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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on **1st & 2nd July, 2003 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. Ved Prakash Mishra - Chairman
Dr. L.S. Chawla
Dr. V. Kanagaraj
Dr. S.B. Siwach
Dr. Indrajit Ray
Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh,
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli
Dr. S.K. Sinha.

Dr.A.R.N. Setalvad - Secretary

Apology for absence from the meeting was received from Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting of Postgraduate Committee – confirmation of.**

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 3.6.2003 were confirmed with the modifications in the confirmed minutes as mentioned against following items:-

27. **Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO courses at J.L.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the Compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith Compliance and 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.S.(Ophthalmology) & DO courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi affiliated to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year in each course 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 examinations as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementations of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

34. **Sardar Patel University – Recognition of D.Ortho. qualification in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for purpose of recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided not to recommend recognition of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Sardar Patel University in respect of students being trained at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad because of the following :-

- i) Infrastructural facilities are inadequate,*
- ii) Examination of D.Ortho. has been conducted with one of the Internal Examiner who was working in the honorary capacity in the institution,*
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.*

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admission in D.Ortho. course at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad with immediate effect.

43. **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification .**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December,2002) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided not to approve Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following :-

- i) majority of the teaching faculty in the department of Microbiology is non-medical which is not in consonance with MCI norms i.e. not more than 30% of the faculty in Microbiology should be non-medical*
- ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.*

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admission in M.D. (Microbiology) course with immediate effect.

65. **Rajasthan University – Approval of R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification and also recognition of D.C.H qualification – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification and also recognition of D.C.H. qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend that:-

- i) *R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur be approved for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.*
- ii) *DCH qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.*

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to prospectively restrict the annual intake capacity to 4(four) students for MD (Paediatrics) & 2(two) students for DCH courses.

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

Action taken on the minutes of the last meeting of Postgraduate Committee was noted & approved.

3. **Work out put report of the requests received u/s 10A for the year 2001 to 2003.**

The work out put report of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2001 to 2003 were noted.

4. **Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of 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 (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

5. **Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in each course 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

6. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) & D.C.P. courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year in each course 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

7. Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana for consideration of starting of M.S (E.N.T.) Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and noted that the details of the teaching experience held by the faculty have not been provided as per the requirement to enable the Committee to decide in the matter.

The Committee, in view of above, decided that the Principal/Dean/Commandant of the institution be given an opportunity of personal hearing with the Secretary of MCI with the details of posting with respective institutions, dates and rank of the faculty alongwith the relevant teaching experience.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the required information is available.

8. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana for consideration of starting of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and noted that the details of the teaching experience held by the faculty have not been provided as per the requirement to enable the Committee to decide in the matter.

The Committee, in view of above, decided that the Principal/Dean/Commandant of the institution be given an opportunity of personal hearing with the Secretary of MCI with the details of posting with respective institutions, dates and rank of the faculty alongwith the relevant teaching experience.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the required information is available.

9. **Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana for consideration of starting of M.D (Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and noted that the details of the teaching experience held by the faculty have not been provided as per the requirement to enable the Committee to decide in the matter.

The Committee, in view of above, decided that the Principal/Dean/Commandant of the institution be given an opportunity of personal hearing with the Secretary of MCI with the details of posting with respective institutions, dates and rank of the faculty alongwith the relevant teaching experience.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the required information is available.

10. **Starting of M.D.(Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana for consideration of starting of M.D. (Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and noted that the details of the teaching experience held by the faculty have not been provided as per the requirement to enable the Committee to decide in the matter.

The Committee, in view of above, decided that the Principal/Dean/Commandant of the institution be given an opportunity of personal hearing with the Secretary of MCI with the details of posting with respective institutions, dates and rank of the faculty alongwith the relevant teaching experience.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the required information is available.

11. **Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for consideration of starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) the HOD has not been promoted as per MCI norms i.e. the required minimum experience of 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion as Professor and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

12. **Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkata for consideration of starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

13. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

To consider the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkatta for consideration of starting of M.D. (Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at N.R.S. Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) the promotion of HOD, in terms of required experience, from the post of Asstt. Professor/Lecturer to the post of Assoc. Professor/Reader has not been as per MCI norms i.e. the required minimum experience of 5 years as Asstt. Prof./Lecturer for promotion as Assoc.Professor/Reader and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

14. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkatta for consideration of starting of M.D. (Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkatta affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

15. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling for consideration of starting of M.D. (Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

16. Starting of M.D. (Pharmacology) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai, for consideration of starting of M.D. (Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) infrastructural facilities in term of space provided for experimental pharmacology, chemical pharmacology & clinical pharmacology is not adequate,
- ii) no proper facilities are provided to carry out work relating to the clinical pharmacology,
- iii) demonstration room does not possess audio-visual equipments and other facilities,
- iv) the existing museum need to have more specimen, charts and photographs,
- v) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report..

17. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai 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, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions commensurate with the available clinical material, 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

18. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore 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, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following : –

- i) The Director of the Institution is also HOD of Paediatrics in another Institution i.e. Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore,
- ii) Unit composition in terms of bed-strength is not as per MCI norms i.e.. bed-strength of 30-50 in each unit,
- iii) There is no Assoc. Professor in the Unit-I as required as per the MCI norms,
- iv) Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore being non-teaching Instt. so far, any experience gained there can not be counted as teaching experience,

v) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

19. Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for consideration of starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

20. Starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Dr.M.G.R. Medical University Campus, Chennai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance regarding issuance of Letter of Permission.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.M.G.R. Medical University Campus, Chennai together with compliance for consideration of starting of M.D.(Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) togetherwith compliance and decided that Institution needs to send a positive compliance as regards necessary equipments including back up instrumentation.

The committee further decided that upon receipt of positive compliance from the Institution; the same be verified by way of an inspection.

21. Starting of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956. Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting MD (Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diag.) course at Deccan College of Medical Science, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course in commensurate with the available clinical material. 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 IMC Act, 1956.

22. Starting of MD (Pathology) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956. Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance & Council Inspector report (April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of MD (Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (May, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and noting that the compliance has not been satisfactory; and many of the deficiencies earlier pointed out by the Postgraduate Committee have still not been complied with; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of above, the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's Regulation on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

23. Starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati affiliated to Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification report for issuance of LOP regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (May 2003) togetherwith compliance & Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati for starting of D.M.(Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati affiliated to Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

24. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur 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 (May, 2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the receipt of the information as regards the details of teaching faculty in the department of Radio-Diagnosis which has already been requested while the matter of other subject of the institute was under consideration.

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 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Letter of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. for purpose of 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.	Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Microbiology)-3	9.6.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
2.	Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune.	MD(Radio-Diag.) – 2 MD(Physiology)-2	9.6.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
3.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune.	MD(Pathology) – 3 MS(Ophth.) – 2 DGO – 2	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
4.	- do -	MS(Ortho.)-2	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
5.	Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.	MS(E.N.T.) – 1 to 2	9.6.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
6.	- do -	MD(Gen.Med.) – 4 to 5 MS(Gen. Surg.) –3 to 5 MD(OBG)- 1 to 2 DGO- 1 to 2	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
7.	Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishthan Medical College for Women, Pimpri, Pune.	MD(Paed.) – 2 DCH – 2	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
8.	Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Jammu.	MD(Radio-Diag.)-2 MD(Path.) – 4 MS(Gen.Surg.)-4 MD(Gen.Med.) – 4	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
9.	Sri Venkateswara Instt. of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi	DM(Nephrology) – 1	9.6.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
10.	B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad	M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery)-1	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
11.	MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai	MD (Pathology)-2	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.

12.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkata.	MS (ENT)-2	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
13.	Kakatiya Medical College, Wrangal.	MD (Gen. Med.)-4 to 6	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
14.	Govt. Medical College, Coimbatore	MD (Paed.)- 1	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
15.	Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	MD (Psy.)-1 MD (Anaes.)-3	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the courses.
16.	Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	M.Ch.(Neurosurgery)-2 to 4	9.6.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.

26. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at S.V. Medical College, Tirupathi affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S.V. Medical College, Tirupathi for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at S.V. Medical College, Tirupathi affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) No Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is available with the department,
- ii) Paediatrics Intensive Care Unit needs to be improved,
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S.V. Medical College, Tirupathi 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 (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at S.V. Medical College, Tirupathi affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) Important required equipments/instruments are not available,
- ii) Faculty members need to be involved in research work,
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

28. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of increased intake of seats

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake from 4(four) to 6(six) seats.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and noting that institution already stands approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification and the matter under consideration is for the approval of the institution for increased intake capacity which had been subsequently permitted by the Govt.; decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

29. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification .

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to recommend that Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

30. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & DCH qualification – Consideration of compliance verification regarding .

Read : the compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance & Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & DCH qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (May, 2003) togetherwith compliance & Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend that Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) for MD & 2(two) for DCH course per year.

31. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) and DVD qualifications.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Skin & VD) & DVD qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore was carried out on behalf of the Council during March,2003.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided not to approve Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following :-

- i) HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification,
- ii) Composition of the units in term of bed-strength is not as per MCI norms i.e. a bed-strength between 30-50 per unit,
- iii) Unit-II in addition is incomplete in terms of teaching faculty i.e. minimum of three faculty members in a unit,
- iv) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admission in M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. courses at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore with immediate effect.

32. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) and D.C.H. qualifications – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance & Council Inspector's report(Sept., 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & DCH qualifications under Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (April, 2003) togetherwith compliance and earlier Council Inspectors' reports (September. 2000, August, 2001 & June, 2002) and noted that institution had been directed to stop admission in M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. courses in compliance to the earlier decisions of the Postgraduate Committee taken at its meetings held on 16.10.2001 and 17.4.2003 respectively.

The Committee, after consideration of compliance verification report and the earlier decisions, decided not to approve Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following :-

- i) Clinical material is still grossly inadequate
- ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee, in view of above, further decided to direct the authorities of the institution to continue stoppage of admission in M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. courses.

33. Gujarat University – Recognition of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Radio-Therapy) 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 2(two) students per year.

34. Calcutta University – Recognition of MD (T.B. & Resp. Diseases) qualification in respect of students being trained at Calcutta National Medical College, Calcutta.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Calcutta National Medical College Calcutta for purpose of recognition of MD (T.B. & Resp. Diseases) qualification granted by Calcutta University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(T.B.& Resp. Diseases) qualification granted by Calcutta University in respect of students being trained at Calcutta National Medical College, Calcutta be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

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

35. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification in respect of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by the Institute (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

36. Madras University and The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai - Approval of Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of MD (Biochemistry) qualification – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore alongwith compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Biochemistry) qualification earlier granted by Madras University and now by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided to defer the consideration till the compliance is received from the authorities of the institution to the effect that present HOD of Biochemistry, being non-medical, has been replaced with the teacher having recognized medical qualification and requisite experience, as per the Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Regulations, 1998.

37. Kerala University – Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of Medical College, Trivandrum.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Trivandrum for purpose of recognition of M.S.(ENT) qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) noted that there are 25 beds in each of three units which is not as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength of 30-50 beds per unit and decided to defer the consideration till a positive comprehensive compliance is received from the institution authorities conveying therein that composition of units has been effected as per MCI norms.

38. Kerala University – Approval of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification .

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Kerala University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided not to approve T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification granted by Kerala University because of the following :-

- i) The teaching complement in unit-I is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of three faculty members (One Professor, One Assoc. Professor and a Lecturer)
- ii) Head of the unit-II does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.
- iii) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

39. University of Bombay/Mumbai - Approval of Instt. of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of MD (General Medicine) qualification – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai together with compliance for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) and decided not to approve Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai because none of the teaching faculty, in term of rank-wise experience at approved Institutions/hospitals is eligible to be considered as postgraduate teacher.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admission in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS Asvini, Mumbai with immediate effect.

- 40. i) University of Bombay/Mumbai – Recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. qualifications in respect of students being trained at T.N. Medical College, Mumbai.**
- ii) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of T.N.Medical College, Mumbai for the award of D.V.D. qualification – Compliance regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.N. Medical College, Mumbai together with compliance vide Dean's letter dated 30.5.2003 for purpose of recognition of i) M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and ii) D.V.D. qualification earlier granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance vide Dean's letter dated 30.5.2003 together with the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and noted that Dr.S.L.Wadhwa is still working honorary and not full time and the department is still not headed by a regular/full time Professor and therefore decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to recognise/approve T.N. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Committee also noted that the institution had been directed to stop admission in M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. courses vide its decision taken at its meeting held on 27.2.2003 and decided to direct the authorities of the institution to continue stop admissions in M.D(Skin & VD.) & D.V.D. course.

41. Admissions in Postgraduate courses at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak – representation regarding

Read : the representation with regard to admissions in PG courses at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the representation with regards to admissions in the PG courses at Pt.B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak wherein it was conveyed that admissions in PG courses have been made in violation of Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 and noted that:-

- i) upon receipt of the representation from the prospective candidates, office vide letter dated 13.6.2003 has already asked for sending the facts of the case and para-wise comments on the representation from the authorities of the concerned University and
- ii) MCI, amongst others has been made respondent in the Civil Writ Petition in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court as per the copy of the Petition.

The Committee decided that representation as regards admissions in P.G. courses at Pt.B.D.Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak in violation of Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 be brought to the notice of i) Secretary, Health & Medical Education, ii) Registrar, Maharishi Dayanand University, iii) the Director of the Institute and iv) Dr. O.N. Negi, MCI Member representing Govt. of Haryana; and their comments be solicited.

42. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy). courses at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishthan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June,2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishthan's Medical College for Women, Pune for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishthan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

43. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology). course at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June,2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for consideration of starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

44. Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & DLO courses at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June,2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for consideration of starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & DLO courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student in each course per year.

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

45. Starting of M.D. (Paediatrics) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to Calcutta University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at R.G. Kar Medical College Kolkata for consideration of starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata affiliated to Calcutta University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examinations 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 IMC Act, 1956.

46. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling for consideration of starting of M.D. (Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at N.B. Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to North Bengal University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following: –

- i) HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification,
- ii) Composition of unit-II, having only two faculty members is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of three faculty members per unit and
- iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

47. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan affiliated to Burdwan University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

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

48. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

49. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D. (Anatomy) qualification in respect of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anatomy) qualification granted by the Institute (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

50. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D. (Physiology) qualification in respect of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by the Institute (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

51. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D. (Pathology) qualification in respect of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by the Institute (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Pathology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

52. Dibrugarh University – Recognition of MS (Ortho.) in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) qualification granted Dibrugarh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and noted that:-

- i) the present available teaching faculty of a Prof., an Assoc. Prof. & 3 Asst. Profs. is not sufficient even for the permitted annual intake of 175 MBBS students in institution.
- ii) there are 2 units with 30 and 31 beds in the Department of Orthopaedics as against the 3 units required for the annual intake of 170 undergraduate students for which the institution is recognized.
- iii) Composition of Unit II, having only 2 Asst. Professors is not as per MIC norms i.e. minimum of three faculty members in a unit.

The Committee in view of above, decided to direct the authorities concerned to stop admissions in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh with immediate effect.

53. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification in respect of increased intake of seats.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April,2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for purpose of approval of the college for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of increased intake of seats.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and noting that institution already stands approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification and the matter under consideration is for the approval of the institution for increased intake capacity which had been subsequently permitted by the Govt.; decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

54. Intake of PG students against non medical teaching faculty – letter regarding.

Read : the letter dated 24.3.2003 from the Registrar, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai with regard to registering the postgraduate students against non medical teaching faculty.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter regarding eligibility of non Medical teachers to have intake and registration of PG students for award of PG degree qualification.

The Committee after deliberation, decided that President, MCI be requested to constitute a study group for indepth study, analysis & result/solution thereof for deciding the eligibility or otherwise of non-medical teachers for intake of PG students.

55. Approval of Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for the award of MS (General Surgery qualification under Bombay/Mumbai University – letter regarding.

Read : the matter for approval of Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification under Bombay/Mumbai University .

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 10.6.2003 from the Officer-Incharge, PG studies, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai requesting therein that approval of their Institution for the award of MS (General Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University stands accorded only till January 2001 whereas the final batch of students who passed in January, 2002 would not be covered with the approval granted and hence the request for necessary amendment.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the approval of General Body for the decision of the PG Committee wherein Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai was recommended for approval for the award of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University and further noted that this approval was for the period between for 1969-2001.

The Committee in view of above, decided to recommend that necessary amendment be effected so that approval of institution for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification be accorded for the period between 1969-2002.

56. Change of nomenclature of the qualification from MD(Aviation Medicine) to MD (Aerospace Medicine) – request regarding.

Read : the opinion from DGMS (Dr.S.K.Dham) Principal & Commandant, Institute of Aerospace Medicine, India Air Force Bangalore and Group Captain Dr.Harish Malik Jt. Director, Medical Sciences; and Secretary, Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine vide their letters dated 26th & 27th May, 2003 with regard to change of nomenclature of the qualification from MD(Aviation Medicine) to MD (Aerospace Medicine).

The Postgraduate Committee noted that upon receipt of representation requesting for changeover of nomenclature from MD(Aviation Medicine) to MD(Aerospace Medicine), the Committee at its meeting held in September, 2002 had decided to seek opinion from the institutions, if any, running this course, preferably recognised by MCI and also from the Association of Specialists of Aviation Medicine to consider the matter.

The Committee further noted that the only institution running the course under reference is Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Indian Air Force, Bangalore and further that the opinions of Dr. S.K. Dham, Principal and Commandant, Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bangalore and Dr. Malik, Secretary, Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine, are available - both favouring changeover to nomenclature of MD(Aerospace Medicine).

The Postgraduate Committee, in view of above, decided to recommend that nomenclature of MD(Aviation Medicine) be changed to MD (Aerospace Medicine) and necessary amendment be made in PG Regulations, 2000 and Teacher's Eligibility Qualification Regulations, 1998.

57. Collaboration between NBE and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh relating to conduct of combined examination and also award of joint degree – Govt. letter regarding.

Read : the letter dated 4.12.2002 from National Board of Examination as forwarded vide Central Govt. letter dated 21.5.2003 with regard to collaboration between NBE and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh relating to conduct of combined examination and also award of joint degree.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 21.5.2003 with regard to collaboration between NBE and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh relating to conduct of combined examination and also award of joint degree; and decided to constitute a Sub-Committee of the following members to deliberate in the matter :-

1. Dr.L.S.Chawla, - Chairman
2. Dr.Shyam Sunder, - Member
3. Dr.Subhash J. Penkar - Member

58. Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Institute of Child Health, Kolkata affiliated to Calcutta University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – letter of Govt. regarding.

Read : Govt.'s letter dated 23/6/2003 requesting to be informed about the deficiencies specifically which are coming in the way of granting permission to institute of Child Health Calcutta for studying of M.Ch. (Paediatrics Surgery) granted by the Calcutta University.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that at its earlier meeting held on 17/4/2003 the Committee had considered the compliance verification report (Feb., 2003) alongwith the compliance and the earlier inspection report (June 2002) and decided not to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Institute of Child Health, Kolkata affiliated to University of Calcutta u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) There is no in-house Anaesthetist to look after the service round the clock.
- ii) Radiology department has no CT & MRI facilities.
- iii) No Paediatrics Surgical journals in the library
- iv) Neonatal unit is inadequate in terms of round the clock intensive medical care unit.
- v) Services of Neuro-Surgery and Nephrology are not available round the clock.
- vi) No blood bank or animal experimental lab in camps.

The Committee after due deliberation and after consideration of inspection reports (June 2002 and February, 2003); decided to reiterate its earlier decision communicated vide Council letter dated 6.5.2003.

59. Eligibility criteria for recognition as teacher for DM (Neonatology) superspeciality course – letter regarding.

Read : the letters dated 29.5.2003 and 8.5.2003 from President, National Neonatology Forum, New Delhi and Dr.S.K. Mittal, HOD of Paediatrics, M.A.M.C., New Delhi with regard to eligibility criteria for recognition as PG teachers for DM (Neonatology) superspeciality course.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the letter dated 29/5/2003 and 8/5/2003 from President, National Neonatology Forum, New Delhi & Dr. S.K. Mittal HOD, Paediatrics MAMC Delhi respectively wherein it is proposed that the following may be included as eligibility criteria for those requiring 2 years exclusive experience in Neonatology for being teachers in the super-speciality of DM(Neonatology).

- i) Certificate from the Head of the Institution and Head of the Department that the concerned teacher has exclusively worked in Neonatology and
- ii) Exclusive publications in Neonatology during the period of experience (a minimum of 5 in indexed medical journals).

The Committee after due deliberation and discussion, decided not to agree with the proposal as recommended for eligibility of teachers for the speciality of Neonatology.

60. Consideration of matter u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – recommendations of Sub-Committee regarding.

Read : the recommendations of the Sub-Committee in respect of some of the institution who at the initial stage, had applied u/s 10A; for starting of Postgraduate courses or for increase of seats are not ready/in position to arrange for inspection at reasonable time.

The Postgraduate Committee approved the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

61. Calcutta University – Approval of Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by Calcutta University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend that Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences, Calcutta be approved for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. qualifications granted by Calcutta University.

The Committee further decided that, as per the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 the institution should prospectively restrict the annual intake capacity to 1(one) student in each course.

62. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal – Matter of recognition of P.G. qualifications regarding.

Read : the matter regarding recognition of P.G. qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that:-

- i) the General Body of this Council at its meeting held on 27.8.2002 considered the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and the Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee which were as under:-

“-----the Committee decided to recommend to the Council to initiate action under section 19 of the IMC Act, 1956 for withdrawal of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore for not following the orders of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India with regard to admission against NRI quota i.e. 15% in each of the medical colleges and approximately 50% of the total seats being filled up by the NRI/Foreign students each year at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal which is also a total violation of the NRI quota fixed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court for one particular medical college.”

- ii) the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held in January,2003 considered the matter of recognition of DMRT and M.Ch.(Neurosurgery) qualifications in respect of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and decided to drop the consideration of the matter in view of the decision of the General Body to recommend the recognition of the undergraduate course.
- iii) inspection for consideration of recognition of D.M.(Neurology) qualification is due to be carried out shortly for which Inspector already stands appointed.

The Committee considered the matter in light of the above and decided to seek legal opinion as regards:-

- i) legal status of already recognized postgraduate qualifications.
- ii) further processing of the matter relating to P.G. courses which are already under consideration – recognition, appointment of inspector or inspection etc.
- iii) request, if any, for starting of new course/increase of seats in PG courses.

63. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector’s report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

64. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 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 (April, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar affiliated to Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) The department is headed by an Additional Professor and not by a Professor,
- ii) The composition of units in the department is not as per MCI norms i.e. a bed strength of 30-50,
- iii) Both the available units seem to be exclusive in character i.e unit-I for Obstetrics and unit-II for Gynaecology; and moreover the functioning of the teaching faculty in the respective units is not clear,
- iv) Clinical material and the instrumentation in the Department is not adequate.
- v) Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

65. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana for consideration of starting of M.S (General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and noted that the details of the teaching experience held by the faculty have not been provided as per the requirement to enable the Committee to decide in the matter.

The Committee, in view of above, decided that the Principal/Dean/Commandant of the institution be given an opportunity of personal hearing with the Secretary of MCI with the details of posting with respective institutions, dates and rank of the faculty alongwith the relevant teaching experience.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the required information is available.

66. Increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) course at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector (May, 2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the receipt of the information as regards the details of teaching faculty in the department of Radio-Diagnosis which has already been requested while the matter of other subject of the institute was under consideration.

67. Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai for consideration of increase of seats M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the matter of increase of seats in M.S. (Ophthalmology & D.O. courses at Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai noted that most of teaching staff have obtained their PG/DNB qualifications from this institution itself and have got their subsequent experience/position also in the same very hospital.

The Postgraduate Committee after deliberation and in view of above, decided that the matter of such staff members who qualify by obtaining their PG/DNB qualifications from non-teaching institutions which are imparting postgraduate training leading to award of PG degree/diploma to such trainees; and thereafter such members, by virtue of their faculty position get all their experience from the same very institution; be referred to General Body for its consideration as to whether such faculty members are eligible to be considered as recognised PG teachers, in the concerned institution or for that matter anywhere else.

68. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by the Institute (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai in respect of students being trained at Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

69. Calcutta University – Recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at N.R.S. Medical College Calcutta.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) of standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at N.R.S. Medical College Calcutta for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) qualification granted by Calcutta University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the following information/clarification is received from the institution authorities :-

- i) Clarification as to who is looking after and managing the service beds available in the department of Paediatric Surgery.
- ii) Information as regards any attachment or otherwise of BC Roy Memorial Hospital for Children, Kolkata to any teaching institution.

70. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch.Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – clarification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities togetherwith the clarification submitted by the institution authorities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for consideration of starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2003) togetherwith the clarification submitted by the institution authorities and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

71. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification in respect of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by the Institute (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Pharmacology) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University), Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

72. Dibrugarh University – Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend that M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Dibrugarh University in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh 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.

73. Dibrugarh University – Recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine/SPM) in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Community Medicine/SPM) qualification granted by Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and while deliberating the matter noted that as per the Council Inspector report, teaching faculty in the department of Community Medicine, consists of one Assoc. Professor and three Asstt. Professors whereas Institution as per the details provided, claims to have two Assoc. Professors and two Asstt. Professors.

The Committee, in view of this observed discrepancy as regard the teaching faculty decided to seek clarification from the institution authorities and further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the receipt of the required information.

74. Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course at Mamata Medical College, Khammam affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mamata Medical College, Khammam for consideration of starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and noted that the details as regards the postmortem, so essential component of PG training, are not available and therefore decided to seek clarification as regards the details of postmortem work being carried out by the department in the institution.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the receipt of the required information.

75. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for consideration of starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) 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 provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati for consideration of 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 (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(General Surgery) course at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following :-

- i) infrastructural facilities are inadequate
- ii) available clinical material is inadequate and
- iii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

77. Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the Physical and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for consideration of starting of M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) course u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956.

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

78. Request for approval of Postgraduate Medical Degree/Diploma admission (in service rules 2002 for the State of Madhya Pradesh – letter of the State Govt. –reg.

Read: the State Govt.s, letter dated 16/6/2003 with regard to request for approval of Postgraduate Medical Degree/Diploma admission (in service rules 2002 for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the letter dated 16.6.2003 from the Director of Health Services, Madhya Pradesh noted the following related operative part of the judgements of Hon'ble Madhya Pradesh High Court, Jabalpur.

Judgement dated 15/5/2003

- 1) In the State of Madhya Pradesh, there being five universities, Regulation 9 (2)(III) is not applicable.
- 2) In view of non-applicability of the aforesaid Regulation there has to be a common entrance examination for judging the merits of the candidates.
- 3) The in-service candidates must obtain the qualifying marks in the common entrance examination.
- 4) A comparative merit list shall be drawn amongst the in-service candidates inter se and select list would be drawn to fill up the quota, which is 20%.
- 5) For the present year, the candidates who have appeared without obtaining sponsorship from the State Government but have qualified in the examination their merit list shall be drawn up by respondent No.4 and sent consider the merit list and other facets and if found suitable as per the norms confer the benefit of sponsorship so that the seats are filled up.

- 6) The candidates who have not appears in the examination and taken the risk cannot be considered for the admission for the present year. However, they may appeared in the subsequent year after obtaining prior sponsorship from the State Government.”

Judgement dated 20.02.2003

“.....29. In the wake of aforesaid discussion we proceed to set out our conclusion in seriatim:-

- (a) There can be reservation for in-service employees for postgraduate medical courses and reservation made for the said employees in 2002 Rules does not suffer from any constitutional invalidity.
- (b) There has to be common entrance examination for admission in postgraduate medical courses so as to test the comparative merit.
- (c) The “In Service Rules” which provide for separate and limited examination for in-services candidates contravenes the basic tenet and principal enunciated in the Regulations framed by the Medical Council of India and, therefore, the same is ultravires.
- (d) Conferral of benefit by grant of weightage to some in-service candidates/employees on the basis of their rendering services in rural areas is hit by Article 14 of the Constitution as well as stands in oppugnation to the Regulation framed by the Medical Council of India and hence, is invalid and is liable to be struck down.
- (e) The distinction made between the in-service women employees/women candidates who have served in rural areas for three years and other women candidates who have rendered service in other areas is discriminatory.
- (f) The stance put forth by some of the petitioners that there has to be some reservation for the category of employees who are the Assistant Surgeons from amongst the quota meant for “In Service candidates” is devoid of any substance and hence, deserves rejections.
- (g) The limited and separate examination which has already been held can not be given the stamp of approval because we have already held that in-service candidates Rules 2002 are unconstitutional.....”

The Committee also noted the final concluding remarks in the related judgement which are as under:-

Before we part with the case we feel obligated to express our anguish over the whole scenario. Almost four years back the Apex Court in the case of Dr. Preeti Shrivastava (Supra) has settled the law with regard to the concept of entrance examination, the necessity of comparative merit test and the role of Medical Council of India. But, regrettably and unfortunately, the States of Madhya Pradesh, has on many an occasion taken a divergent mode to escape from the well demarcated route fixed by their Lordship of the Apex Court. Recently, the case of Dr.Paramjeet Gambhir –vs- State of Madhya Pradesh and others) W.P. No.5834/2002) this court in paragraph 41 had expressed thus:-

“Before we part with the case we think it appropriate to command that hence forth the State Government should be properly guided by the time frame fixed by the Apex Court and be governed by the Rules framed by it as well as the instructions of the MCI and there should not be any deviation from the same that apart all efforts should be made to synchronise after a proper and complete deliberation to find out how many vacancies had occurred before the counseling had taken place keeping in view the law in the field so that such a situation does not emerge compelling one to say ‘thing all apart, centre can not hold.’”

We are impelled to repeat that for the some reason or other the State Government is bent upon bending the Regulations framed by the Medical Council of India as well as paying the path of deviancy despite the peremptory and imperative views expressed by the Apex Court. It would be euphemism to say that the State Government is behaving like a truant. On the contrary, it exhibits and adamantine obstinacy. We hope and trust that the State Government shall frame appropriate Rules in consonance with the Regulations framed by the Medical Council of India so that a vexed situations does not crop up. We say so as the law has to be given a state of certainty and indubitability and not allowed to remain the state of flux because there is a different thinking by the executive.

The Postgraduate Committee, in view of above judgements and noting that the same had been delivered by Hon'ble High Court much before the Director Medical Education, Madhya Pradesh requested the Council to consider and approve the rules/admission vide his letter dated 16/6/2003; decided to convey that there was no need for such reference to this Council, rather the same was undesirable and uncalled for.

79. **Inspection of physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for starting of Postgraduate courses under Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.**

Read: the matter with regard to inspection of physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for starting of Postgraduate courses under Ch. Charan Singh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered a letter dated 23rd June,2003 from the Dean of Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad and decided that a detailed reply based on the minutes of the meeting of the PG Committee dated 3.6.2003 (vide item No.45) be sent to the Dean of the said college.

80. **Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur affilaited to Nagpur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector report (June 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur affiliated to Nagpur University for consideration of starting of MD Pharmacology Course u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956.

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

The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee informed that the next meeting shall be held on 29th July, 2003 at 11.30 a.m. in the office of the Council.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Lt Col (Dr.) A.R.N. Setalvad (Retd),
Secretary

New Delhi, dated
3rd July, 2003

A P P R O V E D

(DR. VED PRAKASH MISHRA)
CHAIRMAN

**New Delhi, dated
25th April, 2003**

A P P R O V E D

**(DR. VED PRAKASH MISHRA)
CHAIRMAN**

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of

M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because – i) deficient experience of teaching faculty and ii) DNB candidates is being admitted in the department.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because department has 1 unit with 60 beds because of teaching complement is not complete in term of teaching faculty and bed strength i.e minimum of 3 faculty members (one Professor, One Assoc. Professor & a Lecturer) & bed-strength 30-50 beds in the department.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because defective teaching experience of the teaching faculty which is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of 5 & 4 years as Lecturer & Assoc. Professor to become a Assoc. Professor & Professor respectively.

10. Starting of M.D.(Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana for consideration of starting of M.D. (Derm., Ven. & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2003) and decided to obtain the details of teaching experience of the teaching faculty institution-wise and defer the consideration till such time the above information is received.

