

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on Monday, the 27th November, 2000 at 11.00 a.m. in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-e-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110 002.

Present:

Dr. L.S. Chawla ***** Chairman
Dr. Ketan Desai
Dr. V.P. Mishra
Dr. W.K. Belokar
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli
Dr. B.P. Dubey
Dr. U.S. Sinha
Dr. C.R. Maity
Dr. V. Kanagaraj

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

At the outset, the Postgraduate Committee decided that the agenda papers should be sent to the members of the committee 10 days before the date of the meeting and only 2-5 items of the matter with legal implication or of time bound nature i.e. u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act may be included in the Supplementary Agenda after prior approval of the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee. The remaining reports should be taken for consideration of the next meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee - confirmation of.

The minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 21.9.2000 were confirmed.

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

The Postgraduate Committee noted and approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 21.9.2000. The Committee also noted that the action pertaining to the following items has to be taken by the Chairman of the Committee and will be reported alongwith the circulation of the minutes of this meeting:

Item No.4: Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Command Hospital, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C Act, 1956.

Item No.10: Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt. (Deemed University)- Recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.

Item No.28: Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

3. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kota for starting of M.D.(Paediatric) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s.10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two students) per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards rectification of the following deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report before considering issue of Letter of Permission:

- i) The neonatal care unit has two ventilators but required certain repairs. Hence they were physically not functional at the time of inspection.
- ii) There is no assigned paediatric intensive care or monitoring facility in the ward area.
- iii) No speciality clinics or follow up clinics are organised by the department due to lack of postgraduate programmes and resident doctors.
- iv) The hospital waste disposal system needs improvement.
- v) The library on the whole needs supplementation for a postgraduate programme as there are limited textbooks for paediatric specialities in the central as well as departmental library.
- vi) Structured postgraduate teaching programme is required for proper training.
- vii) The medical record system needs strengthening.
- viii) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

4. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kota for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and noted that the department has 60 beds. However, the organisation of the units out of these beds is not as per MCI Regulations. The Committee decided to advise the authorities to reorganize the units with 30 beds in each unit and send compliance to that effect.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter on receipt of the compliance.

5. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kota for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct.2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio Diagnosis) course at Medical College, Kota affiliated to Rajasthan University u/s.10A of the I.M.C.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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to purchase equipments like colour Doppler and MRI.

6. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at K.J.Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct. 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Gen.Medicine) course at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Office Note: Before the above recommendation is communicated to the Central Government the authorities may be advised to give an undertaking to stop parallel postgraduate courses being conducted by it such as Diplome of National Board and courses being offered by College of Physician & Surgeons as against the same facilities the institution can only conduct courses offered by one organisation.

7. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at K.J.Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.J. Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of

M.D.(Paediatrics) course at K.J.Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:

- i) Overall space available with the hospital is very less especially the residential facilities for Residents.
- ii) Space is also not available for accommodating the faculty of various departments.
- iii) Institutional library needs to be augmented with more books.
- iv) Dr.K.D.Khare and Dr. V.G. Tuteja, working in the IInd Unit of the department of Paediatric were earlier appointed in the Honorary capacity and have been appointed as full time staff now from 15th October, 2000 and 24th October, 2000 respectively. The exact status as to whether they will continue as full time teacher needs confirmation from the institution.

8. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. course at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:

- i) The HOD has been promoted without following the regulations on Teacher's Eligibility qualification for promotion from one post to the other.
- ii) IInd unit in the department does not have the required teaching complement of 3 teachers.
- iii) The units have also not been constituted as per MCI Regulations i.e. minimum of 30 beds in each unit.
- iv) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

9. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2000) for starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.2000) togetherwith compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) & DCP courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s.10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one student) for MD (Pathology) and 2(two students) for DCP courses per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The Institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

10. Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s.10A of the I.M.C.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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

11. Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and noted that the Prof. & HOD has been promoted to the post of Professor directly after 12 years of experience as Asstt. Professor against the Regulations of the Council i.e. Asstt. Prof. to Assoc. Prof. to Professor. The Committee further noted that the State Govt. was not having the cadre of Assoc. Prof. which now has been introduced vide State Govt's. letter dated 14.8.1997. The Committee also noted that the Executive Committee had taken these facts into consideration while recommending increase of seats in various medical colleges of the Andhra Pradesh against their request received u/s.10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for the said increase.

Noting the above facts, the Postgraduate Committee accepted Dr. G.Surya Prakash as Prof. & HOD and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

12. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 99) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai together with compliance for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedic) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,1999) and noted that the matter of starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Stanley Medical College,

Chennai was considered by it at its meeting held on 4.11.1999 where it was decided to authorise the Chairman to decide regarding starting of this course after obtaining an undertaking from the institution that no candidate will be admitted to the DNB course in the department. The Committee also noted that in reference to the above the Dean, Stanley Medical College vide his letter dated 17.12.99 certified that no candidate will be admitted in the department of Orthopaedics for DNB course in future.

The matter alongwith compliance report was placed before the President of the Council who was also then acting as Chairman of the Postgraduate Committee, wherein it was decided not to recommend starting of the course since the department had 2 units with 35+10+3 beds each. Unit I had 2 eligible postgraduate teachers whereas unit II had total of only 2 faculty members i.e. not as per MCI norms and moreover the teaching staff in the department of Orthopaedics was inadequate even for the intake permitted for undergraduate training.

In reference to the above decision communicated to the Central Govt., the Central Govt. vide its letter dated 7.6.2000 forwarded the compliance report for consideration of the Council. In this compliance report it was stated that the department of Orthopaedic has 90 beds with 3 units headed by 3 Professors. The details of the teaching faculty were then obtained from the Director of Medical Education.

The Committee perused the information provided by the DME and noted as under: -

- i) There are 2 units of 56 beds each as against 3 units of 30 beds as reported in the earlier compliance dated 3.5.2000.
- ii) The faculty of the department at senior level has also been changed and as per the latest information the institution does not have 3 units with 30 beds and minimum of 3 faculty members in each unit, as per the requirement of the MCI for the present annual intake at the undergraduate level.

The Postgraduate Committee in light of the above observations decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University u/s.10A of the IMC Act,1956.

13. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) and noting that the Prof. & Head of the Department Dr. M.Prakash Appaya has D.P.M. obtained in 1978 and the same cannot be considered for eligibility as postgraduate teacher since the cut off date for the appointment of teachers in the department of Psychiatry with D.P.M. qualification was only upto May,1977. However, since Prof. & Head has also got MNAMS qualification obtained in 1980, the Postgraduate Committee decided to seek clarification regarding post-MNAMS research experience, if any, of the Prof. & Head of the Department from the authorities of the Institution.

14. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at St.John's Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

15. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) in MS (Ophthalmology) and 2(two) in DO courses per year.

The institution be advised to rectify the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

16. i) Bangalore University - Approval of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore &

ii) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification under Bangalore University and also for recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) and noted the following:

- i) The total number of bed strength of the department is 90, which includes 30 beds in the Ambedkar Medical College Hospital and 60 beds in the KCG Hospital. The bed

occupancy rate in the Ambedkar Medical College hospital is very low and as per the records the number of admissions per day has been falling every year for the last 3 years. The bed occupancy at the time of inspection was less than 20% in Ambedkar Medical College Hospital.

- ii) The books available in the department of Paediatric are not adequate. No journals have been procured for the last 4 years.
- iii) The facilities of Biochemistry are limited and not available after office hours.
- iv) The average number of x-rays done in the Radiology are very minimal and not enough for undergraduate or postgraduate training.
- v) There is no Paediatric Intensive Care Unit in any of the hospital. There is also no facilities for Neonatal or Pediatric Ventilation.
- vi) The deptt. is not running any speciality clinics.
- vii) The teaching programme of the department is very inadequate.
- viii) There is no central workshop in the college.
- ix) Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Postgraduate Committee in light of the above observations decided not to recommend approval/recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

The Committee also decided to issue show cause notice as to why the admissions in M.D.(Paediatrics) course be not stopped with immediate effect and granted one month's time to the authorities to reply to this show cause.

17. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shi B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

18. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bellur for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Instt. of

Medical Sciences, Bellur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

19. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Approval of Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

20. Calcutta University – Approval of Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta for the award of M.Ch.(Cardio-thoracic Surgery) qualification – compliance regarding.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (April, 1996) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta together with compliance and compliance verification report(March, 2000) for purpose of approval of Institute for the award of M.Ch.(Cardio-thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Calcutta University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 1996) alongwith compliance and compliance verification report (March, 2000) and decided to recommend that Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Calcutta be approved for the award of M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Calcutta University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

21. M.S. University of Bardoa - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Baroda.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Baroda for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by M.S. University of Baroda.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by M.S. University of Baroda in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Baroda be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The authorities of the institution be advised to implement the observations of the Council's inspector in the report.

22. Jammu University - Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Jammu.

Read: the Council Inspector's report(September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Jammu for purpose of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Jammu University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Sept.2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Jammu University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Jammu be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee further decided to advise the authorities to reduce the number of admissions to 5(five) students from the next academic year in view of the fact that only 5 recognised postgraduate teachers are available in the department.

23. Rajasthan University - Approval of M.D.(Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Dr.S.N.Medical College, Jodhpur.

The item may be read corrected as under:

Rajasthan University - Approval of Dr.S.N.Medical College, Jodhpur for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr.S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend that Dr.S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur be approved for the award of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Rajasthan University restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

24. Council Inspector's report of the inspection carried out at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi in response to the various representation/complaint in respect of the department of Radio-therapy conducting the recognised course of M.D.(Radio therapy) – consideration regarding.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi carried out at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi in response to the various representations/complaints in respect of the department of Radio-therapy conducting the recognised course of M.D.(Radio therapy).

The Postgraduate Committee noted that this inspection was carried out for consideration of continuance of recognition of the qualification in light of many complaints/representations received in the Council and recorded as under:-

- i) the recognition status of the Postgraduate Medical qualifications of the teaching faculty working in the department.
- ii) the eligibility of the faculty as Examiners in the M.D.(Radiotherapy) examination.
- iii) availability of the necessary medical gadgets/equipments in the department or regarding optimal use of the same.
- iv) the training of the postgraduate students and the patient's care in the department, and
- v) intake of candidates for DNB course alongwith the admissions of students in the regular postgraduate course.

The Committee further noted that a PIL vide CWP(PIL) No.2276 of 2000 between Sh. B.L. Wadehra and the Union of India and others has been filed in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court regarding the above "deficiencies" in the department of Radio-therapy.

The Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct.2000) alongwith the complaints/representations received regarding the department of Radio-therapy and noted that:-

- (1) As regards the available teaching faculty:
 - (i) the initial appointment and subsequent promotion of Prof. & Head of the Department (Dr. J.D. Baruah) have not been as per this Council's Regulations
 - (ii) Prof. Dr.A.K. Bahadur, had an experience of only three years as Asstt.Professor before being promoted to the post of Assoc. Prof.
 - (iii) Dr.Kishor Singh does not possess recognised PG qualification and had been promoted as Assoc.Prof. without the requisite experience of minimum of five years as Asstt. Professor.
 - (iv) Dr.R.K. Grover had an experience of only two years as Asstt.Professor before being promoted to the post of Assoc. Professor.
 - (v) Dr.Manoj Sharma and Dr.P.K. Mohanta have been promoted as Assoc.Professors without the requisite experience as Asstt.Professor.
- (2) The qualification of MD(Radio-therapy) granted by Delhi University in respect of Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi is recognised by virtue of its inclusion in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 and further that the dates mentioned against this recognition/inclusion in the Schedule had been a printing mistake which, on being pointed out, has since been rectified; and the authorities of University and Institution have been duly intimated. This fact has also been mentioned in the affidavit filed in the Hon'ble High Court.
- (3) Though facilities for postgraduate training are good, still facilities like mould room for immobilization of patient during teletherapy and system of high dose rate brachy therapy for patients care and training of postgraduate students need to be added.
- (4) candidates for training of DNB courses were being admitted alongwith students for MD(Radio-therapy) which should not be permitted, since against the same facilities the institution can only conduct course offered by one organisation.

In view of above the Postgraduate Committee decided not to recommend continuation of recognition of M.D.(Radio-therapy) qualification and further decided to issue show cause to the authorities as to why the admissions to MD(Radio-therapy) course at Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi be not stopped with immediate effect and decided to grant one month's time to respond to the show cause.

25. Letters of Intent / Permission / Disapproval of Scheme issued by Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting /increase of seats of postgraduate courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the letter of Intent / Permission / Disapproval of scheme issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., for purpose of starting /increase of seats of postgraduate courses in various medical colleges u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Date of letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad	MD(Paediatrics) – 1	25.9.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
		D.C.H. – 2 seats	
		M.D.(P.S.M.) – 1	28.9.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
		D.P.H. – 2 seats.	
		M.S.(General Surgery) - 2 seats.	2.11.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
2.	Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.	D.A. – 12 seats	25.9.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
3.	Shri Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal.	MS(Ophthalmology) - 1 seats.	25.9.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
		MD(For. Medicine) - 1 seat	
		MD(Paed) – 1(one) seats.	16.10.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
		M.S.(E.N.T.) - 1 seat.	2.11.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
4.	J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha	MD(Gen. Medicine) - 3 seats	13.10.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
		MS(Gen. Surgery) - 3 seats.	
5.	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.	DM(Gastroenterology) –2 to 4 seats	13.10.2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
6.	National Instt. of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.	DM(Neuro-Radiology) – 2 seats.	16.10.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
7.	Stanley Medical College, Chennai.	MD(Psychiatry) – 2 seats.	13.10.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
8.	Govt. Medical College, Jammu.	MD(Dermatology) & Leprosy) - 2 seats	2.11.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of

course.

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| 9. | Father Muller's Medical College,
Mangalore | MD(Anaesthesia)
- 1 to 2

D.A. - 2 to 4 | 2.11.2000
Letter of Intent for increase of
seats. |
| 10. | M.S.Ramiah Medical College,
Bangalore | M.S.(Ophthalmology)
- 1 to 2 | 2.11.2000
Letter of Intent for increase of
seats. |

26. Annamalai University - Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and noted that the Professor & HOD Dr.Padma had her post training at JIPMER and was subsequently awarded the degree/qualification by Kerala University – a proposition which cannot be accepted and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar in view of the fact that the Head of the Department does not have the requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.

27. Annamalai University - Recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

28. Annamalai University - Recognition of M.D. (Community Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Annamalai University was carried out on behalf of the Council during August, 2000.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Community Medicine) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

29. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Lucknow University. Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2000) and from the statement of the staff furnished by the authorities for the department of Psychiatry, it was noted that it is not clear as to whether Professor Narottam Lal is presently heading the department or not as against the column of Prof. & Head a vacancy has been shown. The Committee decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter on receipt of the clarification regarding the Head of the department.

30. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Lucknow University. Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) and decided not to recommend continuance of recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Lucknow University in respect of students being trained at KG Medical College, Lucknow in view of the fact that the staff available for the department of Pharmacology is not adequate even for the number of admissions being made at undergraduate level in the college i.e. annual intake of 185. The authorities be advised to provide the staff in the department as per the Council Regulations immediately and send a compliance to that effect within three months.

31. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Lucknow University. Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided not to recommend continuation of recognition of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Lucknow University in respect of students being trained at KG Medical College, Lucknow because of the following observations of the Council's Inspector:

- i) The institution is recognised by the Council with an annual intake of 185 admissions and for this admission capacity, there should be 7 units, each unit having a bed strength between 30-50 and a faculty of minimum of 3 teachers i.e. Professor/Reader/Lecturer.
- ii) Facilities for CPC are not available.
- iii) The Photography section needs a thorough overhauling and updating.
- iv) CT and TMT need repair and replacement.
- v) Gamma Camera should be provided.
- vi) Records need to be computerized and centrally maintained.
- vii) Registration of thesis should be done after six months (and not after 12 months) as per MCI norms.
- viii) OPD should be restructured with adequate space and ventilation.
- ix) Jr. Residents (PG students) must be posted in emergency/casualty regularly.
- x) Other deficiencies/observations as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to issue show cause notice to the authorities as to why admissions to MD (General Medicine) course at KG Medical College, Lucknow be not stopped with immediate effect and further decided to grant one month's time to respond to the show cause.

32. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Lucknow University. Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided to recommend that recognition of MD (Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Lucknow University in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow be continued restricting the number of admissions to 7(seven) for MD (Anaesthesia) and 5(five) for DA courses per year.

The Committee further decided to advise the Institution to rectify the deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report and further that the promotion of the staff from one post to the other be made as per the Council's Regulations on Teacher's Eligibility Qualifications.

33. Lucknow University – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Lucknow University. Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) and decided not to recommend continuation of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Lucknow University in respect of students being trained at KG Medical College, Lucknow because of the following:-

- i) The number of conventional x-rays and special investigations done per annum are not adequate.
- ii) Emergency Radiology and trauma facilities are not adequately developed.
- iii) The equipments/instrumentations needs to be upgraded.
- iv) Mobile x-ray units for bedside radiography in emergency are not available.
- v) CT scanner facilities have not been provided in the department hence Diagnostic facilities are not available.
- vi) There are no junior faculty members, which is an essential requirement for the teaching and training of students.

The Committee further decided to issue show cause notice to the authorities as to why admissions to MD (Radio-Diagnosis) course at KG Medical College, Lucknow be not stopped with immediate effect and further decided to grant one month's time to respond to the show cause.

34. Non – Teaching Hospital – Recognition/Continuance of recognition of Jagjivan Ram Hospital, Western Railway, Mumbai.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (April, 2000) on the physical facilities available at Jagjivan Ram Hospital, Western Railway, Mumbai for purpose of recognition/continuance of recognition of the hospital for housemanships.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2000) on the physical facilities available at Jagjivan Ram Hospital, Western Railway, Mumbai and decided to -

- I) Continue the recognition of the hospital for house-posts in the subjects with the number of seats as mentioned against each:

Medicine	4 (four)
Surgery	4(four)
Obst. & Gynae	2(two)
Anaesthesia	2(two)
Radiology	1(one)
Pathology	1(one)

- II) Recognize the hospital for the following housejobs with the number as mentioned against each:

Paediatrics	1(one)
Ophthalmology	1(one)
Psychiatry	1(one)
ENT	1(one)
Orthopaedics	2(two)

35. Non – Teaching Hospital – Recognition/Continuance of recognition of N.F. Railway, Central Hospital, Maligaon, Guwahati.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (April, 2000) on the physical facilities available at N.F.Railway, Central Hospital, Maligaon, Guwahati for purpose of continuance of recognition of the hospital for housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2000) on the physical facilities available at N.F.Railway Central Hospital, Maligaon, Guwahati and decided to

- I) Continue recognition of the hospital for the housemanship in the following subjects with seats as mentioned against each: -

Medicine	3(three)
Obst.& Gynae.	1(one)
Pathology	1(one)
Ortho.	1(one)
Surgery	2(two)
Anaesthesia	2(two)
Radiology	1(one)

- II) Recognize the hospital for the following housejob with the number as mentioned against each:

Paediatrics	1(one) .
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36. Suggestion made by Dr.B.P.Dubey regarding extra staff in the Deptt. of Forensic Medicine to be indicated in the P.G. Regulations.

Read: the Suggestion made by Dr.B.P. Dubey regarding extra staff in the Deptt. of Forensic Medicine to be indicated in the P.G. Regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 7.11.2000 of Dr. B.P. Dubey, Member of the Committee requesting to indicate the requirement of extra staff in the department of Forensic Medicine in the Postgraduate Regulations as has been done in 10 of the subjects mentioned in Appendix I to the Postgraduate Regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee agreed with the suggestions and decided to recommend to the Council that the following extra staff in the department of Forensic Medicine be indicated in the Postgraduate Regulations, as requested:

(i)	Assoc.Prof./Reader	- 1
(ii)	Asstt.Prof./Lecturer	- 1
(iii)	Tutor/Demonstrator	- 1
(5)	Steno-typist/Computer Operator	- 1

37. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Medical College, Kota, affiliated to Rajasthan University under section 10A of IMC Act,1956 – compliance regarding.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kota together with compliance for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) alongwith the compliance submitted by the authorities and decided to verify the compliance by way of an inspection.

38. Starting of new P.G. degree courses in M.S.(E.N.T.), M.D.(Community Medicine), M.S.(Ortho.), M.D.(General Medicine), M.D.(Paed.), M.D.(Obst. & Gvane.) and M.S.(General Surgery) courses at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh – affiliated to Punjab Universiy u/s 10A of I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read: the Council Inspectors' reports on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh togetherwith compliance report received through the Central Govt. for starting of various P.G. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that a request u/s.10A of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 for starting of 11 (Eleven) postgraduate degree courses at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh was received by the Council through the Central Govt. Inspections of these departments were carried out and the reports on the physical and other teaching facilities available were considered by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 21.9.2000 wherein the Letter of Permission was recommended to the Central Government in the following four subjects:

- (i) MS (Anatomy)
- (ii) MD (Pathology),
- (iii) MS (Ophthalmology)
- (iv) MD(Anaesthesia)

The Committee further noted that in the remaining 7 subjects i.e. M.S.(ENT), M.D.(Community Medicine), M.S.(Ortho.), M.D.(General Medicine), M.D.(Paed.), M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) and M.S.(General Surgery), the Letter of Intent/Letter of Permission was not recommended because of the fact that the teachers in the various department had been promoted from one post to the other without following criteria laid down in the Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Regulations i.e. 5 years experience as Lecturer/Asstt.Prof. to Reader/Assoc. Prof. and 4 years teaching experience as Reader/Assoc.Prof. to Professor.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspectors' reports on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh alongwith the contention of the College authorities through its Principal and as forwarded by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 9.11.2000.

It was noted that the experience gained as senior resident by the majority of the faculty has been counted towards the total experience for promotion to the post of Reader/Assoc.Professor and moreover the contention of the institution is that the recommendations of the Inspectors are contrary to the decisions taken by the Postgraduate Committee which is not tenable as the Postgraduate Committee decides the matter in its totality taking into account the complete infrastructure facilities available in the department which not only includes the faculty available but also the other laid down parameters in the postgraduate regulations.

On going through these comments/observations/compliance and after thorough deliberations the Committee noted subject-wise as under:-

D) M.S.(E.N.T.)

- Experience as Sr.Resident/Pool Officer of Dr.Arjun Das, Prof. & HOD can not be considered towards eligibility for Assoc. Professorship. His recognition as P.G. teacher by

Delhi University when he was working in Delhi has no bearing with his recognition or otherwise as postgraduate teacher by MCI.

- Sr. Resident experience of Dr. Nitin Nagarkar can not be considered for post of Associate Professor.
- Dr. Surender Seghal has only 3 years of Post P.G. teaching experience as Lecturer/Asstt. Professor. His experience as Resident Teaching fellow & Sr. Resident can not be considered.
- Contention of the Institution that Dr. Raman Abrol and Dr. Hemant Ahluwalia would achieve the status of P.G. teacher before January, 2001 can not be accepted since the matter was considered in September, 2000.

II) **M.D.(Community Medicine)**

- Appointment, as one time measure, of Dr. Swami as Professor or his having completed 4 years as Professor or “additional” period put in as Lecturer can not justify his promotion as Professor without requisite experience as Assoc. Professor.
- Sr. Resident period of Dr. Bhatia can not be counted towards eligibility for the post of Reader.
- Dr. J.S.Thakur, not counting his experience as Sr. Resident, has been Lecturer for less than 3 years & hence cannot be considered as a P.G. teacher.

III) **M.S.(Ortho.)**

- 5 ½ years experience as Sr. Resident of Dr. Raj Bahadur, Prof. & HOD can not be considered towards eligibility for the post of Assoc. Professor. His recognition as P.G. teacher by Delhi University when he was working in Delhi has no bearing with his recognition or otherwise as Postgraduate teacher by Medical Council of India.
- Sr. Resident experience of Dr. Sudhir Kumar cannot be considered towards eligibility for the post of Reader.
- Both the Sr. Lecturers – Dr. Ravi Kumar Gupta & Dr. P.N. Gupta have experience of approx, three years as Lecturers. Hence cannot be considered as eligible Postgraduate teachers.

IV) **M.D.(General Medicine)**

- The Contention of the institution that it is not necessary that the deptt. should be headed by a Professor for starting P.G. course cannot be accepted and is the requirement as per Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education.
- All the Readers have been promoted after considering their experience of Sr. Resident towards eligibility for the post of Reader. Their promotion to Readership without requisite 5 years as Lecturer/Asstt. Professor cannot be accepted.

V) **M.D.(Paediatrics)**

- The contention of the institution that both Dr. Poddar & Dr. Goraya have over 7 year Post-P.G. experience and are eligible P.G. teachers cannot be accepted. The fact remains that both had their promotion as Reader without requisite experience of minimum of 5 years as Lecturer/Asstt. Professor.
- The dept., according to the authorities of the Instt., has 3 P.G. teachers including one recognised P.G. teacher; & since it meets with the Regulations, permission to start the course with one candidate per year be granted. The fact remains that Prof. & HOD is the only recognised P.G. teacher. The Readers having been promoted without requisite experience as Asstt. Professors have not been taken into consideration.

VI) M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.)

Unit- I

- Experience as Sr. Resident & A.R.O./R.o. of Dr. Poonam Goel cannot be considered towards eligibility for the post of Reader. She had only 3 year 2 months as Lecturer before being promoted to the post of Reader, which cannot be accepted.
- Neither the M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification of Alka Sehgal from P.G.I., Chandigarh under Punjab University is not a recognised qualification nor she has got required Post-DNB research experience to be eligible for teaching posts.

Unit – II

- Dr. Gupta has worked at P.G.I., Chandigarh as tutor/Sr. Resident for 2 years Lecturers/Asstt. Professor for 3 ½ year and as Lecturer at G.M.C., Chandigarh for 7 ½ months. Dr. Gupta was not having required minimum experience of 5 years before promotion to the post of Reader and he does not fulfill eligible criteria for being P.G. teacher.

In view of the above and after thorough deliberation of the matter the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its decision taken at its meeting held on 21.9.2000 to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of the following postgraduate courses at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956:-

- i) MS(ENT)
- ii) MD(Obst. & Gynae.)
- iii) MS(Orthopaedics)
- iv) MD(General Medicine)
- v) MD(Peadiatrics)
- vi) MD(Community Medicine)

As regards M.S.(General Surgery) the Postgraduate Committee considered the Bio-Data of Dr. Kaushik, Prof. & Head of the Department again and noting that Dr. Kaushik was Assoc. Prof. from January,1985 to December,1985 and Professor (Additional) from January,1986 to September,1990 at PGIMER, Chandigarh decided to consider him eligible Head of the department of General Surgery. However, since the remaining faculty available in the department cannot be counted eligible for the posts held by them as per the reasons given earlier in the decision taken at its meeting held on 21.9.2000, the Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to recommend Letter of Intent for starting MS (Gen.Surgery) course at Government Medical College, Chandigarh u/s 10 A of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956.

39. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur for purpose of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 7(seven) students per year.

40. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of D.C.P. qualification in respect of students being trained at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of recognition of D.C.P. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) and decided to recommend that D.C.P. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

41. Annamalai University - Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar as the Professor & Head of the Department is not having requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.

42. Annamalai Universtiv – Recognition of MD (Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar

togetherwith compliance for purpose recognition of MD (Microbiology) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) and noted that the matter of recognition of MD (Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar was considered by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 21.9.2000 wherein the Committee decided to issue show cause notice as to why the MD (Microbiology) course be not stopped and had further decided to give the authorities one month's time to reply to this notice.

The Committee considered the response of the Dean on the show cause received vide his letter dated 13.11.2000 and noted that they have arranged to issue an advertisement in the news papers calling for applications from qualified medical person for appointment as Professor of Microbiology.

In light of this information; the Postgraduate Committee decided to grant three months time for receiving the compliance on the said appointment.

43. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S. (Orthopaedics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of:

- i) Inadequate clinical material in the units of KLE's Society Hospital.
- ii) Unit III is not having faculty of minimum of 3 members since one of the Asstt. Prof. Dr.K.S. Patil being on long leave and
- iii) Unit II is having bed strength of 60 beds, which is not as per MCI Regulations.

44. Starting of D.M.(Endocrinology) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) under section 10A of IMC Act,1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medial Sciences, Srinagar for starting of D.M.(Endocrinology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October,2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M.(Endocrinology) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s.10 of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following –

- i) The Institute is not having adequate teaching faculty required in the department.

- ii) Dr. S.K. Wangoo and Dr. Vinod Kumar Mattoo though included in the staff of the deptt; are not available in the Institute as per the inspection reports and this fact has also been confirmed by the Director of the Institute.

45. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 – Clarification on clause 12(1) and clause 13(2).

Read: the letter dated 14.11.2000 from the Director, Pt. B.D.Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak with regard to clause 12(1) and clause 13(2) of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter from the Director, Pt.B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak and decided to convey as under:

- i) Clause 12(1) of the regulation is explicit with regard to number of annual admissions to be made in a unit for a postgraduate degree course i.e. the ratio of recognised postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for degree and diploma courses shall be 1:1 each for degree and diploma courses in each unit per year to the extent that in no circumstances more than two students for degree and one for diploma shall be registered in a unit in one academic year. Thus a provision has been kept for an additional candidate of diploma course in the same unit provided the Instt. is conducting degree/diploma courses simultaneously.
- ii) The duration of the postgraduate degree course remaining 3 years, 80% of the attendance is for the academic activities i.e. for lectures/seminars/journal clubs/postgraduate classes etc. and not 80% of the total duration of the PG course.

46. Kerala University - Recognition of M.Ch.(Thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July,2000) and decided to seek a clarification whether the Head of the department possesses one year post-DNB research experience or not.

The Committee further authorised the Chairman to decide in the matter on receipt of the required information.

47. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Physiology) course at MR Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 because the Professor & Head of the

Department does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and has been promoted to Professorship without the requisite experience after postgraduation.

48. Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) under section 10A of IMC Act,1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) and decided to seek clarification from the Council's Inspector regarding the number of beds available in the department of M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) since figures have been shown differently in the report.

The Committee decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter upon receipt of the required information.

49. Council Inspector's report of the inspection carried out in response to representation /compliance by the authorities of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical college, Bangalore requesting the permitting the intake in M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) course – compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report (May, 2000) and compliance report received from the college authorities for fixing of seats in M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (May,2000) and compliance report received from the college authorities and decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

50. Increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore under section 10A of IMC Act,1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore for increase of seats in M.D.(Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb. 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D. (Psychiatry) & D.P.M. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 as -

- i) Postgraduate students are not involved in the undergraduate teaching which is very essential for the postgraduate training.
- ii) There is no liaison with the other departments such as Internal Medicine & Neurology.
- iii) Other observations/deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

51. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University)- Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramchandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (June,2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramchandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai alongwith further clarification from the Council Inspector for purposes of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,2000) alongwith further clarification from the Council Inspector and decided to recommend that MD(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur Chennai be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to three students per year.

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