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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Thursday, the **27th Feb., 2003** at **12.00 p.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. Indrajit Ray
Dr. V. Kanagaraj
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli
Dr. S.K. Sinha
Dr. S.B. Siwach
Dr. N.B. Singh

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary

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

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

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 20.1.2003 were confirmed.

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

The Postgraduate Committee approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 20.1.2003.

3. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada 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, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) course at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijaywada affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- i) The HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification
- ii) Required equipment in the department is inadequate
- iii) No CT Scan has been provided which is essential for imparting the training to students undergoing MD (Radio-Diagnosis) course
- iv) Other observations /deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

4. **Starting of M.Ch.(Endocrine Surgery) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow affiliated to Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow for consideration of starting of M.Ch.(Endocrine Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan.2003) and noted that the inspection report is very sketchy and does not provide complete information with regard to teaching faculty in the department, availability of beds and also whether the department is functioning as a separate independent department or functioning as a unit in the department of Surgery.

The Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the clarifications are received and the matter is brought back to the Postgraduate Committee for its consideration.

5. **Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. 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 –consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (February, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Obst. & Gynae) & DGO courses at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students in each course per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

6. **Starting of D.M.(Nephrology) 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 regarding.**

Read: the compliance togetherwith 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.(Nephrology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

7. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) & D.M.R.T. courses at Govt. Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Research Institute & Hospital, Karapettai, Kancheepuram affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Research Institute & Hospital, Karapettai, Kancheepuram for starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) & D.M.R.T. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision recommending to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Radio-Therapy) & D.M.R.T. courses at Govt. Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Research Institute & Hospital, Karapettai, Kancheepuram affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR University, Chennai u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 because –

- i) Units in terms of bed strength is not as per MCI norms i.e. between 30 to 50
- ii) Teaching complement is not complete.
- iii) Other observations/ deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

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

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for consideration of 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 (October, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Paediatrics) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 3 (three) to 6(six) in M.D.(Paediatrics) per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

9. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (May 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S. (Ophthalmology) & DO courses at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore affiliated to the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students for MS (Ophthalmology) and 1(one) for DO course per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

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

Read : the compliance verification report (December, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December, 2002) together with compliance and the Council Inspector's report (May 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Microbiology) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10 A 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

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

Read: the compliance verification report (November, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November,2002) together with compliance and the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Paediatrics) course at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot affiliated to Saurashtra University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to draw the attention of the institution for rectification of the following –

- (i) Provide more books and journals in the library
- (ii) Appoint a Child Psychologist and Medical Social Worker
- (iii) Upgrade emergency services.

12. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) 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 – consideration of compliance regarding.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (July, 2002) and noted that the following deficiencies which were taken into consideration while deciding the matter earlier at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 still exist:-

- i) The HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification.
- ii) The present teaching faculty in the deptt. of Pharmacology is not sufficient even for the annual intake of undergraduate students for which the institution is recognised.
- iii) Other observations /deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar affiliated to Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend that the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of MD (Pharmacology) 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.

13. Starting of D.O. courses at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for starting of D.O. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (November,2002) and noted that an undertaking has been received from the institutional authorities that they will not admit DNB students in the department against the same facilities that are required for admitting students for the degree/diploma courses. The Committee also noted that office has already initiated action u/s 10B of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. Noting the above facts, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.O course at LTM Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

14. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) 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 regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Anatomy) 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 MD (Anatomy) 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.

15. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) 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 regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report(June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16-17 Sept .2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Physiology) 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 MD (Physiology) 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.

16. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) 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 regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16-17th Sept.2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (General Medicine) 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 MD (General Medicine) 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.

17. Starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) 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 regarding.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16-17th Sept. 2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Pharmacology) 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 MD (Pharmacology) 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.

18. Starting of M.D.(S.P.M.) 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 regarding.

Read : the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(S.P.M.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (S.P.M.) 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 MD (SPM) 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.

19. Starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) 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 regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Forensic Medicine) 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 MD (Forensic Medicine) 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.

20. Starting of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) 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 regarding.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and noting that the compliance as received is totally unsatisfactory and many of the observations made in the previous inspection report as pointed out and noted by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 26.9.2002 have still not been attended to; decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Skin & VD) 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 MD (Skin & VD) 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.

21. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) 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 regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MS (Orthopaedics) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

22. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 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 regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (June,2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Obst.& Gynae.) course at Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

23. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt.N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications-consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.S. (ENT) & DLO qualifications granted by Gujarat University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions to 5(five) for MS (ENT) and 3(three) for DLO course per year prospectively in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

24. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for the award of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification - consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad for approval of the college for the award of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector’s report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

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

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

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

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Date of letter of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad	DM(Nephrology) -1 M.Ch.(Paed. Surgery) –1 DM (Gastroentology) -1	9.1.2003 Letter of Permission for Starting of courses.
2.	Siddharatha Medical College, Vijayawada.	MD(Micro.) – 2 MD(Anatomy) – 2 MD(Paed.) – 1 MS(Ortho.) – 1 MD(Path.) – 2 MD(Pharm.)-2 MD(Derm., Ven., Leprosy)-1 MD (Biochemistry) -2 MD (Physiology) - 2 MD (Anaesthesiology) -2	14.1.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
3.	Sri Devraj Urs Medical , College, Kolar.	MS(ENT)- 1 to 2 MD(Gen.Med.) – 3 to 6 MD(OBG)-2 to 3 MS(Gen.Surgery)-2 to 4 MS(Ophthalmology) – 1 to 2	14.1.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.

	MD(Paediatrics)–1 to 3	
	MD(Pathology)-2	14.1.2003 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
4. Rajah Muthiah Medical, College, Annamalainagar.	MD(Paed.) – 3 to 6	20.1.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
- do -	M.D.(Paed.) – 3 to 6	30.1.2003 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
5. Instt. of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi.	MD(Psy.) – 2	14.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
- do -	MD(Psy.) – 2	30.1.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
6. Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Comm.Med.) – 2	14.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
7. Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.	MD(Micro.) –2	14.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
- do -	MD(OBG)-2 to 4	14.1.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
- do -	MS(Gen.Surgery) –2 to 5 MD(Paed.) – 2 to 3 MD(OBG) – 2 to 4	30.1.2003 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
- do -	MD(Micro.)- 2 seats.	30.1.2003 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
8. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.	MS(Gen.Surg.) – 8 to 14 MD(Paed.) - 5 to 6	16.1.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
- do -	MD(For. Med.) – 2 to 5	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
9. Nizam’s Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.	MD(Anaes.) – 2 to 4 DM(Neurology) –2 to 4 MCh(Cardio-Thor-Surg.)-2 to 3	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
10. Andhra Medical College,	DM(Nephrology)- 1	30.1.2003

Visakhapatnam.		Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
-do-	MD(Gen.Med.) – 6 to 12	31.1.2003 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
11. Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.	MD(Biochem.)- 1	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
12. L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.	DLO – 1 MD(TB & Res.Dise.)-1 DCH	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
13. Medical College, Kottayam.	MD(Psy.) – 4	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
14. Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.	MD(Paed.) – 1	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
15. Sri Venkateswara Instt. of Medical Sciences, Tirupati.	DM(Neurology) – 1 MCh(Neuro-Surg.) –1	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
16. Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Wardha.	MD(Pharm.) – 2	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
17. Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode.	MD(Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) – 1	30.1.2003 Letter of Intent for starting the course.
18. M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai.	M.D.(Paediatrics)	11.12.2002 Disapproved the scheme for starting the course.
19. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem.	MD(OBG) DGO	29.1.2003 Disapproved the scheme for starting the course.
20. Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh.	MD(Physiology) MD(Psychiatry)	29.1.2003 Disapproved the scheme for starting the course.
21. L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.	DM(Neonatology)	29.1.2003 Disapproved the scheme for starting the course.
26.	<u>University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.D.(General Medicine).</u>	

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 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 (January, 2003) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter for want of clarification on the following:-

1. Details of teaching staff with regard to position held as classified specialist/graded specialist/any other position.
2. Total number of beds in the Deptt. of Medicine are noted to be 220 whereas the unit-wise bed strength conveys the figure of 200 only.
3. The staff of General Medicine are also working in the super-specialities or only in the General Medicine.

27. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics).

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 for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided not to recommend approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of MD (Paediatrics) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai because –

- (i) The clinical material is inadequate
- (ii) Teaching complement is not complete in both the units as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of 3 teachers per unit
- (iii) Other observations /deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD (Paediatrics) course from the ensuing academic session.

28. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.).

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 for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend that Instt. of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai be approved for the award of M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in view of the available clinical material.

29. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics).

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 for purpose of

approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided not to recommend approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai because –

- (i) The clinical material is grossly inadequate
- (ii) The department is headed by an Assoc. Professor with DNB qualification only.
- (iii) Teaching complement is not complete as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of 3 teachers – 1 Professor, 1 Assoc. Prof. /Reader and a Lecturer
- (iv) Other observations/ deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MS (Orthopaedics) course from the ensuing academic session.

30. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology).

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 for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided not to recommend approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of MS (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai because –

- (i) The department is not headed by a Professor
- (ii) Other observations /deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MS (Ophthalmology) course from the ensuing academic session.

31. 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 – consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.N. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of i) recognition of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) & D.V.D. qualifications granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and ii) approval of college for the award of D.V.D. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and decided 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 because the department is not headed by a regular/full time Professor.

The Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD (Skin & VD) & DVD courses from the ensuing academic session.

32. University of Bombay/Mumbai- Recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read : the compliance verification report (January, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the standard of examination on and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (January, 2003) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Bombay/Mumbai University in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the institution authorities are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admission to 1(one) student per year in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

33. Annamalai University – Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose of recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that DGO qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the institution authorities are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admission to 3(three) students per year in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

34. The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – Recognition of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore- consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance togetherwith Council Inspector's report (March, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Clinical Haematology) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (March, 2002) and decided to recommend that DM (Clinical Haematology) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Christian Medical College, Vellore 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.

35. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (March, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of

approval of the college for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2002) and decided not to recommend approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of DMRD qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because –

- (i) The present teaching faculty is not sufficient even for the permitted MBBS admissions.
- (ii) Essential equipments like mammography unit are not available in the department is inadequate
- (iii) Other observations /deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD (Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD courses from the ensuing academic session.

36. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of D.A. qualification in respect of increased intake of seats

Read: the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) on the 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 D.A. qualification in respect of increased intake of seats granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and noted that institution already stands approved for the award of D.A qualification and the matter under consideration is for the approval of the institution for increase intake subsequently permitted by the Govt. and decided to recommend that J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore be approved for the award of DA qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 6(six) students per year.

- 37. i) Osmania University – Recognition of MD (T.B. & Chest Dise./ T.B. & Resp. Dise.) & DTCD qualifications in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.**
- ii) Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Recognition of MD (T.B. & Chest Dise./T.B. & Resp. Dise.) in respect of student being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad and also approval of the college for the award of DTCD qualification- consideration of compliance verification regarding.**

Read: the compliance verification report (December, 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for i) recognition of MD(T.B. & Chest Disees./T.B. & Resp. Disees.) & DTCD qualifications granted by Osmania University and also ii) recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Chest Dise./T.B. & Resp. Dise.) qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and also approval of the college for the award of DTCD qualification.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (December,2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May,2001) and decided to recommend that:

- (i) MD (TB & Chest Diseases/TB & Resp. Diseases) and DTCD qualifications granted by Osmania University in respect of students trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) MD (TB & Chest Diseases/TB & Resp. Diseases) qualification granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.
- (iii) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be approved for the award of DTCD qualification granted earlier by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

38. Himachal Pradesh University - Recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2003) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification granted by Himachal Pradesh University because –

- (i) The HOD has not been promoted as per MCI norms i.e. the required minimum experience of 5 years as Asstt.Prof. and 4 years as Assoc. Prof./Reader for promotion as Professor.
- (ii) There is no other eligible postgraduate teacher in the department
- (iii) Other observations/ deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

The Committee in view of above decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD (Microbiology) course from the ensuing academic session.

39. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences(Deemed University), Srinagar - - Recognition of M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar.

Read: the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar(Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Hospital Administration) qualification granted by the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend that MD (Hospital Administration) qualification granted by Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sher-I_Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar 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.

40. Request for recognition of P.G. diploma in Maternity & Child Health (PGDMCH) granted by IGNOU – letter regarding.

Read: the letter dated 8.1.2003 from the Director, Indira Gandhi National Open University regarding recognition of P.G. diploma in Maternity & Child Health (PGDMCH) granted by IGNOU.

The Postgraduate Committee upon deliberation in the matter decided not to grant the request for recognition for the said qualification granted by IGNOU..

41. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. 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- Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and noted that the following two teachers namely Dr. (Mrs.) V.P. Fadnis and Dr. N.S. Deshpande have been appointed as Assoc. Professors w.e.f. 7th October, 2002 whereas in the declaration form it is stated that Dr. (Mrs.) V.P. Fadnis has joined as Lecturer from 10.12.1996 and Dr. N.S. Deshpande has joined as Lecturer from 2.12.1996. However, the names of these two teachers as Lecturer were not included in the faculty list in the previous inspection report of April, 2002. The Committee further noted that the above facts are prima facie, erroneous and therefore it amounts to furnishing misinformation/misleading, hence the Committee decided to seek urgent comments on the same from the Dean of the college within seven days from the date of receipt of the communication to the said effect.

42. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. 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 – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report (Feb., 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S. (Ophthalmology) & DO courses at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students in each course per year till the first batches admitted appear in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

43. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. 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- Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report (Feb., 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Anaesthesia) & DA courses at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune

affiliated to Pune University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students in each course per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

44. Starting of M.D.(General Medicine) 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- Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report (Feb., 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (General Medicine) course at Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratishtan's Medical College for Women, Pune affiliated to Pune University u/s 10 A 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

45. Starting of D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) course at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read: the Council Inspector's report(Feb., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) for consideration of starting of D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2003) and decided to seek following clarification for further consideration in the matter –

- (i) Whether the department of Neuro-Radiology is functioning as a separate and independent department having the required teaching faculty of minimum 3 teachers.
- (ii) Whether the teachers designated to the department of Neuro-Radiology are also working in the deptt. of Radio-Diagnosis.
- (iii) Complete faculty list of the deptt. of Radio-Diagnosis and deptt. of Neuro-Radiology be obtained.

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

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for consideration of increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S. (Orthopaedics) course at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2 (two) to 4(four) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

47. Increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) 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(Jan., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for consideration of increase of seats in M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Pathology) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1 (one) to 2(two) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

48. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report(June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur for consideration of starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and noted that the previous HOD who was not having a recognised qualification has been replaced with a person having requisite recognised qualification and experience, but other deficiencies still persist. The Committee noted i) total bed strength in the Deptt. of Orthopaedics is only 60 in two units whereas for 150 admissions capacity for which the institution is recognised, the institution need to have 90 beds in three units and ii) many of the teaching faculty members possess MS(General Surgery) qualification; and therefore decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S. (Orthopaedics) course at Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

49. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Pharmacology).

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

50. University of Bombay/Mumbai and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai for the award of D.P.H. qualification- Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report(March, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.P.H. qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb.2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and decided to recommend that Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai be approved for the award of DPH qualification granted by University of Bombay, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik and now by University of Mumbai restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities of the university and institution to strictly follow the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 with regard to duration i.e. two years for diploma course. The college authorities and the university be directed to provide an undertaking to adhere to the duration of the course.

51. Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak - Recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak – Consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance together with Council Inspector's report(July, 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) qualification granted by Maharishi Dayanand University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report(July, 2002) and noted that the postmortem training which is essential component of postgraduate teaching for MD Forensic Medicine course is not available. The Committee therefore decided to direct the college authorities to comply with the above requirement and send compliance to that effect which be verified by way of an inspection for further consideration.

52. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Approval of Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini, Mumbai for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gyane.).

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report's(Jan., 2003) and decided not to approve Institute of Naval Medicine, INHS, Asvini for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gyane.) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai because the composition of unit is not complete in terms of beds strength and teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

53. Gujarat University – Approval of Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahemdabad for the award of MD (Pharmacology).

Read: the Council Inspector's report (Dec., 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahemdabad for purpose of the approval of the college for the award of MD (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad be approved for the award of M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification granted by Gujarat University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Anatomy) course at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2 (two) to 4(four) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Pharmacology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 2 (two) to 4(four) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

56. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad affiliated to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and reiterated its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 24.12.2002 recommending to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because the following deficiencies still exist:-

- i) The Professor & HOD neither possesses requisite recognised postgraduate qualification nor his promotion to the post of Professor has been made as per MCI norms
- ii) The composition of units in the department of Orthopaedics in terms of teaching faculty is not as per MCI norms i.e. each unit having a minimum of 3 faculty members.
- iii) Clinical material, in terms of OPD patient strength and operative figures, is inadequate to permit any increase in the intake capacity
- iv) Other deficiencies/observation as pointed out in the inspection report.

57. i) Andhra University – Recognition of MD (Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada and also approval of the college for the award of DA qualification.

ii) Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & DA qualifications- Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report(Nov., 2002) togetherwith compliance and Council Inspector's report(May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for i) recognition of MD(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Andhra University and also approval of the college for the award of DA qualification and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & DA qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November,2002) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May,2001) and decided to recommend that:

- (i) MD (Anaesthesia) granted by Andhra University in respect of students trained at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the IMC Act,1956.
- (ii) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of DA qualification granted by Andhra University.
- (iii) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of MD (Anaesthesia) & DA qualifications earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students for MD and 6(six) students for DA per year.

58. Starting of MD (Anaesthesia) & DA courses at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956. Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report(June, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M.Medical College, Navi Mumbai for consideration of starting of MD (Anaesthesia) & DA course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (June, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Anaesthesia) & DA courses at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) for MD (Anaesthesia) & 2(two) for DA courses per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

Office Note : The Committee further decided that the above recommendations be sent to the Govt. only once an undertaking from the authorities of the institution to the effect that DNB candidates would not be admitted in the department is obtained.

59. Starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at

Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of M.D.(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Physiology) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10 A 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

60. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report(April, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2003) together with compliance and Council Inspector's report (April, 2002) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10 A 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 provision of Section 11 (2) of the Act, 1956.

61. Starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune affiliated to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of compliance verification regarding.

Read: the compliance verification report(Feb., 2003) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report(May, 2002) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune for consideration of starting of M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb.2003) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report (May, 2002) and noted that the composition of Unit-I is not complete in terms of teaching faculty and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the units as per MCI norms.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration till the information is received.

62. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Feb., 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun for consideration of 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 (February, 2003) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S. (ENT) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to HNB Garhwal University from 1(one) to 2(two) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (General Medicine) course at Guntur Medical College, Guntur affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 5 (five) to 6(six) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

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

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Pharmacology) course at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 1 (one) to 3(three) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

65. Poona University – Recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification in respect of Students being trained at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune- consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report(July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Cardiology) qualification granted by Poona University as referred back by the General Body.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) and decided to defer the consideration of the matter for obtaining details of the teaching faculty.

66. Nagpur University – Recognition of M.D.(T.B.& Chest Diseases) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur- Consideration of clarification regarding.

Read: the Council Inspector's report(Dec., 2002) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur together with the

clarification for purpose of recognition of M.D.(T.B. & Chest Diseases) qualification granted by Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2002) and decided to recommend that M.D.(T.B. & Chest Diseases) qualification granted by Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur be recognised and included in the Ist Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to prospectively restrict the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year in consonance with the Council Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

67. Holding of a single entrance test for Undergraduate and Postgraduate admission in the country- Letter regarding.

Read: the letter dated 25.2.2003 from Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Dr. D.K. Sharma, Dr. D.J.Bora, Dr. L.S. Chawla, Dr. Indrajit Ray, Dr. B.P. Dubey, Dr. S.K. Pathank and Dr. A.C. Borah for Holding of a single entrance test for Undergraduate and Postgraduate admission in the country.

The Postgraduate Committee deliberated on the suggestion of the members for holding a single entrance test for undergraduate and postgraduate admissions made in various medical colleges of the country. The Committee agreed with the suggestions and decided to recommend to General Body that a single entrance test be held at the national level cumulatively each for admissions to undergraduate and postgraduate respectively in a centralized manner.

68. Consideration of matters u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Matter regarding.

Read: the matter in respect of some of the institutions who at the initial stage, had applied u/s 10A; are not ready/in position to arrange for inspections at reasonable time.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and decided to constitute a Sub-Committee consisting of the following members to deliberate in the matter:

1. Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra-Chairman
2. Dr. L.S. Chawla – Member
3. Dr. Inderajit Ray - Member

69. Standard format for use of Council Inspector for postgraduate inspections-consideration regarding.

Read: a proforma/format to be sent to every Council Inspector who is entrusted with the task of postgraduate inspections.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and decided to constitute a Sub-Committee of the following members to finalise a standard format for use of Council Inspectors for postgraduate inspections:

1. Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra-Chairman
2. Dr. Inderajit Ray – Member
3. Dr. S.B. Siwach - Member

70. Increase of seats in M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- Consideration of compliance regarding.

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

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (November, 2002) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.S. (Ophthalmology) course at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad affiliated to NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada from 1 (one) to 2(two) students per year prospectively u/s. 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

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SECRETARY**

**New Delhi, dated
28th February, 2003**

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