

**POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER, 1998.**

**1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee -
Confirmation of.**

Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 28.5.98 were confirmed.

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

The Postgraduate Committee noted and approved the action taken by the office on the various items included in the Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 28.5.98 with the modifications under the items mentioned as under :-

Item No. 35: Manipur University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

Faculty details received from the institution were sent to the Chairman, PG Committee and the Chairman as authorised by the PG Committee has decided to recommend that M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Manipur University in respect of students being trained at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.

Item No. 60: Starting of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore under the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The compliance and reinspection report were sent to the Chairman, PG Committee and the Chairman as authorised by the PG Committee has decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M.(Clinical Haematology) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Item No.72: Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Dermatology) & D.V.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

The decision taken under this item was communicated to the Registrar with copy to the Principal vide Council letter dated 18.6.98. Since the complete information as regards unit composition and the details of the teaching faculty have so far not been sent by the institution, the authorities have been requested to send the detailed information of the same. The action taken in the matter will be reported to the next meeting of the Postgraduate Committee.

3. Starting of D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology) course at Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai for starting of D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology) course at Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

4. Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,1998) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and taking into consideration the infrastructure facilities and clinical material available decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

5. **Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M..R. Medical University, Chennai for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 due to deficiencies in the infrastructural facilities as mentioned in the inspection report.

6. **Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore under Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

7. **Starting of D.D.(Diploma in Dermatology) course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai alongwith the other information received from the institution for starting of D.D.(Diploma in Dermatology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) along with the other information received from the institution and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting D.D.(Diploma in Dermatology) course at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 as the teaching complement is not as per MCI norms.

8. Starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Feb.,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. for starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Feb.,98) alongwith the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot affiliated to Punjabi University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) course :

The Postgraduate Committee while deliberating the matters regarding start of various P.G. courses at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, further perused the Council Inspector's report (Feb.98) on the physical and other facilities available for starting of M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) course along with its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 18th & 19th Feb.,98 recommending to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting the said course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year. Since many deficiencies have been pointed out in the inspection report which inadvertently went unnoticed in the earlier meeting held on 18th & 19th Feb.,98 decided to request the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Permission for starting the said course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 till a satisfactory compliance on the deficiencies is received from the college authorities. The Central Govt. may be requested to treat the correspondence exchanged in the matter as cancelled.

9. Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to Kerala University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,96) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram affiliated to Kerala University alongwith the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,96) along with the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

10. Starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa affiliated to Goa University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa affiliated to Goa University alongwith the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. for starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April,97) along with the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. and noting that the compliance report is incomplete and unsatisfactory decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on 9th & 10th July,97 to recommend to the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. not to permit Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa to start M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) postgraduate degree course under Goa University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because of the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report."

11. Increase of seats in D.M.(Gastroenterology) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) for increase of seats in D.M.(Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and noted from the inspection report that there are 60 beds in the department distributed into 4 units of 15 beds each and none of the unit has 3 teachers which is not in conformity with the MCI norms. In view of this, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in D.M.(Gastroenterology) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 till the institution reorganises the units as regards beds and staff as per MCI norms and re-apply.

12. Increase of seats in Diploma in Venereology course at the Instt. of Venereology, Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Instt. of Venereology, Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai for increase of seats in Diploma in Venereology course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee taking into consideration that Instt. of Venereology, Chennai Medical College, Chennai is already admitting the maximal permissible number of students in Diploma course i.e. 12 students per year, as per MCI regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for any further increase of seats in Diploma in Venereology at the institution u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

13. Increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesiology) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 - compliance verification regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and compliance verification report (June, 98) for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesiology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) along with the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. and the compliance verification report (June,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats from 7(Seven) to 9(Nine) in M.D.(Anaesthesiology) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai on permanent basis u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

14. Starting of PG degree/diploma courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 - compliances regarding.

Read : Council Inspectors' reports on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences,Bangalore alongwith the compliance reports forwarded by the Central Govt. for starting of PG degree/diploma courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considering the inspection reports alongwith the compliance reports as forwarded by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 27.7.98 in response to issuance of LOI dated 8.6.98 by the Govt., decided to verify the compliances by way of inspections in the following courses :-

1. M.S.(Ophth.)
2. D.O.
3. M.D.(Radio-diag.)
4. D.M.R.D.
5. M.S.(ENT)
6. D.L.O.

The Postgraduate Committee further considering the inspection reports along with the compliance reports forwarded by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 29.7.98 in response to earlier recommendations of MCI not to permit start of the courses, decided to verify the compliances by way of inspections in the following courses:-

1. M.D.(Paed.)
2. D.C.H.
3. M.D.(Gen. Med.)
4. M.S.(Gen.Surg.)
5. M.S.(Ortho.)
6. D.Ortho.
7. M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.)
8. D.G.O.
9. M.D.(Anaes.)

10. D.A.

The Postgraduate Committee also noted the letter dated 11.8.98 from the Director, Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur conveying therein that the Institution is no longer interested in starting the M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course and hence has not furnished any compliance.

15. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 - Reconsideration of.

Read : Council Inspector's report (May,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Bangalore University alongwith the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. for purpose of increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (May,98) alongwith the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. and noting that the compliance has not been made on the deficiencies in the inspection report, decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on 28.5.98, to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats from 2(two) to 3(three) in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore since the infrastructural facilities and clinical material are not sufficient enough to permit the increase for the desired intake capacity in M.D.(Paediatrics) course."

16. Bangalore University :-

- (i) Approval of Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification.
- (ii) Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (May,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of its approval for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University and also increase of seats in the said course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (May,98) and decided not to approve Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University because of inadequate clinical material and the composition of the units not as per MCI norms and further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore because of inadequate clinical material and the composition of the units not as per MCI norms.

17. Bangalore University:-

- (i) Recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

- (ii) Increase of seats in M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (May,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities existing at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University and also increase of seats in the said course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.

The Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt.to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats from 1(one) to 2(two) in M.D.(Community Medicine) course at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore under Bangalore University on permanent basis u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

18. Refixing of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore affiliated to Mysore University.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore alongwith the Principal's letter dated 23.5.98 for purpose of re-fixing of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at the said college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) alongwith the Principal's letter 23.5.98 and did not agree for re-fixation of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore since the teaching faculty available was adequate only for four admissions per year and decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held in February,1998 and subsequently approved by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 17th March, 1998, to direct the authorities to admit only 4(four) students from the next academic session (1998-99) taking into consideration the present available staff in the department.

19. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore affiliated to Mysore University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 - reconsideration of.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,96 & Sept. 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) and D.C.H.courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' reports (Sept. 96 & Sept. 97) alongwith compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to reiterate its

earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to increase the intake capacity in M.D.(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 since the required P.G. teachers are not available.

20. DNB qualifications awarded by National Board of Examinations - Equivalence of.

Read : the matter with regard to equivalency of DNB qualifications awarded by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi with MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. qualifications.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to equivalence of DNB qualifications awarded by National Board of Examinations with MD/MS and DM/M.Ch qualifications and noted that:

- (i) Admission to DNB course is only by qualifying examination whereas admission to postgraduate MD/MS/M.Ch./DM courses is by a competitive merit based examination.
- (ii) A definite teaching faculty along with other infrastructural facilities as per laid down regulations of the Council is available for postgraduate students undergoing MD/MS/M.Ch./DM courses whereas for DNB training the faculty possessing adequate teaching experience is not available. Moreover, the DNB courses are mostly conducted in non-teaching hospitals by the consultants who are by and large practitioners.
- (iii) The facilities of the basic sciences training which are essential for postgraduate training is by and large deficient in the institutions imparting DNB training thus leading to lack of orientation of the students pursuing DNB courses to the basic sciences.
- (iv) The candidates pursuing postgraduate courses i.e. MD/MS/M.Ch./DM are trained in the General Hospitals attached to the concerned institutions where the clinical material is available to the maximum extent. On the other hand the DNB candidates are trained mostly in private hospitals which mainly cater to the private patients thus impairing the DNB training as far as hands on training is concerned.
- (v) MD/MS/M.Ch./DM courses are conducted in the institutions having multidisciplinary approach for trainees who thus have wider interaction with different aspects of medicine and more clinical material available for training within the institution which otherwise may not be available for DNB.

In view of the above, the Committee decided to recommend that its following decision taken earlier at its meeting held on 17.10.1993 which was for teaching appointments be made applicable for non-teaching appointments as well:-

"It is recommended that for teaching appointments in the broad specialities the holders of Diplomate NBE should have at least 1(One) year teaching experience as a Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognised medical college imparting undergraduate teaching and training for appointment as Lecturer. Regarding the candidates holding Diplomate NBE in super speciality subjects, the training shall be for 2(Two) years in a recognised medical college having recognised postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality for appointment as a Lecturer."

21. Starting of D.M. (Neuro-Radiology) & Diploma in Neuro-Pathology courses at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - reconsideration of.

To reconsider the matter with regard to starting of D.M. (Neuro-Radiology) & Diploma in Neuro-Pathology courses at National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956. The Director, NIMHANS was given an opportunity to present her case before the P.G. Committee as regards starting of these courses.

After discussions with Dr. Gauri Devi, Director, NIMHANS, the Committee mutually agreed upon to write to the Speciality Organisations of Radiology and Pathology to discuss this matter in their respective General Body meetings and to send their opinions/decisions to this Council for further consideration of the matter, in the wake of earlier decision of the Council that starting of D.M. (Neuro-Radiology) and Diploma in Neuro Pathology

courses amounts to dividing the specialities further into sub-specialities of the existing specialities which is not warranted at present.

22. Revised Draft of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations - Consideration of.

Read : the matter with regard to revised draft of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the matter also considered the letters dated 27.2.98 and 31.7.98 received from the Central Govt. and decided to communicate the following:-

(i) After the Amendment in the Act in 1993, the MCI has never recommended for starting of postgraduate course(s) in any of the non-teaching institutions which are not attached to recognised medical colleges or who don't have any recognised postgraduate courses.

(ii) Notification for granting of recognition is always issued by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the MCI.

(iii) Regarding PGI, Chandigarh, though the institution is not running MBBS course, it has all full fledged basic sciences departments. However, it does not come under the jurisdiction of MCI.

In view of these facts, the Committee decided to reiterate its decision not to permit starting of P.G. courses or recognise any postgraduate courses at any hospital(s)/institution(s) not attached to existing recognised medical institutions or not having any recognised postgraduate medical courses.

23. Eligibility conditions for admission to postgraduate medical courses - clarification required by Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha.

Read : the letter dated 6.4.98 from the Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha requesting clarifications with regard to eligibility conditions for admissions in postgraduate medical courses at Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 6.4.98 received from the Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha detailing therein the institution's rules and regulation for admissions in the P.G. courses and requesting for clarifications regarding eligibility conditions for admission in postgraduate medical courses. The Committee did not agree with the recommendations stipulated in the Dean's letter and further recommended that admissions be based on MCI Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education.

24. Postgraduate Medical Education - 1997 - recognition of 5 years course leading to M.Ch. & D.M. in super specialities - regarding.

Read : the matter with regard to recognition of 5 years course leading to award of M.Ch. & D.M. in super-specialities.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and copy of representations made to D.G.M.S., Delhi by Dr. V.K.Khosla, Addl.Prof. & Head, PGIMER and Dr. P.N.Tandon, Professor, Neuro-Science Centre, AIIMS and decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held in February, 1998 duly approved by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 17.3.98 which reads as under:-

"The Council deliberated on the letter dated 24.12.97 of Prof. B.Ray Chaudhuri along with other representations received with regard to inclusion of 5 years course in the regulations of Postgraduate Medical Education leading to M.Ch. and D.M. qualifications in Neuro-Surgery and Neurology respectively. Taking into consideration the other courses where M.Ch. and D.M. qualifications are granted such as Plastic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery, Cardio-vascular Surgery etc., the Council decided to obtain the view points of the President's of various super speciality organisations in these subjects. The opinion thus received be placed before the PG Committee for its consideration and the decision arrived at be placed before the Council again."

25. Letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme/Renewal of Permission issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting of/increase of seats in the postgraduate degree/diploma courses in various medical colleges u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the following Letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme/Renewal of Permission issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting of/increase of seats in the postgraduate degree/diploma courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 as mentioned against each:-

Univ./Instt.	Courses with intake		Date of LOI/LOP/ Renewal of permission/Disapproval of Scheme
1. Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur.	MS (ENT)	1	08-06-1998
	DLO	2	LOI for starting of courses.
	MD(Microbio.)	1	
	MS(Ophth.)	1	

	DO	2	
	MD(Radio-diag.)	1	
	DMRD	2	
2. Govt.Medical College, Thrissur	M.D. (Radio-Diag.)	2	17.07.1998 LOI for starting of course.
3. J.L.N.Medical College, Ajmer	M.D. (Derm. Ven. & Lep.)	2	15.6.98 LOI for starting of course.
4. Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	D.O.	1	17.07.1998 LOI for starting of course.
5. Govt.Medical College, Nanded	M.S. (Genl. Surg.)	2	17.07.1998 LOI for starting of courses.
	M.D. (Genl. Med.)	1	
	M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.)	2	
	D.G.O.	4	
	M.D. (Path.)	3	
	M.D. (Soc. & Prev. Med.)	2	
6. Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.	M.Ch. (Genito-Urinary Surg.)	1	28.07.1998 LOI for starting of course.
7. Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar.	M.D. (Skin & VD)	1	17.07.1998
	M.D. (Radio-Diag.)	1	LOI for starting of courses.
	DMRD	2	
8. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Med. Col., Bangalore	D.Orth.	1	29.07.1998 LOI for starting of course.
9. J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore	M.D. (Community Medicine)	1	11.08.1998 LOI for starting of courses.
	D.P.H.	2	
10. Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	M.S. (Ortho.)	1	13.08.1998 LOI for starting of course.
11. Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad	M.S. (ENT)	1	17.07.1998
	D.L.O.	2	LOP for starting of courses.
	M.D. (Anaes.)	3	
	D.A.	6	
	M.D. (Genl. Med.)	2	
12. Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar	D.O.	2	20.07.98 LOP for starting of course.
13. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Med. College, Bangalore	M.S. (ENT)	1	29.07.1998
	M.S. (Ophth.)	1	LOP for starting of courses.
	D.C.H.	1	
	D.C.P.	1	
	D.O.	1	

14. Kempegowda Instt. of Med. Sciences, Banagalore	M.D. (Psy.)	1	31.07.1998 LOP for starting of coursse.
15. Calicut Medical College, Calicut	D.M. (Neurology)	1	29.07.1998
	M.Ch. (Neuro- Surgery)	1	LOP for starting of courses.
16. Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	M.D. (Bio-chem.)	2	12.08.1998
	M.D. (Microbio.)	3	Renewal of
	M.D. (Pharma.)	3	Permission.
	M.D. (Phy.)	3	
	M.S. (Anatomy)	3	
	M.D. (Anaes.)	2	
	M.D. (S.P.M.)	3	
	M.S. (Ophth.)	2	
	M.S. (ENT)	2	
	M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.)	3	
	M.D. (Path.)	2	13.08.1998
	M.D. (Paed.)	2	LOP for starting of courses.
	M.S. (Genl. Surg.)	2	
	M.D. (Genl. Med.)	3	
17. Adichunchun- giri Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bellur	M.D. (Genl. Med.)	7	31.07.1998 & 07.08.1998
	M.S. (Genl. Surg.)	7	Renewal of Permission.
	M.S. (Ophth.)	1	
	M.D. (Radio- Diag.)	1	
	M.D. (Bio- Chemistry)	1	
	M.D. (Anaes.)	2	
	M.D. (Community Med.)	1	
	M.S. (Ortho.)	3	
	M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.)	5	
	M.D. (Paed.)	3	
18. G.G.S. Medical College, Faridkot	M.D. (Skin & V.D.)	2	12.08.1998 LOP for starting of courses.
	M.S. (Genl. Surg.)	3	
	M.S. (Ophth.)	3	
19. SGPGI, Lucknow	M.D. (Path.)	2	25.05.1998
	M.D. (Anaes.)	2	LOP for starting of courses.
20. KIMS, Bangalore	M.D. (Genl. Med.)	1 to 4	17.07.1998 LOI for increase of seats.
21. Chennai Medical College, Chennai	M.D. (Anaes.)	Increase of 2 seats	17.07.1998 LOI for increase of seats.
22. IPGMER, Calcutta	M.Ch. (Neuro- Surg.)	2 to 4	17.07.1998 LOI for increase

of seats.

23. NIMHANS, Bangalore	M.Ch. (Neuro- Surg.) 4 to 6	21.07.1998 LOI for increase of seats.
	D.M. (Neuro- logy) 4 to 6	31.07.1998 LOP for increase of seats.
	M.D. (Psy.) 8 to 14	
24. J.S.S.Medical College, Mysore	M.D. (Path.) 3 to 5	11.08.1998 LOI for increase of seats.
25. Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune	M.S. (Genl. Surg.) 5	17.07.1998 Renewal of Permission for starting of courses.
	M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) 2	
	M.D. (Gen. Med.) 5	
26. Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	M.S. (Anat.) 1	17.07.1998 Renewal of Permission for starting of courses.
	M.D. (Genl. Med.) 1	
	D.G.O. 2	
27. St.John's Medical College, Bangalore	M.S. (Ortho.) 2	23.07.1998 Renewal of Permission for starting of courses.
	M.D. (Psy.) 1	
28. Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai	M.S. (Ophth.) 2 to 4	29.07.1998 Renewal of Permission for increase of seats.
	D.O. 6 to 8	
29. J.L.N.Medical College, Ajmer	M.D. (Tuber- culosis & Respiratory Diseases) 1	30.07.1998 Renewal of Permission for starting of course.
30. G.B.Pant Hospital, New Delhi.	M.Ch. (Neuro- Surgery) 2 to 4	11.08.1998 Renewal of Permission for increase of seats.
31. Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	D.M. (Clinical Pharmacology) 1	13.08.1998 Renewal of Permission for increase of seats.
	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) 1	
32. Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	DVD & DLO	03.06.1998 Disapproval of Scheme for starting.
33. Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences,	D.M. (Gastro- enterology)	17.07.1998 Disapproval of Scheme for

34.	Hyderabad Kempegowda Instt. of Med. Sciences, Bangalore	M.S. (Ortho.) M.D. (Pharm.) M.S. (Anatomy)		starting. 24.06.1998 Disapproval of Scheme for increase.
35.	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	M.D. (Radio-Diag.) & DMRD		11.08.1998 Disapproval of Scheme for starting.
36.	Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur	M.D. (Genl. Med.) 5 M.S. (Anatomy) 2 M.D. (Path.) 1 M.S. (Ortho.) 2 M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) 2 M.D. (Phy.) 2 M.D. (Paed.) 1 M.D. (Anaes.) 1 M.D. (Pharm.) 1 M.S. (Genl. Surg.) 5 D.C.P. 2 D.G.O. 4 D.Ortho. 4 D.C.H. 2 D.A. 2 D.L.O. 2 M.S. (ENT) 1 M.D. (SPM) 1		17.08.1998 LOP for renewal of permission for starting of courses.
37.	M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore	M.D. (Pharm.) 1 M.D. (Phy.) 1 M.S. (Ortho.) 1 D.Ortho. 1 D.G.O. 2 D.C.H. 2 D.O. 1		17.08.1998 LOI for starting of courses.
38.	Govt. Medical College, Nanded	M.D. (SPM) 2 M.S. (Genl. Surg.) 2 M.D. (Genl. Med.) 1 M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) 2 D.G.O. 4		27.08.1998 LOP for starting of courses.
39.	Rajah Muthiah Medical College Annamalainagar	M.S. (Ortho.) 1		03.09.1998 LOP for starting of course.
40.	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) 1 to 6		28.08.1998 Renewal of permission for increase of seats.
41.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai	D.M. (Neuro- logy) 1 M.Ch. (Genito- Urinary Surg.) 1		19.08.1998 LOI for starting of courses.

42.	St. John's Medical College, Bangalore	M.D. (Micro.)	2	12.08.1998 LOP for starting of courses.
43.	Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur.	M.D. (Phy.) M.D. (Path.) DMRD	1 1 1	12.08.1998 LOP for starting of courses.
44.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai	M.S. (Ophth.) D.O. M.S. (ENT) D.L.O. M.D. (Radio- Diag.) DMRD D.M. (Cardio- logy)	3 6 2 4 3 6 2	19.08.1998 Renewal of Permission for starting of courses.
45.	Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar	M.D. (Gen.Med.) M.S. (Gen.Surg) M.D. (Anaes.) M.S. (Orth.) M.S. (ENT) M.D. (OBG) M.D. (Paed.) M.S. (Ophth.)	3 2 2 1 1 2 1 1	03.09.98 Renewal of Permission for starting of the courses.

26. Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt., Chennai.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of the students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 7(seven) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

27. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of the students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 8(eight) students per year.

28. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of the students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 10(Ten) students per year.

29. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and noted that the Professor & HOD has worked in institutions of USA namely Tufts University, Boston and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

The Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter and further to obtain clarification whether these two institutions are teaching institutions imparting undergraduate and/or postgraduate medical qualifications. On receipt of the clarification, the item may be brought back for consideration of the Postgraduate Committee.

30. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (May,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital, Bangalore for purposes of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (May,98) and decided not to recommend the recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Command Hospital, Bangalore because of inadequate clinical material and composition of units not as per MCI norms.

31. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.Ch.(Urology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Urology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) and decided not to recommend the recognition of M.Ch.(Urology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore because of the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the concerned authorities to stop the admissions in MCh. (Urology) course at Bangalore Medical college, Bangalore with immediate effect.

32. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Nov.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Nov.,97) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admission from the ensuing academic session to 1(One) student per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

33. Shivaji University - Recognition of M.D.(Preventive & Social Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Preventive & Social Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Preventive & Social Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University in

respect of students being trained at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

34. Shivaji University - Approval of Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and decided to recommend that Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad be approved for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Shivaji University restricting the number of admission to 1(One) student per year.

35. Shivaji University - Approval of Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Shivaji University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 4(Four) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

36. Gujarat University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956. However, the authorities of the instituion are directed to restrict the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 3(Three) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

37. Gujarat University - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at

B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April,98) and decided to obtain the copies of the degree certificates of the teaching faculty in the department and also

to confirm from the University authorities that the course contents and syllabi are same for both the nomenclatures of the degree. The Chairman, PG Committee is authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the required informations.

38. Nagpur University - Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April,98) and decided not to approve Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Nagpur University as the composition of units in the department is not as per MCI norms. The institution is advised to reorganise the units in the department in respect of staff and beds as per MCI norms and then reapply.

39. Pune University - Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D. qualifications.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the standard of examination and other facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) and D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Pune University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and decided to recommend that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) and D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Pune University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admission from the ensuing academic session to 1(One) student for M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) and 2(two) for D.M.R.D. courses.

The Committee further decided to invite the attention of the institution to rectify the defects and deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

40. Goa University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) and D.P.M. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Goa Medical College, Goa.

Read : Council Inspector's report (May,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Goa Medical College, Goa for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Goa University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (May,98) and decided to obtain the detailed information regarding the teaching faculty in the department. The Chairman, PG Committee is authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the compliance.

41. Meerut University/Ch.Charan Singh University - Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut for purpose of recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by Meerut University/Ch. Charan Singh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and decided to recommend that D.G.O. qualification granted by Meerut University/Ch.Charan Singh University in respect of students being trained at L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(Three) students per year. The institution be advised to reorganise the units of the department in respect of staff and beds as per MCI norms.

42. Utkal University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Utkal University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided not to recommend the recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Utkal University in respect of students being trained at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack as the Head of the department is not possessing recognised qualification.

43. Sambalpur University - Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification in respect of students being trained at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla alongwith the compliance received from the institution, for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Sambalpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Sept.,97) along with the compliance received from the concerned authorities and decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on 18th & 19th Feb.,98, not to recommend recognition of M.D. (Radio-Diag.) qualification granted by Sambalpur University in respect of students being

trained at V.S.S. Medical College, Burla as the department is not headed by a Professor.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to re-apply after appointing the Head of the department possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualification with adequate experience. Till such time the admissions in the subject be stopped.

44. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal - Recognition of M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

45. Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (July,98) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

46. Mangalore University/Manipal Academy of Higher Education - Recognition/Approval of DVD qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore alongwith other informations received from the institution for purpose of recognition of D.V.D. qualification granted by Mangalore University/Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report alongwith other informations received from the institution and decided to recommend that D.V.D. qualification granted by Mangalore University/Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore be recognised and included in the

First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

47. Bangalore University - Continuance of recognition of DCP qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore alongwith other informations received from the institution, for purpose of continuance of recognition of DCP qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April,97) alongwith other informations received from the institution and decided to recommend that recognition of DCP qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be continued. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 4(four) students per year.

The Committee further decided to advise the institution to appoint a Professor with recognised P.G. qualification and requisite experience as HOD in the department.

48. Pune University - Continuance of recognition of DMV(Diploma in Medical Virology) qualification in respect of students being trained at National Institute of Virology, Pune - request for refixation of seats.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Jan.,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at National Instt. of Virology, Pune alongwith the letter dated 8.6.98 from the Director of the Institution for purpose of continuance of recognition of DMV (Diploma in Medical Virology) qualification granted by Pune University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Jan.,98) along with the letter dated 8th June,98 received from the Director, Instt. of Virology, Pune and decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on 18.2.98 and duly approved by the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 17.3.98, recommending that the recognition of DMV (Diploma in Medical Virology) qualification granted by Pune University in respect of students being trained at National Instt. of Virology, Pune be continued restricting the number of admission to 3(three) students annually."

The Committee further decided to direct the institution/University to have the Diploma course as per MCI norms (i.e. 2 years duration course) and send the compliance of the same within one month failing which the Council will be constrained to direct the institution to stop the admissions with immediate effect.

49. Non-teaching Hospital - Recognition of Hosmat Hospital, Bangalore for housemanship.

Read : Council Inspector's report (May,98) on physical facilities available at Hosmat Hospital, Bangalore for purpose of its recognition for housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's

report (May,98) and decided to recognise Hosmat Hospital, Bangalore for housemanship in Orthopaedics for 2(two) seats.

50. Non-teaching Hospital - Recognition of Railway Hospital, Mysore for housemanship.

Read : Council Inspector's report (August,90) on the physical facilities available at Divisional Railway Hospital, Mysore alongwith the compliance verification report (July, 98) for purpose of recognition of the hospital for housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (August,90) alongwith compliance verification report (July,98) and decided to recognise Divisional Railway Hospital, Mysore for housemanship in the following subjects for the number mentioned against each:-

Medicine	-	1 (one)
Surgery	-	1 (one)

51. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded under Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Feb.,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University for purpose of starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Feb.,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

52. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded under Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 - compliance regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Feb.,98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. for purpose of starting of M.D.(Pathology) course under u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Feb.,98) alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to carry out an inspection for verifying the compliance report.

53. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore - compliance regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore alongwith the compliance as submitted by the institution for purposes of recognition of

M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Oct.,97) along with compliance report received from the concerned authorities and decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on 18th & 19th Feb.,98, not to recommend the recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore because the satisfactory compliance of the deficiencies pointed out in the report has still not been submitted. The Committee further decided to advise the authorities of institution to rectify the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report. Till such time the authorities be directed not to make any admission in the subject.

54. Re-fixation of seats in M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at J.J.M.Medical College, Davangere.

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere alongwith the Principal's letter dated 3.7.98 and other information/documents for purposes of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) and D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Kuvempu University and re-fixing the number of annual admissions in the course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 97) alongwith the Principal's letter dated 3.7.98 where certain information which was lacking earlier was provided and in view of that decided to alter the number of admissions to be made in M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at the said college to 4(four) and 8(eight) students per year respectively.

55. Kuvempu University - Continuance of recognition of M.D. (Dermatology) & DVD qualifications in respect of students being trained at J.J.M.Medical College, Davangere and fixing the number of the annual admissions - reconsideration of.

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M.Medical College, Davangere alongwith the Principal's letter dated 3.7.98 and the details of the teaching faculty as submitted by the institution for purposes of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Dermatology & Venereology) & DVD qualifications granted by Kuvempu University and fixing the number of annual admissions in the course under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,97) alongwith the Principal's letter dated 3.7.98 and the details of the teaching faculty, decided that recognition of M.D.(Dermatology & Venereology) and D.V.D. qualifications granted by Kuvempu University in respect of the students being trained at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere be continued restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) and 6(six) students per year respectively.

56. Increase of seats in M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai under the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (July, 1998) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R. Medical University for purpose of increase of seats in M.Ch.(Vascular Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the council Inspector's report (July, 98) and decided to defer the matter till a letter from the Dean of the college certifying the details of teaching experience with respective designations in the college and the duration of experience of Dr.S.A.Hussain, Professor & Head of the Department, during the period 1988-90, is obtained. The Chairman is authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the required information.

57. Starting of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act 1956 - Compliance verification.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Dec.97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. for purpose of starting of M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec.97) alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.Ch. (Vascular Surgery) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as the Head of the Department does not have requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.

The Committee also took a serious note of the remarks of the Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in his letter dated 30.6.98 addressed to the Central Govt. and as forwarded to MCI.

58. Starting of M.D. course in the discipline of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology all over the country in compliance of Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court - Request for exemption from payment of application fee.

Read : Letter dated 7-8-98 received from Mr.J.V.R. Prasada Rao, Addl. Secretary & Project Director, National Aids Control Programme, New Delhi with regard to starting of M.D. course in the discipline of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology all over the country in compliance with Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the letter dated 7th August, 1998 from Mr.J.V.R. Prasada Rao, Addl. Secretary & Project Director, National Aids Control Programme, New Delhi and decided to inform him that the Committee has not agreed to grant exemption from payment of the fee since it is statutory requirement of the regulation prescribed for starting P.G. courses as per provision of the I.M.C. Amendment Act.

59. **Gulbarga University - Continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification in respect of the students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga and fixing the number of annual admissions - Compliance verification - Regarding.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (Dec.97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga alongwith the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 98) for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulbarga University & fixing the number of annual admissions.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec.97) alongwith the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 98) and decided to recommend that recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Gulbarga University in respect of students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga be continued. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions from the ensuing academic session to 6 (six) students per year.

60. **Gulbarga University - Recognition of M.D. (Radio-diag.) & D.M.R.D. qualifications in respect of the students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga and also fixing the number of seats in the said course.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (Aug.97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga alongwith the Dean's letters dated 15.6.98 & 16.7.98 communicating details of teaching faculty for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Radio-diag.) and D.M.R.D. qualifications and also fixing the number of seats in the said courses granted by Gulbarga University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Aug.97) alongwith letters dated 15.6.98 and 16.7.98 from the Dean of the Medical College communicating therein the details of teaching faculty and decided to recommend that M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) and D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Gulbarga University in respect of students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) for M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) and 4 (four) for D.M.R.D. courses per year.

61. **Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.**

Read : Council Inspector report (June, 98) on the standard of the examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Paed.) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council

Inspector's report (June, 98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 4 (four) students per year.

62. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : 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 recognition of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 98) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore as there is no teacher with postgraduate medical qualification in the department of Biochemistry.

63. Nagpur University - Approval of Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.D. (Medicine) qualification - Compliance regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.G. Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha alongwith the compliance as submitted by the institution for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 98) alongwith the compliance as submitted by the institution and noting that still the composition of the units is not as per MCI norms, decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on May 28, 1998, not to approve Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of M.D. (Medicine) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Committee also decided to advise the college authorities to send the detailed biodata of all the members of the teaching faculty and to re-organise the units with teachers having requisite recognised postgraduate qualifications required for the subject of M.D. (Medicine).

64. Starting of M.D. (Pathology) course at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal under Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June, 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal for purpose of starting of M.D. (Pathology) course granted by Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.

(Pathology) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal under Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

65. Starting of speciality course in Critical Care Medicine - Consideration of letter from the Society of Critical Care of Medicine.

Read : Letter dated 24.7.98 received from the India Society of Critical Care Medicine, Bombay with regard to starting of speciality course in Critical Care Medicine.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 24.7.98 of India Society of Critical Care Medicine, and decided to inform that there is no need for starting a separate new course by a nomenclature of "Critical Care Medicine" at present.

66. Starting of DCH course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Karnatak University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance verification regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Oct. 96) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Karnatak University alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and the compliance verification report (Jan. 98) for purpose of starting of DCH course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct.96) alongwith the compliance and the compliance verification report (Jan.98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting DCH course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur under Karnatak University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the deficient staff complement and the inadequate clinical material in the department.

67. Starting of D.M. (Nephrology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur under Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance verification regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept. 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur affiliated to Rajasthan University alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and the Compliance verification report (July,98) for purpose of starting of D.M. (Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.97) alongwith the compliance and compliance verification report (July,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M. (Nephrology) course at S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of IMC Act, 1956.

The institution should further be advised to comply with the observations made by the Inspector in his inspection report.

68. Punjab University - Approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification - Compliance verification regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Dec.95) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana alongwith the compliance submitted by the institution, the compliance verification report (May,98) and the letter dated 18.8.98 from the Principal of the college for purposes of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Punjab University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec.95) alongwith the compliance, compliance verification report (May,98) and the letter dated 18.8.98 received from the Principal of the college and decided to recommend that Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Punjab University restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

69. Delhi University - Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.S.(ENT) qualification - Compliance verification regarding.

Read : Council Inspector's report (April,97) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi alongwith the compliance submitted by the institution and the compliance verification report (Aug.98) for purpose of approval of the College for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,97) alongwith the compliance and compliance verification report (Aug.98) and decided to recommend that the University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi be approved for the award of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) per year.

70. Pondicherry University - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Read : Council Inspector's report (August,98) on the standard of examination and facilities for teaching available at JIPMER, Pondicherry for purpose of recognition of M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondicherry University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Pondicherry University in respect of students being trained at JIPMER, Pondicherry be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

71. Shivaji University- Approval of Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Dec.95) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad alongwith the compliance

submitted by the institution for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications granted by Shivaji University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Dec.95) alongwith the compliance; and noting that many changes might have taken place since the last inspection, decided to carry out a fresh inspection.

72. Starting of postgraduate courses at Govt. Medical College, Nanded under Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Compliance regarding.

Read : Council Inspectors' reports (Feb.98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University alongwith compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. for purpose of starting of various postgraduate courses under u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' reports (Feb.98) alongwith the compliances forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided as under :-

M.S. (Orthopaedics):

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.98) alongwith the compliance report forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) course at Govt. Medical College, Nanded affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provisions of section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

M.D. (Forensic Medicine):

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.98) alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

M.D. (T.B. & Respiratory Diseases):

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.98) alongwith the compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

73. Starting of P.G. courses at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - renewal of permission.

Read : The letter dated 18.8.98 from the college authorities regarding necessity for renewal of permission for starting of various P.G. diploma courses at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Item withdrawn.

74. **Starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (Aug. 98) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai for purposes of starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course under the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (Aug.,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because of lack of infrastructural facilities and the other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report. Moreover, the department has still not been established .

75. **Bangalore University - (i) Recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore; (ii) Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : Council Inspector report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and also increase of seats in the said subject u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(Two) students per year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore under Bangalore University since the infrastructural facilities and the clinical material are not sufficient enough to permit increase in the intake capacity in M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.).

76. **Re-fixing the seats for M.S.(Ortho.) qualification granted by Pune University, Pune in respect of students being trained at Sancheti Instt. of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation, Pune.**

Read : Council Inspector's report (Jan.98) on the standard

of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sancheti Instt. of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation, Pune alongwith the letter dated 29.8.98 from the Medical Director of the institution for purpose of re-fixing the seats for M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Pune University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan.98) alongwith the letter dated 29.8.98 of the Medical Director of the Institute and decided to reiterate its earlier decision, taken at its meeting held on 18th & 19th Feb.,1998 and subsequently approved by the General Body of the Council on 17.3.98, to approve Sancheti Instt. of Ortho. & Rehabilitation, Pune for the award of M.S.(Ortho.) qualification granted by Pune University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students annually.

77. Bangalore University - Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : Council Inspector's report (Sept.98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.98) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

78. Starting of PG courses at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College,Bangalore - Compliance regarding.

Read : Council Inspectors' reports on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore under Bangalore University together with the compliances received from the college authorities through the Central Govt. with regard to starting of P.G. courses at the said college u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' reports alongwith the compliances forwarded by the Central Govt. and decided as under:-

M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D.:

The Postgraduate Committee, noting that the Council Inspector's report (Feb.97) alongwith the earlier compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. has already been considered at its meeting held on 18th and 19th Feb.,1998, and the decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Skin & V.D.) and D.V.D. courses at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore, has accordingly been communicated to the Central Govt.; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that there is no justification for considering the second compliance forwarded by the Central Govt.

M.D. (Anaesthesia) & D.A.:

The Postgraduate Committee noting that the Council Inspector's report (Feb.97) alongwith the earlier compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. has already been considered at its meeting held on 18th and 19th Feb.,1998, and the decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D.(Anaesthesia) and D.A. courses at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore, has accordingly been communicated to the Central Govt.; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that there is no justification for considering the second compliance forwarded by the Central Govt.

M.D. (Forensic Medicine):

The Postgraduate Committee noting that the Council Inspector's report (March,97) alongwith the earlier compliance forwarded by the Central Govt. has already been considered at its meeting held on 18th and 19th Feb.,1998, and the decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore, has accordingly been communicated to the Central Govt.; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that there is no justification for considering the second compliance forwarded by the Central Govt.

D.Ortho.:

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.97) alongwith the compliance received through the Central Govt. in response to issuance of Letter of Intent dated 29th July, 1998 by the Central Govt. and decided to verify the compliance by way of inspection.

79. Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Instt.,Chennai (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.

Read : Council Inspector's report (June,98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai, for purposes of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,98) and decided to recommend that M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of the students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt.,Chennai be recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 8(eight) students per year.

80. Guru Nanak University/Guru Nanak Dev University - Recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar.

Read : The matter with regard to recognition of M.S.(ENT)

qualification granted by Guru Nanak University/Guru Nanak Dev University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar which qualification is already recognised under Punjab University and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 in light of the Civil Writ Petition No. 16212/97 - Dr. Sandeep Kumar & Others -vs- State of Punjab & Others in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that a Civil Writ Petition No. 16212/97 - Dr. Sandeep Kumar & Others -vs- State of Punjab & Others has been filed in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh regarding the recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Guru Nanak University/Guru Nanak Dev University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar and that the matter is being defended by the Council through its Advocates at Chandigarh. The Committee also noted that an affidavit on behalf of the Council has been filed informing the Hon'ble High Court that an inspection of the standard of examination of M.S.(ENT) qualification will be carried out on 18.10.98 for consideration in the above matter and that the Court has listed the matter to be heard again on 4th Nov., 98.

The Committee authorised the Chairman to decide in the matter on receipt of the inspection report from the Council Inspector and the decision thus taken be placed before the General Body of the Council at its meeting to be held on 29.10.98.

(Dr. M. Sachdeva)
Secretary.