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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Monday, the **12th June, 2001** 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.S.R.Maralihalli
Dr.V.Kanagaraj
Dr.Bhanu P. Dubey
Dr.V.P. Mishra
Dr.U.S.Sinha

Dr.M.Sachdeva - Secretary

Apology for absence was received from Dr.C.R. Maity.

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

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd May, 2001 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 held on 1st & 2nd May, 2001 with modification in items No. 3, 23 & 128 as under:-

Item No.3. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956. &

Item No.23 Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 – Compliance verification regarding.

The action taken as recorded regarding items No. 3 & 23 read as under :-

“The decision was communicated to the Central Govt. vide Council’s letter dated 17.5.2001.”

The above decision should be read corrected as under:-

“The decision was communicated to the authorities of the Institution vide Council letter dated 17.05.2001.”

Item No.128. Starting of D.C.H. course at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The decision of the Postgraduate Committee should be read corrected as under:-

“The word ‘Associate Professor’ in the last line of the decision of the Postgraduate Committee should be read as ‘Assistant Professor’.”

3. To consider the deferred items of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 i.e. item No.11, 70, 72, 73, 75, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 129, 132 and 135.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the deferred items of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 as under:-

11. Increase of seats in M.D. (Dermatology and Venereology) & DVD courses at JJM Medical College, Davangere 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 (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at JJM Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.D (Dermatology and Venereology) & DVD courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s Report (January,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Dermatology & Venereology) course at JJM Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 3(three) to 4(four) students in MD course per year prospectively u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Ac,1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

The Committee further decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in DVD course at JJM Medical College, Davangere since the institution is already having an intake commensurate with the facilities available.

70. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Aurangabad affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Aurangabad for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for starting of MS(General Surgery) course at Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Medical College, Aurangabad affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year prospectively till the first batch of students admitted appears for 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 provisions of section 11(2) of the first available examination.

72. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at JJM Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 4(four) to 6(six) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

The Committee also decided to advise the institution authorities to implement the observations made by the Council Inspector.

The Committee further decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in DCH course at JJM Medical College, Davangere since the institution is already having an intake commensurate with the facilities available.

73. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at JJM Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because of the following:-

- (i) bed occupancy is low in Institute's own Babuji Hospital compared to occupancy in affiliated Govt. Hospital,
- (ii) the teaching faculty of Medicine department has been given no role in casualty which is totally manned by Karnataka Govt. Hospital staff, and
- (iii) no proper accommodation is being provided to the teaching faculty.

75. **Meerut University & Choudhary Charan Singh University – Recognition of D.C.H. qualification in respect of students being trained at L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut – consideration regarding.**

The Postgraduate Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter for the next meeting.

104. **Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere 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 (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at JJM Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because of the following:-

- i) There has been no improvement as regards the clinical material i.e. OPD strength and the indoor admissions compared to last inspection in March,1997.
- ii) Operative figures in Babuji Hospital have declined compared to the previous inspection time.
- iii) Physiotherapy department needs upgradation in terms of staff & equipment.

105. Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) 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 (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) alongwith report of the inspection carried out in March,2001 for consideration of matter of increase of MBBS seats in the institution; and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at M.R.Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following reasons:-

- Minor OT or dressing rooms have not been provided in OPD.
- There is inadequate space between beds in the wards.
- No teaching seminar; procedure or demonstrators rooms have been provided in the ward and OPD .
- Departmental library is not upto the mark.
- Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

106. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses 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(April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) alongwith report of the inspection carried out in March,2001 for consideration of matter of increase of MBBS seats in the institution; and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at M.R.Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following reasons:-

- In B.T.G.H., the OPD is one large room with two cubicles and all OPD activities are carried out in a cramped area.
- No teaching or plaster room are provided in OPD.
- There is no room for carrying out procedures or examination of patients in the ward.
- No teaching or seminar room is provided in the ward.
- Staff has not been provided with any office space.
- Other deficiencies pointed out in reports.

107. Increase of seats in M.D.(Skin & V.D.) 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 (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin & V.D.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) alongwith report of the inspection carried out in March,2001 for consideration of matter of increase of MBBS seats in the institution; and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin & V.D) course at M.R.Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following reasons:-

- OPD at B.T.Gen. Hospital is one room set up and there is no teaching room.
- No proper report of patients is kept in ward.
- Office space for the faculty member is inadequate.
- No record of teaching programme is maintained.
- Departmental library needs improvement.
- other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection reports.

108. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) 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 (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) alongwith report of the inspection carried out in March,2001 for consideration of matter of increase of MBBS seats in the institution; and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at M.R.Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because of the following reasons:-

- Office space for staff is inadequate.
- Space & OPD facility especially in Basweshwara Hospital are inadequate.
- Wards need gross rearrangement in terms of space between beds, nursing station, Examination room, and procedure room and teaching room etc.
- Teaching program needs to be conducted in disciplined manner.

129. Starting of D.M.(Nephrology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai affiliated to SRMC & RI, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai for starting of D.M.(Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of intent for starting of DM(Nephrology) course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai affiliated to Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 as the Professor & Head does not possess requisite recognised qualification in the subject.

132. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at P.S.G. Institute of medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai 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 I.M.C.Act,1956.

135. Starting of M.D.(Community Medicine) course at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore for starting of M.D.(Community Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter pending decision on the policy by the General Body regarding requisite teaching experience of the teachers in term of eligibility for promotion to higher cadres.

Minutes of the Postgraduate Committee on regular agenda:

4. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the teaching faculty in the department is not sufficient even for the intake of 50 MBBS students for which the institution is permitted. The institution, in addition to present available faculty, needs to have one Associate Professor & two Assistant Professors in the department to be eligible to start the postgraduate course.

5. Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

- i) all the teachers working in the department possess non-medical postgraduate qualification only, and
- (ii) the institution in addition to presently available teaching faculty, needs to have an additional teaching staff of a Associate Professor and a Assistant Professor to be eligible to start the postgraduate course.

6. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the composition of units in the department as regards bed strength and teaching faculty is not as per MCI norms.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot 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 (April,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot 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 I.M.C.Act,1956.

8. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because the teaching faculty in the department is not sufficient even for the annual intake of 50 MBBS students for which the institution is permitted. The institution, in addition to presently available teaching faculty, needs to have one Associate Professor & two Assistant Professors in the department to be eligible to start the postgraduate course.

9. Starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

10. Starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry affiliated to Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry for starting of D.M.(Cardiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M (Cardiology) course at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry affiliated to Pondicherry 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 I.M.C.Act,1956.

11. Increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore 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 (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of intent for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because of the following:-

- (i) composition of units in the Surgery department, having three units with total strength of 190 beds and whose distribution is poorly marked, is not as per MCI norms.
- (ii) no bed side teaching facility is provided to students in surgical wards,
- (iii) offices provided to the staff members are grossly inadequate as regards space and facilities, and
- (iv) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

12. Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore 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(April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 2(two) to 3 (three) in each M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses per year prospectively u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said courses.

13. Starting of D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology) course at T.N. Medical College, Bombay affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at T.N. Medical College, Bombay for starting of D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology) course at T.N. Medical College, Bombay affiliated to Maharashtra university of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year prospectively 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 I.M.C.Act,1956.

14. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur 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(April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student each for M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO courses per year prospectively till the first batch admitted appears in the final examinations of the said courses. The

institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

15. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and noting that the details of experience of Professor & HOD Dr.Shobha Lal were not available; decided to obtain from the authorities of the institution the details of experience of Professor & HOD Dr. Shobha Lal (i.e. whether the experience is in Unit/Deptt. of Urology or in main Surgery department) during her service in Bombay.

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

16. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at M.G.M Medical College, Navi 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 (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of intent for starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because (i) available clinical material is grossly inadequate (ii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

17. Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai - Approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O.qualifications.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted earlier by Madras University & now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided not to recommend approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted earlier by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai because (i) the department of Ophthalmology has one unit of 100 beds and a teaching faculty of 7 members which is not as per MCI norms and (ii) some of the designation of the posts like Junior Lecturer and Senior Readers etc. are not as per MCI norms.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to advise the institution to (i) reorganise the department into units as per MCI norms of minimum of 3 teachers and bed strength between 30-50 per unit (ii) give/use only prescribed nomenclature of the teachers.

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

18. Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai - Approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of M.D.(Dermatology) & D.D. qualifications.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Dermatology) & D.D. qualifications granted earlier by Madras University & now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(April,2001) and decided to recommend that Christian Medical College, Vellore be approved for the award of MD(Dermatology) & D.D. qualifications granted earlier by Madras University & now by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students for degree and 1(One) student for diploma course per year.

The attention of the authorities may be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Inspector in his inspection report.

19. i) University of Mumbai/Bombay – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.

ii) University of Mumbai/Bombay and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik - Approval of L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by University of Mumbai/Bombay and also approval of the college for the award of

D.M.R.D. qualification granted by University of Mumbai/Bombay and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Mumbai/Bombay university in respect of students being trained at LTM Medical College, Mumbai and approval of college for the award of DMRD qualification granted by Mumbai/Bombay and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik as Prof. & Head of the Department is not having requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.

The Committee further decided to advise the institution authorities to replace the Head of the Deptt. with a person possessing requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.

20. University of Mumbai/Bombay - Approval of L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by University of Mumbai/Bombay.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that LTM Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of MS(ENT) qualification granted by Mumbai/Bombay University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The attention of the authorities may be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Inspector in his inspection report.

21. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend that M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

The Committee further decided to advise the institution to implement the observations of the Council's Inspector in the report.

22. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.C.H. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

23. Himachal Pradesh University – Recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

24. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification in respect of students being trained at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Pharmacology) 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 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

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 following Letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of scheme for starting/increase of seats in the 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 letter of Intent/ Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Christian Medical College Vellore.	MD(Phy. Med. & Rehabilitation) - 1.	18.4.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
2.	Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.	MD(Pathology) – 1	18.4.2001 Letter of permission for starting of course.
3.	Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore	MD(Psychiatry) - - 1 to 2 D.P.M. – 2 to 4	18.5.2001 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
4.	Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal.	MD(Comm.Medicine) - 2 seat.	11.5.2001 Letter of Permission starting of course.
5.	J.J.M.Medical College, Davangere	MS(Ophthalmology) - 3 to 4 MS(General Surgery) - 10 to 12	16.5.2001 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
6.	Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad	DIH –1(one)	7.6.2001 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
7.	Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Path.) -3 MS(Ophthal.) – 2	6.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.

8.	M.P.Shah Medical College, Jamnagar	MD(Psy.) - 1	7.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
	- do -	MD(TB & Chest Dis.) - 2 D.T.C.D. - 1	7.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
9.	Pramukhswami Med. College, Karamsad	MD(R.D.) - 2 D.M.R.D. - 2 MD(OBG) - 2 D.G.O. - 2	6.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
10.	Govt. Medical College, Kota	MS(ENT) - 1 MS(Ophthal.) - 2	7.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
	- do -	MD(Anaes.) - 3 MS(Gen.Surg.) - 2 MD(Radio-Diag.) - 1	7.6.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
11.	K.J.Somaiya Medical College & Res. Centre, Mumbai.	MD(Paed.) - 1	8.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
	- do -	MD(Gen.Med.) - 2	7.6.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
12.	Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur.	D.A. - 1	7.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
13.	Regional Instt. of Med. Sciences, Imphal.	MD(Rad.Therapy) - 2	7.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
14.	Govt. Medical College, Jammu	MD(Derm. Ven. & Leprosy) - 2	7.6.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
15.	PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences & Res. Coimbatore.	MD(Physiology) - 1 MD(Pathology) - 1 D.Ortho. - 2 D.P.M. - 2 MD(Gen.Med.) - 2	6.6.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.

26. Delhi University- Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend that University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi be approved for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

27. Delhi University- Approval of University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend that University College of Medical sciences, Delhi be approved for the award of M.D(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Delhi University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided that attention of authorities be drawn towards the observations/remarks made by the Council's Inspector in the inspection report and the institution authorities be requested to send the compliance to this effect within three months.

28. Delhi University- Recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine/S.P.M.) qualification in respect of students being trained at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine/S.P.M.) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April,2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Community Medicine/SPM)) qualification granted by Delhi University in respect of students being trained at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

29. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow(Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, (Deemed University), Lucknow.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided that the authorities of the institution be advised to implement the observations of the Council's Inspector in the report.

30. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow - (i) recognition of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) qualification & (ii) increase of seats in M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's reports (June 96 & June,2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow togetherwith earlier compliance and further information from the institution for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) and also increase of seats u/s10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's reports (June, 96 & June,2000) togetherwith earlier compliance and further information from the institution and noted that :-

- (i) there are 2 units of 30 beds each;
- (ii) The teaching complement in none of the units is complete as per MCI norms of minimum of three teachers a unit. Since one of the faculty member in Unit –I having M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) qualification is not eligible to beteacher in the department and unit-I has only two faculty members.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Committee decided i) not to recommend recognition of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow; ii) to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

31. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

32. Recommendations for increase of seats in postgraduate degree/diploma courses – Central Govt. letter regarding.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dated 18.4.2001 with regard to recommendations of the MCI for increase of seats in various postgraduate degree/diploma courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 18.4.2001 seeking clarification regarding the recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee in the matters of increase of seats in postgraduate courses wherein permission of increase of seats is presently recommended till the first batch of students admitted against increased seats appears for the final examination.

The Committee after due deliberation decided that the increase of seats in postgraduate courses cannot be recommended in the initial state itself, on regular/permanent basis; and further that the initial permission needs to be till the time of the 1st batch admitted against increased seats appears for final examination of the course and only once the available facilities are confirmed adequate by the Council inspection, the increase of seats in the course on permanent basis can be considered. Hence the need to recommend for increase of seats till the 1st batch admitted against increased seats appears for final examination.

33. Exemption of one year period for holders of recognised postgraduate diploma for the training of postgraduate degree course – effective date of implementation regarding.

Read : representation regarding effective date of exemption in the training period of the postgraduate degree course for holder of postgraduate diploma qualifications.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the number of representations/requests received from various individual/institutions and noting that any provisions of the regulations are to be effective prospectively; decided that the effective date of exemption of one year period for holders of recognised postgraduate diploma who undertake postgraduate degree course in the same subject would be from the date of Gazette Notification i.e. 7th October,2000.

34. Request for change of nomenclature of MD(Immuno -Haematology & Blood Transfusion) to MD(Transfusion Medicine) in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education – letter of Govt. regarding.

Read : the opinion received from the respective institutions i.e. AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI, Chandigarh and CMC, Vellore with regard to change of nomenclature of presently prescribed course of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) to MD(Transfusion Medicine).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt.'s letter dated 5.7.2000 forwarding therein the request from the HOD, Department of Transfusion Medicine, SGPGI, Lucknow for consideration of change of nomenclature of qualification of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) to MD(Transfusion Medicine).

The Committee after due deliberations and taking into consideration the considered opinion of the concerned authorities of various institutions; decided to recommend that the nomenclature of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) be changed to M.D.(Transfusion Medicine) and further decided that the necessary amendment in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 be recommended to the Govt. to this effect.

35. Inclusion of M.D.(Psychological Medicine) in the Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 – request from Director, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi - regarding.

Read : the letter dated 8.5.2001 from Director, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi with regard to Inclusion of M.D. with nomenclature of Psychological Medicine in the Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 8.5.2001 from the Director, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi and decided recommend to the Central Govt. to amend the Govt. notification No. V11015/56/92-ME(UG),dated 29.4.93 wherein qualification of M.D.(Psychiatry) granted by Ranchi University stands recognised so as to mention the period of recognition with nomenclature of the qualifications as under:-

MD(Psychological Medicine) from 1971 to December,1992.

MD(Psychiatry) from 1993 onwards.

36. Starting of MD(Psychiatry) course at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 – compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12.5.2001.

Read : the matter with regard to starting of MD(Psychiatry) course at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 in light of compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12.5.2001.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to starting of MD(Psychiatry) course at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12.5.2001.

The Committee noted that an inspection of physical and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi has been arranged and the report of the same is awaited. The matter being time bound; the Committee decided to constitute a sub-Committee of the following members so as to decide in the matter:-

Dr. L.S. Chawla - Chairman
Dr. V.P. Mishra
Dr. Bhanu P. Dubey

37. Continuance of recognition of qualification granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay – letter of the Central Government for reconsideration of earlier recommendations of derecognition – Central Govt. letter regarding.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dated 29th May, 2001 with regard to continuance of recognition of qualification granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay

The Postgraduate Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter to the next meeting.

38. University of Bombay/Mumbai– Recognition of M.Ch.(Urology) qualification in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai togetherwith compliance for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Urology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that M.Ch.(Urology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year.

The Committee further decided that the attention of the authorities be drawn towards the observations of the Inspector in his inspection report.

39. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956- Compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun togetherwith compliance for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) together with compliance report and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for starting of MD(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year prospectively in each course till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

40. Starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) 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- Compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum togetherwith compliance for starting of M.D.(T.B. & Respiratory Diseases) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) together with compliance report and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for starting of MD(T.B.& Respiratory Diseases) 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 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year prospectively 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 I.M.C.Act,1956.

41. Starting of MD(Psychiatry) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue letter of intent for starting of MD(Psychiatry) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 since their being only two teachers in the department of Psychiatry; the teaching compliment of minimum of three teachers is not complete as per MCI norms.

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

Read : the matter togetherwith compliance report for starting of various P.G. courses at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter pending decision on the policy by the General Body regarding requisite teaching experience of the teachers in term of eligibility for promotion to higher cadres.

43. **Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) – Recognition of DM(Clinical Immunology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow – compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow togetherwith compliance for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Clinical Immunology) qualification granted by Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University).

The postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December,2000) and decided to recommend that recognition of DM(Clinical Immunology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow 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.

44. **University of Burdwan – Recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualifications granted by University of Burdwan.

The postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,2001) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan 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. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of D.L.O. qualification – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore togetherwith compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.L.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) and decided to recommend that Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be approved for the award of D.L.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

46. Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (January,2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere together with compliance for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January,2001) togetherwith compliance and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health sciences, Bangalore from 9(nine) to 12(twelve) students per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 till the first batch of students admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

47. Gujarat University – Recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad – compliance regarding.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct.,98) together with compliance report and decided to recommend that MD(Forensic Medicine) 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 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

48. Starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Compliance regarding.

Read : Decision of the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee on the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam togetherwith compliance for starting of D.M.(Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 had decided to authorise the Chairman, PG Committee to decide in the matter regarding starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee decided to ratify the following decision of the Chairman:-

The Chairman, PG Committee as authorised by the Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.,2001) together with the compliance report and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at Medical College, Kottayam affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University u/s10A of the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year prospectively till the first batch of students admitted appears for the 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.

49. Punjab University and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot – Approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of M.D.(Radio- diagnosis) qualification – compliance regarding.

Read : Decision of the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee on the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana together with compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) qualification granted earlier by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 had decided to authorise the Chairman, PG Committee to decide in the matter regarding approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification.

The Committee decided to ratify the following decision of the Chairman;

The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee as authorised by the Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January,2001) together with compliance report and decided to recommend that Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) qualification granted earlier by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

50. Punjab University and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot – Approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications – compliance regarding.

Read : Decision of the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee on the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana together with compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications earlier granted by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 had decided to authorise the Chairman, PG Committee to decide in the matter regarding approval of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana for the award M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications.

The Committee decided to ratify the following decision of the Chairman;

The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee as authorised by the Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January,2001) together with the compliance and decided to recommend that Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be approved for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications granted earlier by Punjab University and now by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) students in M.D. (Anaesthesia) and 10(ten) students in D.A. per year.

51. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, (Deemed University), Manipal – Continuance of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal – compliance regarding.

Read : Decision of the Chairman, Postgraduate Committee on the Council Inspector's report (December, 1999) on the standard of examination & other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal together with compliance for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, (Deemed University), Manipal.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 had decided to authorise the Chairman, PG Committee to decide in the matter regarding continuation of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD qualifications at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

The Committee decided to ratify the following decision of the Chairman;

The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee as authorised by the Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December,1999) together with the compliance report and decided to recommend that the recognition of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD qualifications granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, (Deemed University), Manipal in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued.

The Committee further decided to advise the authorities of the institution to restrict the annual intake for MD.(Radio-Diagnosis) and DMRD courses to 4(four) & 8(eight) students respectively from the ensuing academic year in view of the available teaching faculty.

52. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding

Read : The Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore togetherwith compliance for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April.,2001) together with the compliance report and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue letter of permission for starting of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO courses at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year prospectively in each course till the first batch of students admitted appears for the examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956.

53. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at M.G.M Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai togetherwith compliance for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter pending decision on the policy by the General Body regarding requisite teaching experience of the teachers in term of eligibility for promotion to higher cadres.

54. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(May, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 because (i) there is a deficiencies of an Associate Professor/Reader and a Lecturer in the department to be eligible to start postgraduate course (ii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

55. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur – Compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur togetherwith compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March,2001) together with compliance report and decided to recommend that MD(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year.

56. Regulations of Council on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000 – letter dated 6th June, 2001 from Central Govt. requesting for approval/relaxation to minimum attendance for grant of Maternity leave to Junior Lady Resident- regarding.

Read : Central Govt. letter 6.6.2001 with regard to approval/relaxation in minimum attendance of 80% as prescribed in Council's Regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education to grant of Maternity leave to Junior Lady Resident.

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Govt.'s letter dated 6.6.2001 requesting for consideration by the Council for relaxation the conditions of minimum of 80% attendance during Junior Residency training for the Lady doctors availing maternity leave.

The Postgraduate Committee after deliberation agreed with the grant of Maternity leave to the lady doctors during the period of their postgraduate training. However the Committee proposed that to compensate the semester/academic loss during the period of maternity leave; the concerned beneficiary should have minimum of 90% attendance at the remaining semester of training if any."

57. Regulations of Council on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000 – letter from University of Delhi – regarding.

Read : letter dated 4.6.2001 from Asstt. Registrar, University of Delhi with regard to exemption only for the academic session in the duration of super-speciality (D.M./M.Ch.) courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 4.6.2001 from Assistant Registrar(Medical) faculty of Medical sciences, University of Delhi requesting for exemption, for this academic session only, in the duration of superspeciality courses being conducted by University of Delhi .

The Committee noted that the duration of superspeciality courses has been increased from 2 years to 3 years vide Council's regulations on "Postgraduate Medical Education 2000 " which have been duly notified by Govt. Notification dated 7th Oct., 2000 and in the light of this; the Committee opined that any regulation in exercise of the power conferred by Section 33 of the Act, 1956 being mandatory; the effective date on which such regulations need to be implemented is the date of Notification by the Central Govt. i.e. 7.10.2000.

58. South Gujarat University – Recognition of MS(Ortho.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Surat .

Read: the Council Inspector's report (June,2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Surat for purposes of recognition of MS(Ortho.) qualification granted by South Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered Council Inspector's report (June,2001) & decided not to recommend recognition of MS(Ortho.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Surat because both the units in the department have got 55 beds each which is not as per MCI norms of 30-50 beds per unit.

59. To consider the matter with regard to appointment of teachers who do not possess requisite teaching experience in terms of governing eligibility for promotion to higher cadres as prescribed by the Council Rules.

Read: the matter with regard to appointment of teachers who do not possess requisite teaching experience in terms of governing eligibility for promotion to higher cadres as prescribed by the Council Rules.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the matter with regard to starting/recognition of postgraduate courses at certain institutions noted that the teachers have been found promoted to higher cadre in terms of service condition prescribed by their employees and without possessing requisite teaching experience in terms of governing eligibility for promotion to higher cadres as prescribed by the Council Rules on Teachers Eligibility Qualifications, and have now sought exemption from the binding requirements of T.E.Q. regulations; and decided as under:-

“The PG Committee has been deciding the cases pertaining to starting/recognition of the courses as per the regulations prescribed by the Council on Teachers Eligibility Qualifications. However by virtue of differential service conditions invoked by various State Govts./Union Govt./ and centrally managed Institutes of Higher medical education etc. governing the Minimum Eligibility in terms of teaching experience for promotion to higher cadres several dichotomies have been created . If the Regulations are to be strictly followed many of the courses cannot be considered for starting/recognition.

Further the Council has received many representations from the senior teachers who have been promoted in terms of service conditions prescribed by their employers and hence have sought exemption from the binding requirements of TEQ Regulations.

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Hence the PG Committee taking into consideration various aspects recommends to the Council that the concerned teacher who does not possess requisite teaching experience in terms of governing eligibility for promotions to higher cadres as prescribed by the Council rules should atleast possess a minimum of total teaching experience of 15 years in two or three cadres taken together.

This shall apply exclusively to the appointment of teachers that have been made prior to promulgation of Teachers Eligibility Qualifications Regulations,1998.”

**New Delhi,
dated the 12th June, 2001.**

**(MRS. M. SACHDEVA)
SECRETARY.**

APPROVED

**(DR.L.S.CHAWLA)
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