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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Thursday, the **17th October, 2002** at **11.00 a.m.** in the Council Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-e-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, **New Delhi – 110 002.**

Present :

Dr. L.S. Chawla
Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma
Dr. V. Kanagaraj
Dr. S.B. Siwach
Dr. N.B. Singh

Dr. P. Kumar, Deputy Secretary - Acted as Secretary

Apologies for absence were received from Dr.Ved Prakash Mishra, Dr.Indrajit Ray, Dr.S.R. Maralihalli and Dr.S.K. Sinha; and their leave of absence was granted..

In absence of the Dr.Ved Prakash Mishra; it was proposed by Dr.Usha Sharma and seconded by other members that Dr. L.S. Chawla would act as Chairman for this meeting of the Postgraduate Committee.

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

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 26.9.2002 were confirmed.

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

The Committee noted that since only the items of the last adjourned meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 26.9.2002 are due for consideration in this meeting; no action on the minutes of last meeting is reported.

3. Deferred items No.199, 237 and 294 of the last meetings of the Postgraduate Committee held on 16th & 17th September and 26th September, 2002 – consideration regarding.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the deferred item No.199 (deletion of MD(Medical Genetics) course) tagged with deferred item No.294 (finalisation of draft syllabi for various postgraduate courses) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter to the next meeting.

The report of the Sub-Committee constituted vide item No.237 in the meeting of 16th & 17th September,2002 for submission after restructuring in the light of observations by the members, since not yet submitted; was decided to be considered in the next meeting.

4. **Remainder agenda items (5-16) of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 26th September, 2002 – consideration regarding.**

The remainder agenda of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 26th September, 2002 was considered by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 17.10.2002.

5. **Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur for increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S. (Ophthalmology) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada because – i) the available clinical material, surgical operative work & Bed occupancy in the department are not sufficient enough to permit increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology), and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

6. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2(two) to 6(six) 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.

7. **Increase of seats in M.D.(Anatomy) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for increase of seats in M.D.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issued Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Anatomy) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2(two) to 4(four) per year prospectively u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

The Committee, noting that majority of the teaching faculty had joined the department in the recent past; further decided to confirm the availability before permission to increase of seats is granted.

8. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar affiliated to Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2002) and noted that i) two faculty members, the Professor & the Addl. Professor are shown to be heading the department ii) unit 2nd has only 15 beds which is not in consonance with MCI norms of minimum of 30 beds per unit.

The Committee, in view of above, decided that the institution be advised to i) to send a clarification as to who is heading the Department and ii) re-organise the units, in terms of bed strength, as per the MCI norms and send a compliance to this effect, and further decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

9. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at J.L.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha 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 (September,2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions, in each course, to 3(three) students per year till the first batches of students admitted appear 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

10. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad 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 (August,2002) and noted that i) Composition of units in term of bed strength and teaching faculty is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of three teachers and bed strength between 30-50 per unit; and ii) DNB candidates are also admitted in the department which amongst to sharing the same infrastructural facilities.

The Committee, in view of the above, decided that the institution be advised to i) re-organise the units, in terms of the bed strength and the teaching faculty as per the MCI norms and ii) send an undertaking to the effect that DNB candidates would no longer be admitted in the department and send a compliance to this effect, and further decided to defer the consideration of the matter.

11. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S. (ENT) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 because i) clinical material as available is inadequate, ii) the equipment/instruments are also inadequate; iii) there is lack of specialised ENT surgery; iv) Departmental library has very few recent books, & v) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

12. Increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 because Infrastructural facilities, in term of space even for pre-anaesthetic room, are not adequate, ii) equipments/instruments like monitors are inadequate; iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

13. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai(Deemed University) – Recognition of D.D. qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of D.D. qualification granted by the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,2002) and decided to recommend that D.D. qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Porur, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution to change the nomenclature of Diploma in Dermatology (DD) to Diploma in Derm., Vene. & Leprosy (DDVL) in consonance with the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education – 2000.

14. i) **Bombay University – Approval of Goa Medical College, Bombolim, Goa for the award of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications.**
- ii) **Goa University – Recognition of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications in respect of students being trained at at Goa Medical College, Bombolim, Goa.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Goa Medical College, Bombolim, Goa for purpose of i) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(S.P.M.) qualification granted by Bombay University and also ii) for recognition of M.D.(S.P.M.) & D.P.H. qualifications granted by Goa University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2002) and decided to recommend that:-

- i) Goa Medical College, Bombolim be approved for the award of MD(SPM)& DPH qualifications earlier granted by Bombay University.
- ii) MD(SPM)&DPH qualifications granted by Goa University in respect of Goa Medical College, Bombolim, Goa be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of annual admissions to 1(one) student for MD (SPM) and 2(two) students for DPH courses.

15. **Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences,(Deemed University), Srinagar – Recognition of M.D.(Maternity & Child Health) degree at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar – Consideration of letter from Dean regarding.**

Read : the letter dated 27.5.2002 from the Dean, Medical Faculty, Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar with regard to recognition of M.D.(Maternity & Child Health) qualification at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar conducted in the institution from 1992 to 2000.

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

16. **Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Guntur Medical College, Guntur 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 (August,2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 from 2(two) to 4(four) students per year prospectively till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

(Dr.P.Kumar)
Deputy Secretary

New Delhi
Dated the 17th October,2002

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(DR.L.S.CHAWLA)
CHAIRMAN

