Physiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2 (Two) students per year.”

51. Bangalore University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification .

Read: The compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector’s report (August, 98) on the standard of the examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (Dec.,08) together with compliance and the Council inspector’s report (August, 1998) and decided to recommend that Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of MD (Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2 (Two) students per year.”

52. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally for the award of DPM qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally for purpose of approval of DPM qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (Dec.,08) together with compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally be approved for the award of DPM qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 1 (One) student per year.”

53. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (December, 2008) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally for purpose of approval of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and increase of seats in MD (General Medicine) course at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally under A.P/NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (Dec.,08) together with compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) and noted that Dr. Sagar C. Bhuyar, Asstt. Prof., does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification. However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete and hence decided to recommend that Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 4 (Four) students per year.”

54. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (December, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for purpose of approval of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Dec., 2008) and noted that Dr. B. Lakshminarayana, Associate Professor, does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete and hence decided to recommend that Rangraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification earlier granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1 (One) student per year.”

55. Shivaji University – Approval of Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur for the award of MD(SPM) qualification & recognition of DPH qualification.

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik – Approval of V.M. Medical College, Solapur for the award of DPH qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (May, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at the college togetherwith the Council Inspectors report (Jan., 2005) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur for purpose of i) recognition of DPH qualification and approval of the college for the award of MD (SPM) qualification granted by Shivaji University and (ii) approval of the college for the award of DPH qualification under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (January, 2009) together with the compliance and the Council inspectors’ report (Jan.,2005 & May, 2007) and decided to recommend that;

1. Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur be approved for the award of MD(SPM) qualification granted by Shivaji University restricting the number of admission to 3 (Three) students per year and DPH qualification be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 3 (Three) students per year.

2. Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur be approved for the award of DPH qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik restricting the number of admission to 3 (Three) students per year.”

56. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally for purpose of recognition of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (January, 2009) together with compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (Two) students per year.”

57. Nagarjuna University/Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of MD (SPM/Community Medicine) and DPH qualifications in respect of students being trained at Guntur Medical College, Guntur.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (December, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur for purpose of recognition of MD (SPM/Community Medicine) and DPH qualifications earlier granted by Nagarjuna University and now by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (December, 2008) and decided to recommend that MD (SPM/Community Medicine) and DPH qualifications earlier granted by Nagarjuna University and now by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1 (One) student per year in each course.”

58. Extension of services of Dr. Kamlesh Kohli as Whole Time Inspector.

Read: The matter with regard to extension of services of Dr. Kamlesh Kohli as Whole Time Inspector was placed before the Executive Committee of the Council at its meeting held on 30/12/2008.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Ad hoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Suprme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the services of Dr.Kamlesh Kohli, Whole Time Inspector of the Council for a further period of one year w.e.f. 30/12/2008.”

59. Members who did not attend three consecutive General Body meeting of the Council – Reg.

Read: The matter with regard to Members who did not attend three consecutive General Body meeting of the Council in light of the Section 7(3) of the Indian Medical council act, 1956 reproduced as under, provides for vacation of seat by a member:

The members of the Council noted that Section 7(3) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 reproduced as under, provides for vacation of seat by a member:

“As elected or nominated member shall be deemed to have vacated his seat if he is absent without excuse, sufficient in the opinion of the Council from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, or in the case of a member elected under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3, if he ceases to be a member of the medical faculty of the University concerned or in the case of a member elected under clause (c) or clause (d) of that sub-section, if he ceases to be a person enrolled on the State Medical Register concerned.”

Accordingly, the members of the Council decided that action be initiated as per above provisions of Section 7(3) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 operation of which is an automatic clause. The General Body approved the deletion of the names from the list of members namely Prof S.C. Mohapatra, representing Sambalpur University u/s 3(1)(b), Dr. Rajasekhara Reddy Thanduru representing R.M.G. Andhra Pradesh u/s 3(1)(c) and Dr. Surendra Kumar Sinha representing Bihar Government u/s 3(1)(a).

60. Approval of Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on 02.09.2008, 22.09.2008, 10.11.2008, 28.11.2008, 13.12.2008, 29.12.2008 and 10.01.2009.

The Council approved the minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings held on 02.09.2008, 22.09.2008, 10.11.2008, 28.11.2008, 13.12.2008, 29.12.2008 and 10.01.2009.

61. Complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal.

Read: The complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council at its meeting held on 30/12/2008.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council approved the following recommendations of the Ethics Committee:-

The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and perused all the documents and noted:

- i) *the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 18th & 19th September, 2006:*

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M.Bansal and noted that Dr. Madhu Kant is registered with Maharashtra Medical Council bearing Regn. No.45680, dated 28.03.1981.

In view of above, Ethics Committee decided to refer this matter to Maharashtra Medical Council for taking necessary action at their end within six months of receipt of this communication under intimation to this Council. A copy of the same may be marked to the complainant. This may be recorded in the referral register and the file may be treated as closed.”

- ii) *the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 9th & 10th July, 2007:*

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and noted that the case of complaint was referred to Maharashtra Medical Council for action on

their end as the doctor concerned is registered with Maharashtra Medical Council. Maharashtra Medical Council has not taken any decision in this regard and the complainant has lodged an appeal dated 15.5.2007 to take up this case accordingly.

The Ethics Committee decided to take up this case u/s 8.7 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002.

The office is instructed to take the necessary steps for obtaining the record and place it in Agenda item for the next meeting.”

- iii) the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 10th & 11th September, 2007:

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and decided to send a reminder to the Registrar, Maharashtra Medical Council asking him to send the present status of the case alongwith all the relevant documents urgently to the Medical Council of India. Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Plot No.2, Sector 16A, Market Near Post Office, Faridabad be asked to appear before the Ethics Committee in its next meeting at 12.00 noon first day and also to request him to provide the details of his registration particulars as well as copies of his MBBS & PG certificates within 7 days of receipt of this letter failing which an appropriate step shall be initiated against him. A copy of this letter may be marked to the complainant and also to the District Magistrate & Superintendent of Police, Faridabad for further action at their end.”

- iv) the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 21st & 22nd January, 2008:

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and noted that Dr. Madhu Kant was asked to appear before the Ethics Committee on 21.01.2008 and he appeared and given his statement, which is as under:-

21.01.2008

Statement of Dr. Madhu Kant

I, Dr. Madhu Kant Age 50, R/o 93, Sector-16-A, Faridabad did my MBBS from MGIMS, Sevagram in the year 1979 and I did my MS from the same institution in the year 1983. My registration No. is 45680. My Date of Birth is 20.04.1956.

I have come regarding the complaint made by Mr. Bansal. The patient came with sprain back and I asked her to tie some back support explaining it with dupatta, she had tied at that time. I explained as I tied the dupatta, which she was wearing and because of her Kyphotic physqu. I thought belt could not hold as the belt is quite rigid. So, I asked her to put any soft cloth for support and prescribed here some medicine. She did not come back to me again.

Thanking you,

(Dr.Madhu Kant)

The Ethics Committee decided to call Mr. M.M. Bansal (complainant) to appear before the Ethics Committee in second day of its next meeting at 10.30 a.m.”

- v) the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 28th & 29th February, 2008:

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and noted that Mr. M.M. Bansal was requested to appear before the Ethics Committee on 28.02.2008 but he did not turn up and the Committee decided to give him another chance and ask him to appear before the Ethics Committee on the first day in its next meeting.”

- vi) the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 21.05.2008:

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and noted that Mr. M.M. Bansal was requested to appear before the Ethics Committee on 12.02.2008, 28.02.2008 & also 21.05.2008 but all the times he has failed to do so. The Ethics Committee decided to give him a last and final chance to appear before Ethics Committee in its next meeting failing which the Ethics Committee will be constrained to take an ex-parte decision in this particular case.”

- vii) the following decision of the Ethics Committee taken at its meeting held on 7th & 8th July, 2008:

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and noted that the matter was considered by the Ethics Committee at its meeting held on 9th & 10th July, 2007 and the decision was as under :-

“The Ethics Committee considered the matter with regard to complaint against Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad as alleged by Mr. M.M. Bansal and noted that the case of complaint was referred to Maharashtra Medical Council for action on their end as the doctor concerned is registered with Maharashtra Medical Council. Maharashtra Medical Council has not taken any decision in this regard and the complainant has lodged an appeal dated 15.5.2007 to take up this case accordingly.

The Ethics Committee decided to take up this case u/s 8.7 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002.

The office is instructed to take the necessary steps for obtaining the record and place it in Agenda item for the next meeting.”

Mr. M.M. Bansal was invited to appear before the Ethics Committee on 7th July, 2008. He appeared on 07.07.2008 before the Ethics Committee and gave the following statement:-

“Statement of Mr. M.M. Bansal”

“I Mr. M.M. Bansal S/o Sh. J.P. Bansal R/o F-1/159, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi – 110085. My statement is as under:-

“My mother Mrs. Dropdi Devi 75 years of age was taken on 21.07.2006 to Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad. The Nursing Home is owned by Mr. Madhu Kant. My mother was suffering from acute pain from lower chest and doctor prescribed number of medicines without any proper examination. He also tied “ladies dupatta” around her chest very tightly. As it was very uncomfortable. My mother asked him can it be loosen slightly but he replied in the negative. My mother even asked for x-ray or MRI would be required but doctor very harshly behaved and said that “I am a doctor, I know better”. She was again taken to the same doctor on 25.07.2006 and it was informed that there was no relief from the treatment and infact pain has increased. He has again prescribed medicines for 7 days without undertaking any x-ray or MRI. As she was not getting any relief. We phoned to the doctor on 1-2/08/2006 and informed him the position. He suggested with the same medicines for another few days.

In view of no relief her condition becomes deteriorated and on 3.08.2006 she was taken to the Jaipur Golden Hospital where after x-ray and MRI fracture was detected on D6 vertebrae alongwith number of discrepancies in her spine. She had to be operated and hospitalized for two weeks after which only she recovered to a certain extent.

Had Dr. Madhu Kant had been wise enough to give her proper treatment or referred her to some specialist or hospital where she could get prompt treatment. She would have saved from pain and complexities that did took place due to lapse of time.

I am of the opinion either Dr. Madhu Kant is not qualified as MS(Ortho.) or his approach has been very casual. On his prescription slip he has not mentioned any registration either of MCI or any State Medical Council which is very much mandatory. Dr. Madhu Kant is not sure of his treatment being given to the patients as he boldly writes on his prescription slips "Not for medicolegal purposes" this shows very clearly lack of confidence in himself."

Q.: Whether any clinical examination was undertaken.

Ans. The Surgeon did not undertake any clinical examination on the first and subsequent visits. I am also giving a copy of discharge slip, summary sheet of Jaipur Golden Hospital alongwith a report of MRI and x-ray. My mother has now recovered to some extent. He has not examined my mother properly and neither asked for any examination also not followed any clinical procedure before prescribing medicines.

*Sd/-
(Mr. M.M. Bansal)"*

The Ethics Committee considered the matter in the light of documents/statements and decided that Heads of Department of Orthopaedics from MAMC, New Delhi & UCMS, New Delhi may be requested to assist the Ethics Committee by their expert opinion. All the relevant documents in this regard may be sent to them."

The Ethics Committee noting the above considered the matter and noted that Dr. Anil Dhal, Director Professor & Head, Department of Orthopaedics, MAMC & LNJP Hospital and Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Prof. & Head, Department of Orthopaedics, UCMS, Delhi were requested to assist the Ethics Committee of the Medical Council of India in this case with their opinion. They have sent the following opinion:-

Comments/Opinion of Dr. Anil Dhal, Director Professor & Head, Department of Orthopaedics, MAMC & LNJP Hospital, New Delhi

"I have gone through the documents submitted alongwith your letter. The following are my observations on the matter.

- 1. Though a binder/brace is usually prescribed for low back ache cases it is not a standard practice to do the same for the Dorsal spine pain.*
- 2. A plain X-ray of the D-spine should have been prescribed during the second visit if there was no relief.*
- 3. The patient was under the care of Dr. Kant barely for 5 days before shifting elsewhere for treatment which may have denied the treating surgeon enough opportunity/time to recommend relevant investigations for further treatment.*
- 4. It is for the MCI to determine whether the Registration & Qualifications of Dr. M.Kant are in order or not".*

Comments/Opinion of Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Prof. & Head, Department of Orthopaedics, UCMS, Delhi

With reference to your letter No.MCI-211(2)(248)/2007-Ethics/9033, dated 28/8/2008 on the above mentioned subject, I have examined the case file that you have sent and my comments are as follows:

1) Patient named Mrs. Dropdi Devi 75 yrs of age was seen by Dr. Madhu Kant in his clinic on 21/7/06 where a diagnosis of sprained back and osteomalacia was made and she was advised analgesics according to the available records. She was again seen on 25/07/2006 as per records and was advised the support of chest and analgesics. This patient was again admitted in Jaipur Golden Hospital, New Delhi on 3/8/06 and discharged on 19/8/06 with a diagnosis of osteoporotic compression fracture D6 vertebra where vertebroplasty of D6 was done as mentioned in the attached records.

It is not a normal practice to tie duppata around the chest of the patient however it is unlikely to have caused any deterioration in the condition of the patient. The change of doctor in a very short span has probably not given enough time to the earlier treating

physician Dr. Madhu Kant to have undertaken proper investigating procedures for the back pain.

After examination of all the documents as well as the opinion of the two specialist doctors, the Ethics Committee after detailed discussion came to the unanimous opinion that treatment given by Dr. Madhu Kant to the patient was not proper and is not accordance to the normal practice following such cases. There was not only deviation to the normal practice but also the management was wanting in several respect including investigations and treatment and amounted to deficiency in service.

The Ethics Committee therefore unanimously decided that strict warning may be issued to Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre Faridabad to follow the accepted procedure of treatment diligently. This fact may be recorded in the IMR against in his name. Further, Dr. Madhu Kant is to attend 5 CME programmes in Orthopaedics at the national level within 1 year and the proof of above may be submitted to the office of the Medical Council of India. After submission of proof of attending the CME programmes, the Secretary may decide to remove the remark in this case against his name from the IMR. The matter may be brought to the notice of the Secretary, Medical Council of India for action in his end for placement before the Executive Committee & General Body.”

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to issue a strict warning to Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Centre, Faridabad to follow the respective procedure diligently.

Accordingly, the Council decided to issue a strict warning to Dr. Madhu Kant, Orthopaedic Center, Faridabad to follow the respective procedure diligently.

It was further decided by the members of the Council that the Chairman, Ethics Committee would avail the services of Dr. Ravi Kant, Member of the Council representing Delhi Government to revise the present regulations.

62. B.P. Koirala Instt. of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal (Deemed University) - Recognition MS (General Surgery) qualification in respect of B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal.

Read: The compliance verification report (Jan, 2009) togetherwith the inspection report (Sept, 2005) for recognition of MS (General Surgery) course in respect of B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal along with the letter received from the Vice-Chancellor of B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal dated 04.01.2006 and 05.01.2006.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered compliance verification report (Jan, 2009) togetherwith the inspection report (Sept, 2005) for recognition of MS (General Surgery) course in respect of B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal along with the letter received from the Vice-Chancellor of B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal dated 04.01.2006 and 05.01.2006 and decided to recommend that MS (General Surgery) qualification granted by B.P. Koirala Instt. of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal be recognized and included in the 2nd Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.”

63. Rajasthan University & Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur –Approval of RNT Medical College, Udaipur for the award of DGO qualification.

Read: The compliance togetherwith the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at RNT Medical College, Udaipur for purpose of approval of DGO qualification earlier granted by Rajasthan University & and now by Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance togetherwith the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2007) and decided to recommend that RNT Medical College, Udaipur be approved for the award of DGO qualification earlier granted by Rajasthan University & and now by Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students per year prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2009-2010 in commensurate with the available PG teachers.”

64. Shivaji University –Approval of Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) & DO/DOMS qualifications.

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik –Approval of Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur for the award of DO/DOMS qualification.

Read: The Council inspector’s report (December, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur for purpose of approval of MS (Ophthalmology) & DO/DOMS qualification granted by Shivaji University and also approval of DO/DOMS qualification under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (December, 2008) and decided to recommend that Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur be approved for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) & DO/DOMS qualification granted by Shivaji University and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student for MS(Ophthal) and 2(two) for DOMS courses per year.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to restrict the number of admission to 1 (one) student for degree and 1(one) for diploma course per year prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2009-2010 in commensurate with the available PG teachers.”

65. Kakatiya University, Osmania University & Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada–Approval of Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for the award of DLO qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (Jaunary, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for purpose of approval of DLO qualification earlier granted by Kakatiya University, Osmania University and now by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Jaunary, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and Council inspector report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal be approved for the award of DLO qualification earlier granted by Kakatiya University, Osmania University and now by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

66. Recognition of MD (Pathology & Microbiology) course under Rajasthan University in respect of S.P Medical College, Bikaner.

Read: The letter dated 22.01.2009 from the Principal & Controller, S.P Medical College, Bikaner regarding recognition of MD (Pathology & Microbiology) qualification under Rajasthan University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 22.01.2009 from the Principal & Controller, S.P Medical College, Bikaner regarding recognition of MD (Pathology & Microbiology) qualification under Rajasthan University and observed that M.D. (Pathology & Bacteriology) qualification of this college was recognized by MCI but University of Rajasthan changed the nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Bacteriology) to M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) since 1976 onwards. The department of Pathology & Microbiology bifurcated into separate departments of Pathology & Microbiology in 1983. Thus a MCI inspection of M.D. (Pathology & Microbiology) could not take place.

The Principal further informed that the first degree by nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) was awarded in September,1974 and the last degree was awarded in June,1986.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided that as the qualification by nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Bacteriology) of this college was already recognized by the Council, the qualification by the nomenclature of M.D.(Pathology & Microbiology) be also considered to be deemed recognized for the students who acquired the qualification of S.P Medical College, Bikaner.”

67. Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik –Approval of SRTR Medical College, Ambajogai for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at SRTR Medical College, Ambajogai for purpose of approval of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that SRTR Medical College, Ambajogai be approved for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University & Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.”

68. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector report (May, 2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualifications in respect of increased intake granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector report (May, 2006) and decided to recommend that Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar be approved for the award of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

69. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) and noted that Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool already stands approved for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification with 5 (five) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake of 5 to 8 seats; and decided to recommend that Kurnool Medical College, be approved for the award of MD (Gen. Medicine) qualification granted by Dr.N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admission to 8 (eight) students per year.”

70. Sardar Patel University – Recognition of MD(Radio Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's report (December,2004) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purposes of recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's report (December, 2004) and decided to recommend that MD (Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year.”

71. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for purpose of approval of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada be approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

72. University of Mumbai & Maharashtra Institute of Health Sciences –Approval of Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for the award of D.M. (Neurology) qualification.

Read: The compliance dated 03.02.2009 togetherwith the Council Inspector’s Report (August, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai for purpose of approval of D.M.(Neurology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai & now by Maharashtra Institute of Health Sciences.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 3.2.2009 together with the Council inspector’s report (August,2008) and decided to recommend that Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Mumbai be approved for the award of DM (Neurology) qualification earlier granted by University of Mumbai & now by Maharashtra Institute of Health Sciences restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

73. SRT Marathwada University, Nanded – Recognition of MD (Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Nanded.

Read: The Council Inspector’s Report (January, 2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Nanded for purpose of recognition of MD (Pathology) qualification granted by SRT Marathwada University, Nanded.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector’s report (January, 2009) and decided to recommend that MD (Pathology) qualification granted by SRT Marathwada University, Nanded in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Nanded be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

74. SRT Marathwada University – Recognition of MS (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Nanded.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Government Medical College, Nanded for purpose of recognition of MS (General Surgery) qualification granted by SRT Marathwada University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that MS (General Surgery) qualification granted by SRT Marathwada University, Nanded in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Nanded be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.”

75. Nagpur University/RTM Nagpur University – Recognition of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector’s report (May, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur for purpose of recognition of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Nagpur University/RTM Nagpur University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (May, 2007) and decided to recommend that MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Nagpur University/RTM Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Nagpur be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

76. Approval of SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (16th, 17th & 18th January, 2009) for approval of SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-.

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (16th, 17th & 18th January, 2009) and decided to recommend that SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred) students per year.”

77. Approval of Midnapore Medical College, Midnapore for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (5th, 6th & 7th Feb., 2009) for approval of Midnapore Medical College, Midnapore for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (5th, 6th & 7th February, 2009) and decided to recommend that Midnapore Medical College, Midnapore be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred) students per year. ”

78. Approval of Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (5th, 6th & 7th February, 2009) for approval of Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (5th, 6th & 7th February, 2009) and decided to recommend that Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred) students per year.”

79. Approval of Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune for the award of MBBS degree against the increased intake from 120 to 150 granted by Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.

Read: The Council Inspectors report (21st, 22nd & 23rd January, 2009) for approval of Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune for the award of MBBS degree against the increased intake form 120 to 150 granted by Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee as under:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (21st, 22nd & 23rd January, 2009) and observed that Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune has already been recognized u/s 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 for 120 seats and now the matter is for recognition of the increased intake from 120 to 150 MBBS students.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided that Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune against the increased intake from 120 to 150 students per year.”

80. Recognition of MBBS degree granted by Meenakshi University, Chennai in respect of the students being trained at Meenakshi Medical College & Research Institute, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Provisionally recognized under The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

Read: The matter with regard to recognition of MBBS degree granted by Meenakshi University, Chennai in respect of the students being trained at Meenakshi Medical College, Kanchipuram – Provisionally recognized under The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Central Govt. letter dated 31.12.2008 enclosing therewith the letter dated 02.12.2008 from the Registrar, Meenakshi University and observed that the Executive Committee at its meeting held in June,1988 had decided as under:-

“No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or the college whose medical qualifications are already recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.”

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council further noted that Meenakshi Medical College & Research Institute, Enathur, Kanchipuram was provisionally recognized under the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

In view of above, the Executive Committee decided that the name of the University “Meenakshi University, Chennai” in respect of ‘Meenakshi Medical College & Research Institute, Enathur, Kanchipuram’ be recognized and included in the first scheduled in the IMC Act, 1956 and forwarded to the Govt. of India for appropriate notification of the same.”

81. Proposal and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for starting Orientation Course for the students of SC/ST categories.

Read: The matter with regard to Proposal and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for starting Orientation Course for the students of SC/ST categories alongwith the Sub-Committee report.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-.

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the matter with regard to proposal and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for starting Orientation Course for the students of SC/ST categories and approved the following report of the Sub-Committee:-

“.....At the outset, it is noted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 26.9.2008 in Writ Petition (C) No.393/08 Vineeth K & Ors. Vs. State of Kerala & Ors. amongst other things observed that -

“We notice that out of 51 seats reserved for scheduled castes candidates in the various Govt. Medical Colleges only two candidates could be admitted as they were alone who fulfilled the qualification prescribed by the MCI. Apparently these students did not get 40% marks in the entrance examination though qualifying marks are more than 70% marks in the optional subjects. This has been experience in the previous years also and many States were unable to fill up the seats reserved for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe candidates. It is high time that the State should take up steps for giving some proper orientation course to the SC/ST students or to set up some other formula so that sufficient number of candidates should be admitted in the course. MCI and Union of India will have to suggest appropriate remedy to find out and work out the solution.”

Accordingly, the Committee noted that the Secretary, MCI in a communication sent to the Chief Secretary to all the State Govts. & Union Territories in India, Secretary (Health) to all the State Govts. & Union Territories in India and Director (Medical Education) to all the State Govts. & Union Territories in India amongst other things in the concluding requested that while ensuring the conduct of common entrance test by the Association by the Private medical colleges and that the candidates are selected on the basis of their merit in the CET – held in a proper and transparent manner, you are also requested to kindly consider putting in place – a mechanism for coaching / orientation of the 12th standard students belonging to SC / ST / OBC categories thereby training them for able to secure minimum prescribed marks in the common entrance test examination conducted for this purpose, in accordance with the statutory regulations of the MCI.

The Committee is of the considered opinion that the issue is just not limited to putting up a mechanism for orientation of SC/ST students for the purposes of updating them so as to be qualifying at the entrance examination for admission to MBBS course. It is equally applicable with reference to they performing sufficiently well during the MBBS course and thereon after procuring MBBS degree they being further strengthened to qualify for the PG entrance examination. All this is necessary and relevant from the point of view in order to make reservation policy incorporated in the constitution relevant, meaningful and fulfilling the very objectives for which it has been contemplated.

In view of above, the Committee is further of the opinion that such an orientation of SC/ST candidates during the MBBS curriculum should also be conducted with reference to subjects in the concerned phase of learning. It could be done by conducting extra orientation classes for the said student which could be to the extent of 4 hours of extra teaching per week by the assigned teachers, which should be outside the normal teaching hours schedule in the time table during the MBBS curriculum

Likewise they should be oriented in a structured mechanism for the postgraduate entrance test during the period of internship through an appropriate orientation for stipulated hours each day ensuring that his/her internship is not disturbed in any way.

The Committee is loud and clear orientation that is being proposed by the Committee being a 'helping exercise', hence cost thereof should not be and cannot be saddled on to the SC/ST candidates. It is expected that State should bear the said cost."

It was further decided by the members of the Council that the communication conveying the decision of the Council should also be sent to all the State Government and the SC/ST Commission of all the States as well requesting them for enforcement of the Medical Council of India guidelines for the purposes of updating SC/ST students so as to enable them to qualify at the entrance examination.

82. Extension of services of Director, Academic Cell in the Council office.

Read: The matter with regard to Extension of services of Director, Academic Cell in the Council office.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

"The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the services of Dr. M. Rajalakshmi, Director of Academic & Standing Cell in the Council office for a further period of one year w.e.f. 24/03/2008."

83. Draft Action Plan of Ministry of Human Resource Development on the "Convergence and Co-ordination of Government Plan for Gender Equality and Fighting Social Evlls."

Read: The letter dated January, 2009 received from the Central Govt. with regard to Draft Action Plan of Ministry of Human Resource Development on the "Convergence and Co-ordination of Government Plan for Gender Equality and Fighting Social Evlls."

The members of the Council perused the letter dated 27.1.2009 received from the Central Govt which reads as under:-

*"No.V.11025/3/2009-ME-P-1
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare*

*Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated January, 2009*

To

*The Secretary,
Medical Council of India,
Pocket 14, Sector-8,
Dwarka,
New Delhi.*

Subject: Draft Action Plan of Ministry of Human Resource Development on the "Convergence and Coordination of Government Plan for Gender Equality and Fighting Social Evils.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that in the Draft Act Plant, it has been suggested to open Day Care Centers and Women Hospitals in Medical Colleges and Hospitals. Though as per existing MCI Regulations, establishment of Day Care Center in the Medical Colleges is not mandatory, it is felt that medical colleges may be asked to provide for Day Care Center as it would be of great help to women students/working personnel and women patients.

2. Medical Council of India is requested to kindly consider the proposal of the Ministry and furnish their comments at the earliest."

*Sd/-
(V.K. Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele: 23061883*

Copy to : Dy. Economic Adviser, Ministry of Health & F.W."

After due and detailed deliberations, the members of the Council decided to request the Central Government to accord its approval u/s 33(k) of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 for

the following further amendment in the Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical College for 50/100/150 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999 by inserting clause A.1.22 after clause A.1.21 added vide Notification dated 1st December, 2008:-

Present Regulation	Proposed Amendment	Justification
Nil	A.1.22. A Day Care Center should be established in the medical college with adequate facilities for taking care of the infants and the children of female students/working personnel and patients.	To provide relief to female students/working personnel and patients as requested by the Central Government vide its letter dt. 27.1.2009.

84. Approval of Minutes of the Finance Committee held on 4th February, 2009.

Read: The matter with regard to approval of the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 4th Feb., 2009.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee :-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 4th Feb., 2009.”

85. Registration of candidates acquiring foreign medical qualifications - CWP No.8056/2007 – Yash Ahuja & Ors. Vs. UOI & Ors. and Writ Petition © No. 8352/2007 – Avadesh Ahuja & Ors. Vs. MCI & Ors. and applicability of Screening Test Regulations, 2002 to Indian candidates who acquire foreign medical qualification u/s 12 similar to section 13 of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The matter with regard to Registration of candidates acquiring foreign medical qualifications - CWP No.8056/2007 – Yash Ahuja & Ors. Vs. UOI & Ors. and Writ Petition © No. 8352/2007 – Avadesh Ahuja & Ors. Vs. MCI & Ors. and applicability of Screening Test Regulations, 2002 to Indian candidates who acquire foreign medical qualification u/s 12 similar to section 13 of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-.

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided that each of the Indian citizens who secure a medical qualification from a foreign medical institutions falling within the purview of Section 12 or Section-13 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 shall be obliged to qualify the screening test. Upon their qualifying in the screening test, their application for grant of provisional/ permanent registration shall be processed by the Council which will be granted in accordance with the Act and the regulations made thereunder.”

86. Amendments in Council Regulations

Read: The matter with regard to Amendments in Council Regulations viz., Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical College for 100 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999 and Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

The members of the Council observed that at the meeting dated 3.11.2008 of the officials of the Council with the Central Government officials regarding notifying amendments of MCI Regulations with regard to the proposed amendments to the Land Requirements for campus, it was brought out by the officials of the Council that the over all requirement of land be kept as 25 acres which can be in two pieces of land separated by a distance of 10 kms. In urban areas where the population is more than 25 lakhs, hilly areas and notified tribal areas. The Council officials also insisted that further separation of these two pieces into multiple pieces by road or canal or bridge etc. cannot be permitted and if such a separation has to be accepted it has to be within the over all requirement of two plots of land. The Govt. officials agreed for this indicating that it may not be insisted upon.

As regards Private Public Partnership for a teaching hospital, the Council officials pointed out that the Council is not against Private Public Partnership. However, it has to be ensured that the clinical, academic, administrative and financial control of any such hospital has to be with the Dean/Principal of the medical college. It was further suggested that validity of period of agreement in case of such PPP module should be kept at not less than 33 years.

Thereafter, vide communication dated 25.11.2008, the Council has intimated to the Central Government about the notification of amendments of MCI Regulations in which the para pertaining to the Land Requirement was submitted as under:-

“Companies registered under Company Act may also be allowed to open medical colleges. Permission shall be withdrawn if the colleges resort to commercialization.

The medical college or medical institution shall be housed in a unitary campus of not less than 25 acres of land. However, this may be relaxed in a place especially in urban areas where the population is more than 25 lakhs, hilly areas and notified tribal areas where the land shall not be in more than two pieces and the distance between the two pieces shall not be more than 10 kms. The hospital, college building including library and hostels for the students, interns, PGs/Residents and nurses shall be in one piece of land which shall not be less than 10 acres. Other facilities may be housed in the other piece of land. Proper landscaping should be done.”

Thereafter, the Secretary of the Council had telephonically also confirmed with Mr. Debashish Panda, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Health & F.W. for notification of the amendments which have been sent by the Council vide its letter dated 25.11.2008 wherein the Joint Secretary had telephonically consented for notification of the amendments as submitted by the Council. This fact has been brought out by the Council in its various communications to the Central Government till date.

Accordingly, vide notification dated 1st December, 2008, the Council had notified the amendments of Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical College for 100 Admissions Annually Regulations (Amendment), 2008-Part-II in which clause A.1.1 was substituted with the following:

“Companies registered under Company Act may also be allowed to open medical colleges. Permission shall be withdrawn if the colleges resort to commercialization.

The medical college or medical institution shall be housed in a unitary campus of not less than 25 acres of land. However, this may be relaxed in a place especially in urban areas where the population is more than 25 lakhs, hilly areas and notified tribal areas where the land shall not be in more than two pieces and the distance between the two pieces shall not be more than 10 kms. The hospital, college building including library and hostels for the students, interns, PGs/Residents and nurses shall be in one piece of land which shall not be less than 10 acres. Other facilities may be housed in the other piece of land. Proper landscaping should be done.”

Thereafter, another meeting was held on 29.1.2009 by the Council Officials with the Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & F.W., Govt. of India in which the following was discussed:

A. Land Requirement:

The Council officials explained the rationale behind the decision of the General Body of the Council in proposing the amendment of land into two pieces in three specific areas viz. in Metropolitan areas having population of more than 25 lakhs, in hilly areas and tribal areas. It was pointed out that out of 113 colleges permitted during the period 2000-2008 (i.e. the period during which clause of unitary piece of land of 25 acres was in operation), only 14 colleges i.e. 12% have been established in these three categories of areas mentioned above. Even out of them, only 5 colleges could be established in hilly area and only 1 college could be established in tribal areas which thus forms a minuscule percentage of the colleges. The Central Government officials pointed out that the rationale of relaxing this requirement in particularly with relation to NRHM states.

It has also been pointed out by them that when the Central Government is having the differential focus for NRHM States and North East States as regards the land requirement, the Council may also adopt its proposal of such relaxation. The Central Government officials also stated that the relaxation of land requirement as proposed in the letter of the Central Government

dated 20.6.2008 i.e. two piece of land separated by a distance of 15 km. and further relaxation of reduction of requirement of land to 20 acres in NRHM States, North East States, Hilly Districts & cities with population of less than 20 lakhs be also incorporated in the Regulations on Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical College for 50,100, 150 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999

B. Public Private Partnership

After due and detailed discussion, it was agreed upon that the proposal of the Council with regard to the Public Private Partnership be accepted and a suitable model based on the Karnataka model of PPP whereby the clinical, administrative, financial and academic control of the teaching beds shall be vested with the Dean of the concerned medical college and that teaching doctors shall be the treating doctors will be adhered to. This should be spelt out in the MoU between the applicant institution and the concerned Govt. which otherwise owns the hospital.

After due deliberations, the members of the Council unanimously decided that the Central Government be requested to accord approval as per Section 33(k) of the IMC Act,1956 for the following further amendments in the Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical College for 100 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999 -

I. In Schedule I, clause A.1.1 under the heading "CAMPUS", clause A.1.1 as amended vide Notification dated 1st December, 2008 be further amended as under :-

"The medical college or medical institution shall be housed in a unitary campus of not less than 20 acres of land."

II. In Schedule I, clause B.1.1 as amended vide Notification dated 1st December, 2008 under the heading "General Remarks" the following shall be added:-

"In NRHM States, North Eastern States, Hilly States and Hilly Districts, Public Private Partnership shall be allowed to utilize the Government Hospitals, District Hospitals or the Civil Hospital owned by the Central or State Government or by the Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies etc. as teaching hospital attached to the medical college on Public Private Partnership basis providing that the clinical, administrative, financial and academic control of the teaching beds in such hospitals shall be vested with the Dean of the concerned medical college and the 'teaching doctor' shall also be the 'treating doctor'. However, this arrangement shall not relax any norms of land requirement for establishment of a new medical college. This should be clearly spelt out in the MoU between the applicant institution and the concerned government/local bodies which otherwise owns the hospital and which should not be for a period of less than 33 years. All the departments of the affiliated teaching hospital should be covered under the MoU and brought under the control of the Dean/Principal of the medical college."

87. **Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of MS/MD (Obst. & Gynae) qualification in respect of increased intake.**

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MS/MD (Obst. & Gynae) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's report (July, 2008) and noted that Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool already stands approved for the award of MS/MD (Obst. & Gynae.) qualification with 4 (Four) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake of 4-6 seats; and decided to recommend that Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be approved for the award

of MS/MD(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 6 (Six) students per year.”

88. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) and noted that Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam already stands approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification with 3(Three) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake of 3-6 seats; and decided to recommend that Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam be approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 6 (Six) students per year.”

89. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for the award of MD (DVL) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for purpose of approval of MD (DVL) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under: -

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada be approved for the award of MD (DVL) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 1(One) student per year.”

90. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for purpose of approval of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under: -

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector’s report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada be approved for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 1 (One) student per year.”

91. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.

Read: The compliance dated 23.01.2009 received from the Principal, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad and the Council Inspector's Report (November, 08) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 23.01.2009 received from the Principal, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad and the Council Inspector's Report (November, 08) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

92. MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) – Recognition of DO qualification in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (June, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai for purpose of recognition of DO qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (June, 2008) and decided to recommend that DO qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

93. MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

Read: The compliance dated 22.01.2009 received from the Dean, M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai togetherwith the Council inspector's report (Nov, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 22.01.2009 received from the Dean, M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai togetherwith the Council inspector's report (Nov, 2008) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year.”

94. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam for the award of MD (OBG) course qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's Report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada for approval of MD (OBG) qualification in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's Report (July, 2008) and noted that Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam already stands approved for the award of MD (OBG) qualification with 7 (seven) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake from 7 (seven) to 9(nine) seats; and decided to recommend that Andhra Medical College, Vishakapatnam be approved for the award of MD (OBG) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 9 (nine) students per year.”

95. Delhi University – Approval of Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi for the award of MD(Radio-Therapy) qualification.

Read: The compliance dated 31.01.2009 received from the Principal, Safdarjung Hospital & Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (April, 2005) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (Radio-Therapy) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance dated 31.01.2009 received from the Principal, Safdarjung Hospital & Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (April, 2005) and decided to recommend that Safdarjung Hospital & Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi be approved for the award of MD(Radio-Therapy) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.”

96. Sardar Patel University – Recognition of M.D. (Derm., Vene. & Leprosy) qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.

Read: The compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (April, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Derm., Vene. & Leprosy) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (April, 2008) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Derm., Vene. & Leprosy) qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(One) student per year.”

97. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore –Approval of Father Mullar Medical College, Mangalore for the award of MS (ENT) & DLO qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (May, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Father Mullar Medical College, Mangalore for purpose of approval of MS (ENT) & DLO qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under: -

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector's report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Father Mullar Medical College, Mangalore be approved for the award of MS (ENT) & DLO qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year in each course prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2009-10, commensurate with the available PG teachers.”

98. The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai – Approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of DM (Neurology) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (August, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of DM (Neurology) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (August, 2008) and noted that Christian Medical College, Vellore already stands approved for the award of DM (Neurology) qualification with 1 (one) seat and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake from 1(one) to 2 (two) seats; and decided to recommend that Christian Medical College, Vellore be approved for the award of DM (Neurology) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 2 (Two) students per year.”

99. Recognition of various Postgraduate degree/diploma courses granted by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of Rural Medical College, Loni.

Read: The letter dated 06.06.2007 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi along with the request of the Registrar, Parvara Rural University, Ahmednagar regarding recognition of above course in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 03.02.2009 received from the Principal, Parvara Instt. of Medical Sciences, Loni (Deemed University) regarding recognition of the following course in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni already recognized and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 under Pune University and also noted that the recognition of M.S. (Orthopaedics) and M.S. (Ophthalmology) courses have been recommending to Central Govt. for notification which do not figure in the list of recognized courses & the name of University continues to be Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Loni and not Pravara Rural University.

COURSE	STATUS
Diploma in Anesthesia	Recognized
Diploma in Child Health	Recognized
Diploma in Clinical Pathology	Recognized
Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Recognized
Diploma in Ophthalmology	Recognized
Diploma in Orthopaedics	Recognized when granted on or after Jun'93
Diploma in Radio-Diagnosis	Recognized
MD – Anaesthesiology	Recognized
MD - Forensic Medicine	Recognized when granted on or after 1994
MD - General Medicine	Recognized
MD – Microbiology	Recognized
MD - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Recognized
MD – Paediatrics	Recognized
MD – Pathology	Recognized
MD - Radio Diagnosis	Recognized
MD - Social & Preventive Medicine / Community Medicine	Recognized
MS – Anatomy	Recognized
MS - General Surgery	Recognized
MS – Ophthalmology	Recognized
MS – Orthopaedics	Recognized

The Committee further noted that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 13.11.2008 has already considered the matter of recognition of the postgraduate qualification earlier granted by Pune University in respect of the said institute and now by Pravara Rural University, Ahmednagar.

In view of above, the Committee decided that the above qualifications be recognized under the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Loni and the earlier decision be read corrected as under :-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi letter dated 06.06.2007 along with the request of the Registrar, Pravara Rural University, Ahmednagar for the award of MBBS and various postgraduate qualifications in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni in the first schedule of the IMC Act, 1956 and observed that the Executive Committee at its meeting held in June, 1988 had decided as under:-

“No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or the college whose medical qualifications are already recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.”

The Postgraduate Committee further observed that the following courses run at Rural Medical College, Loni are recognized by the Council and included in the Ist Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 under University of Pune:-

COURSE	STATUS
Diploma in Anesthesia	Recognized
Diploma in Child Health	Recognized
Diploma in Clinical Pathology	Recognized
Diploma in Obstetrics &	Recognized

Gynaecology	
Diploma in Ophthalmology	Recognized
Diploma in Orthopaedics	Recognized when granted on or after Jun'93
Diploma in Radio-Diagnosis	Recognized
MD – Anaesthesiology	Recognized
MD - Forensic Medicine	Recognized when granted on or after 1994
MD - General Medicine	Recognized
MD – Microbiology	Recognized
MD - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Recognized
MD – Paediatrics	Recognized
MD – Pathology	Recognized
MD - Radio Diagnosis	Recognized
MD - Social & Preventive Medicine / Community Medicine	Recognized
MS – Anatomy	Recognized
MS - General Surgery	Recognized

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided that the above mentioned courses at Rural Medical College, Loni be recognized and included in the Ist Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 under Parvara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Loni and forwarded to the Govt. of India for appropriate Notification of the same”.

100. Inclusion of Post Graduate courses of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in the First Schedule of IMC Act, 1956 – Regarding.

Read: The letter dated 30.01.2009 received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi forwarding the request of the Officiating Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding conduction of all Postgraduate degree MD/MS and super-specialty courses in the month of May/June, 2009.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi letter dated 30.01.2009 along with the request of the Officiating Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding conduction of all Postgraduate degree MD/MS and super-specialty courses in the month of May/June, 2009 earlier granted by Mumbai University, Pune University, Shivaji University, Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Swami Ramanand Tirath Marathwada University, Nanded, Smt. Nathibai Damodar Tgajerset Women’s University, Sant Gadge Baba Amrawati University, RTM University and North Maharashtra University and observed that the Executive Committee at its meeting held in June, 1988 had decided as under:-

“No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or the college whose medical qualifications are already recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.”

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend for inclusion of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for the award of all Postgraduate degree MD/MS and super-specialty courses in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and forward to the Central Govt. for appropriate notification.”

101. University of Poona – Approval of B.J. Medical College, Pune for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J. Medical College, Pune for purpose of approval of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by University of Poona.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council inspector report (July, 2008) and decided to recommend that B.J. Medical College, Pune be approved for the award of MS(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by University of Poona restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.”

102. Nagpur University & RTM University, Nagpur –Approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector’s Report (May, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for purpose of approval of MS (General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Nagpur University and now by RTM University, Nagpur.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector’s Report (May, 2008) and decided to recommend that Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur be approved for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification earlier granted by Nagpur University and now by RTM University, Nagpur restricting the number of admissions to 4(Four) students per year.”

103. Inclusion of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University (Declared as Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956), Nagpur in the First Schedule of IMC Act, 1956 – Regarding.

Read: The letter dated 18.02.2009 received from the Registrar Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University, Nagpur regarding inclusion of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University (Declared as Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956).

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 18.02.2009 received from the Registrar, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University, Nagpur regarding inclusion of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University (Declared as Deemed) and noted that the Executive Committee at its meeting held in June, 1988 had decided as under:-

“No inspection is required where there is change of name and change of affiliation of the University or the college whose medical qualifications are already recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.”

The Committee further noted that Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Swangi, Wardha was under Nagpur University and the following qualifications are recognized and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956:-

DVD, DCH, D.Ortho., DLO, DMRD, MD (Anaesthesia), MD(Dermatology), MD(Pathology), MD(Pharmacology), MD(Physiology), MD(Anatomy), MS(ENT), DCP, MS(General Surgery), MD(General Medicine), MD(OBG), DGO, DA & DO.

Now, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University, Nagpur (declared as deemed to be university in the U/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) and the students of first MBBS course in the year 2005-2006 and onwards are admitted and enrolled under the Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University and PG courses (MD/MS)/diploma are also admitted from the academic year 2006-2007.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend that the above qualifications be recognized and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 in respect of students being trained at Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University, Nagpur (Declared as Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) and forward to Central Govt. for appropriate notification.”

104. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification.

Read: The compliance received from the Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore vide his letter dated 12.02.2009 togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purposes of approval of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance received from the Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore vide his letter dated 12.02.2009 togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 97) and decided to recommend that Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

105. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar for the award of DO qualification.

Read: The Compliance Verification Report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's Report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at SVS Medical College, Mahabubnagar for purpose of approval of DO qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance received from the Principal, S.V.S. Medical College, Mahabubnagar, A.P. vide his letter dated 16.02.2009 considered the Council inspector report (July, 2008) and noted that Dr. Vijay Kumar R., Assoc. Prof., Dr. T.Krishna Reddy, Assoc. Prof. & Dr. M.Radhika, Asst.prof., do not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.

However, the teaching faculty complement other than the teacher mentioned above is adequate and complete and hence decided to recommend that SVS Medical College, Mahabubnagar be approved for the award of DO qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

106. Rajasthan University & Rajasthan University of Health Sciences –Approval of RNT Medical College Udaipur for the award of M.D. (Pathology) qualification.

Read: The Council Inspector's Report (February, 2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at RNT Medical College, Udaipur for purpose of approval of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University & Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's Report (February, 2009) and decided to recommend that RNT Medical College, Udaipur be approved for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University & Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

107. Punjab University/Guru Nanak University/Guru Nanak Dev University/Baba Farid University of Health Sciences –Approval of Govt. Medical College, Amritsar for the award of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification.

Read: The compliance verification report (Feb., 2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar for purpose of approval of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Guru Nanak Dev University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb., 2009) and decided to recommend that Govt. Medical College, Amritsar be approved for the award of MD (Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Punjab University/ Guru Nanak University/Guru Nanak Dev University and now Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot restricting the number of admissions to 3(Three) students per year.”

108. RTM University, Nagpur and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik – Recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur.

Read: The Compliance received from the Dean, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur vide his letter dated 02.02.2009 togetherwith the Council Inspector's fax letter dated 24.02.2009 and the Council inspector's report (December, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for purpose of recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by RTM University and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance received from the Dean, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur vide his letter dated 02.02.2009 togetherwith the Council Inspector's fax letter dated 24.02.2009 and the Council Inspector's report (December, 2008) and decided to recommend that MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by RTM University, Nagpur and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) student per year.”

109. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The Compliance Verification Report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector's Report (July, 2008) on the standard of examination and other

teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Compliance Verification Report (February, 2009) togetherwith the compliance and the Council Inspector’s report (July, 2008) and noted that Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad already stands approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification with 5 (five) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake of 5 (five) to 6 (six); and decided to recommend that Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 6 (six) students per year.”

110. Himachal Pradesh University – Recognition of MD (Pharmacology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

Read: The Council Inspector’s Report (February, 2009) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla for purpose of recognition of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s Report (February, 2009) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.”

111. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada –Approval of Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for the award of M.D. (Pathology) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: The Council inspector report (February, 2009) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2009) and noted that Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad already stands approved for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification with 7 (seven) seats and now the matter is under consideration for approval of the college against the increased intake from 7 (seven) to 12 (Twelve) seats; and decided to recommend that Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be approved for the award of MD (Pathology) qualification granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of increased intake restricting the number of admissions to 12 (Twelve) students per year.”

112 Enhancement of expenditure on Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Read: the matter with regard to enhancement of the expenditure limit on Platinum Jubilee celebrations for its consideration and approval

The members of the Council observed the following recommendations of the Platinum Jubilee meeting held on 18th December, 2008 as approved by the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“.....The Committee also decided that the Executive Committee should be requested for sanction of an amount of Rs.50 lakhs (Rupees Fifty lakhs) towards expenditure for the activities associated with celebration functions”.....

The members of the Council also observed that the number of participating delegates has increased to more than 800 in the International Workshop, hence the incurrable expenditure would exceed the prescribed limit substantially. Also, the Platinum Jubilee functions are extending over a period of 3 days – i.e. inauguration on 1st March 2009 by the President of India followed by International Workshop on 2nd & 3rd March 2009 and cultural evening and felicitation of ex-members and ex-officers at Hotel Ashoka.

After due deliberations the members of the Council decided that an amount of Rs. One Crore be sanctioned towards expenditure for the activities associate with Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the Council.

113. Medical Council of India Regulations,2000 – Amendment in the Regulations.

Read: The matter with regard to amendment in the Medical Council of India Regulations, 2000.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee/Adhoc Committee:-

“.....It was further decided to recommend that at the end of Section – 62, the following be added:

3. *“failure thereof shall result in imposition of such fine payable by the erring State Medical Council as would be prescribed by the Council from time to time.”*

OFFICE NOTE:

The members of the Council resolved that when the recommendations of the General Body of the Council are sent to the Government of India in respect of recognition/approval of a postgraduate degree/diploma course or super-speciality course, it should be specifically mentioned that these recommendations would be for a period of 5 years from the date of the notification after which period the institution will have to apply for periodical renewal of recognition of every 5 years in view of regulations. In case the institution fails to obtain the periodical renewal of recognition/approval, no admission would be allowed in respect of such recognition/approval till it is renewed.

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

Place: New Delhi

Dated: 1st March, 2009.

APPROVED

(DR. KETAN DESAI)
PRESIDENT