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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on Monday the 14th April, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. at Kolkata.

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Present:

1.	Dr. Indrajit Ray, Chairman	Principal, Medical College, Kolkata.
2.	Dr. B.P. Dubey	Prof. & Head of Forensic Medicine, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.
3.	Dr.(Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Neurology, Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Trivandrum.
4.	Dr.M.M. Deka	Principal, Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati
5.	Dr. D.G. Mhaisekar	Prof. & Head of TB & Resp.Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Nanded, Maharashtra

Dr. P. Prasannaraj – Joint Secretary

The leave of absence was granted to Lt.Col.(Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad, Secretary as he could not remain present at the meeting due to an unexpected emergency.

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

The Postgraduate Committee confirmed the minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 14/03/2008.

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

The Postgraduate Committee approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 14/03/2008.

3. **Work output report of the requests received u/s 10A for the year 2007.**

The Postgraduate Committee noted the work output report of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2007.

4. **To note the LOI/LOP 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 Letters of Intent/Permission/Disapproval of scheme for starting/increase of seats in the postgraduate courses in various Medical colleges issued by Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Subject	LOP by Govt.
1	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata	MD (Paediatrics)-3 seats	28.03.2008
2	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata	MS (ENT)-1 seat	28.03.2008
3	Christian Medical College, Ludhiana	M.Ch. (Neurosurgery)-1 seat	04.03.2008
4	Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati	M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)-2 seats	28.03.2008
5	Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati	M.Ch. (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)-1 seat	28.03.2008
6	Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati	DM (Neurology)-2 seats	28.03.2008
7	Government Medical College, Chandigarh	MS (ENT)-1 seat	28.03.2008
8	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat)	D.A.-2 seats	28.03.2008
9	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat)	D.C.P.-2 seats	28.03.2008
10	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat)	D.L.O.-1 seat	28.03.2008
11	M.S. Ramaiah Medical college, Bangalore	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) & M.Ch. (Urology)-1 seat for each course	04.03.2008
12	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	MD (Physiology)-3 seats	28.03.2008
13	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	MD (Psychiatry)-2 seats	28.03.2008

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Subject	LOI by Govt.
1.	K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia, Karnataka	MD (Microbiology)-2 seats	26.02.2008
2.	K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia, Karnataka	MD (Community Medicine)-2 seats	27.02.2008
3.	K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia, Karnataka	MD (Pathology)-3 seats	27.02.2008
4.	K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia, Karnataka	MS (Anatomy)-2 seats	26.02.2008
5.	K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia, Karnataka	MD (Physiology)-2 seats	27.02.2008
6.	Santosh Medical College & Hospital, Ghaziabad	D.C.P. -2 seats	26.02.2008
7.	Santosh Medical College & Hospital, Ghaziabad	MD (Pharmacology)-3 seats	26.02.2008
8.	Santosh Medical College & Hospital, Ghaziabad	DPH-2 seats	26.02.2008
9.	Santosh Medical College & Hospital, Ghaziabad	MD (Physiology)-5 seats	26.02.2008
10.	Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bangalore	M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic-Surgery)-2 to 5 seats	27.02.2008
11.	Narayana Medical college, Nellore	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 to 2 seats	26.02.2008
12.	Narayana Medical college, Nellore	MD (Radio-Diagnosis)-2 to 3 seats	26.02.2008
13.	Narayana Medical college, Nellore	DA-1 to 2 seats	26.02.2008

14.	Narayana Medical college, Nellore	MD (Anaesthesiology)-2 to 4 seats	26.02.2008
15.	Narayana Medical college, Nellore	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 to 2 seats	26.02.2008
16.	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkatta	MD (Paediatrics)-3 seats	26.02.2008
17.	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkatta	MS (ENT)-1 seat	26.02.2008
18.	MIMSR Medical College, Latur	MD (Obst. & Gynae.)-2 seats	04.03.2008
19.	Dayanand medical college, Ludhiana	DM (Neurology)-1 seat	26.02.2008
20.	K.S.Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore	MD (Dermatology)-1 seat	26.02.2008
21.	Govt. Medical College, Calicut (Kerala)	DM (Gastroentology)-1 to 2 seats	27.02.2008
22.	Govt. Medical College, Calicut (Kerala)	DM (Cardiology)-1 to 2 seats	27.02.2008
23.	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	MD (Community Medicine)-2 seats	27.02.2008
24.	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	MD (Forensic Medicine)-1 seat	27.02.2008
25.	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	MD (Pathology)-2 seats	27.02.2008
26.	Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	MS (Obst. & Gynae.)-1 to 2 seats	26.02.2008
27.	T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha (Kerala)	MD (Dermatology & Venereology)-1 to 2 seats	27.02.2008
28.	T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha (Kerala)	MD (Paediatrics)-2 to 3 seats	27.02.2008
29.	Govt. Medical College, Kottayam	MD (Radio-Therapy)-2 seats	27.02.2008
30.	Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala	MS (General Surgery)-4 seats	27.02.2008
31.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MD (General Medicine)-3 to 4 seats	27.02.2008
32.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MS (ENT)- 1 seat	26.02.2008
33.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	(Community Medicine)-2 seats	26.02.2008
34.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	(Physiology)-2 seats	26.02.2008
35.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MD (Paediatrics)-2 to 3 seats	27.02.2008
36.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MD (Anaesthesia) & D.A.- 2 seats each course	26.02.2008
37.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MD (Pharmacology)-3 seats	27.02.2008
38.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.P.M- 1 seat	26.02.2008
39.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.A.-2 seats	26.02.2008

40.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.C.P.-2 seats	26.02.2008
41.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.L.O.-1 seat	26.02.2008
42.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	Dip. In Community Medicine-2 seats	26.02.2008
43.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.C.H.-1 seat	26.02.2008
44.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.Micro-1 seat	26.02.2008
45.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.T.C.D.-1 seat	26.02.2008
46.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.G.O.-1 seat	26.02.2008
47.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	D.D.V.L.- 1 seat	26.02.2008
48.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MS (Orthopaedics)- 2 to 3 seats & D.Ortho-1 to 2 seats	28.02.2008
49.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MD (General Medicine)- 4 to 6 seats	28.02.2008
50.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MS (Obst. & Gynae.)- 1 to 3 seats & DGO-1 to 2 seats	28.02.2008
51.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MD (Paediatrics)- 2 to 3 seats	26.02.2008
52.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MD (Radio- diagnosis)-1 to 3 seats & DMRD-1 to 2 seats	28.02.2008
53.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MD (Anaesthesia)-2 to 3 seats & D.A.-2 to 3 seats	28.02.2008
54.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MD (Pathology) & DCP- 3 seats each course	27.02.2008
55.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MS (Ophthalmology)- 1 seat	26.02.2008
56.	Alluri sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh	MS (General Surgery)-4 to 6 seats	26.02.2008
57.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Anaesthesia)-3 seats	28.02.2008
58.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Pathology)-2 seats	28.02.2008
59.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Paediatrics)-2 seats	27.02.2008
60.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MS (Orthopaedics)-2 seats	27.02.2008
61.	Navodaya Medical College, Rdaichur	MD (Pharmacology)-3 seats	26.02.2008
62.	Navodaya Medical College, Rdaichur	MD (Community Medicine)-2 seats	26.02.2008
63.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Biochemistry)- 3 seats	27.02.2008
64.	Navodaya Medical College, Raichur	MD (Pathology)-3 seats	26.02.2008

65.	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala	MD (Anaesthesiology)-5 seats	26.02.2008
66.	Navodaya Medical College, Raichur	MD (Biochemistry)	28.02.2008
67.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MD (Pathology)-3 seats	27.02.2008
68.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MD (Radio-Diagnosis)-2 seats & DMRD-1 seat	27.02.2008
69.	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	MD (Physiology)-2 seats	27.02.2008
70.	Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore	MD (Microbiology)-2 seats	26.02.2008
71.	Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh	MS (ENT)-1 seat	26.02.2008
72.	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala	MD (Paediatrics)-2 seats	26.02.2008
73.	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala	MD (General Medicine)-4 seats	26.02.2008
74.	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala	MS (ENT)- 1 seat	26.02.2008
75.	J.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 to 2 seats	26.02.2008
76.	J.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha	MD (Obst. & Gynae.)-3 to 5 seats	26.02.2008
77.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkatta	MD (Anaesthesiology)-5 seats	26.02.2008
78.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkatta	MD (Microbiology)-4 seats	26.02.2008
79.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkatta	M.Ch. (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery)-1 seat	26.02.2008
80.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkatta	DM (Cardiology)-1 seat	26.02.2008
81.	Silchar Medical College, Silchar	MD (Anaesthesia)-4 seats	26.02.2008
82.	Silchar Medical College, Silchar	MD (Radio-Diagnosis)-4 seats	26.02.2008
83.	Silchar Medical College, Silchar	MD (Pathology)-4 seats	26.02.2008
84.	Silchar Medical College, Silchar	MS (Orthopaedics)-2 seats	26.02.2008
85.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune	MS (General Surgery)-6 to 10 seats	28.02.2008
86.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune	MD (Paediatrics)-3 to 5 seats	28.02.2008
87.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune	MD (General Medicine)-6 to 11 seats	28.02.2008
88.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune	MD (Pathology)-2 to 6 seats	28.02.2008
89.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Kolhapur	D.G.O.-2 seats	27.02.2008
90.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Kolhapur	D.C.H.-2 seats	27.02.2008
91.	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkatta	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 seat	26.02.2008

92.	S.V.I.M.S., Tirupati	MD (Pathology)-2 seats	28.09.2007
93.	Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	M.Ch.(Genito-Urinary-Surgery)-1 to 2 seats	28.09.2007
94.	Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery)-1 seat	27.02.2008
95.	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	MD (Pathology)-2 to 4 seats	27.02.2008
96.	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	MD (Microbiology)-2 seats	27.02.2008
97.	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	MD (Biochemistry)-1 to 3 seats	27.02.2008
98.	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	MD (Physiology)-3 seats	27.02.2008
99.	Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem	MS (Orthopaedics)-2 seats	27.02.2008
100.	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	MD (Psychiatry)-2 seats	27.02.2008
101.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune	MS (Orthopaedics)-3 to 5 seats	28.02.2008
102.	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata	DM (Neurology)- 3 to 4 seats	27.02.2008
103.	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	MD (Microbiology)-1 seat	27.02.2008
104.	Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, pondicherry	MS (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho-1 seat each course	26.02.2008
105.	Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, pondicherry	MD (Microbiology)-4 seats	26.02.2008
106.	Vinayaka mission's Medical College & Hospital, Pondicherry	MD (General Medicine)-1 to 3 seats	26.02.2008
107.	Gauhati Medical College, Gauhati	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)-2 seats	27.02.2008
108.	Gauhati Medical College, Gauhati	M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery)-2 seats	27.02.2008
109.	Gauhati Medical College, Gauhati	DM (Neurology)-2 seats	27.02.2008
110.	Gauhati Medical College, Gauhati	M.Ch.(Cardio Thoracic Surgery)-1 seat	27.02.2008
111.	Katihar medical College, Katihar	MD (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy)-2 seats	26.02.2008
112.	Navodaya Medical College, Raichur	MD (Physiology)-4 seats	26.02.2008
113.	Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner	MD (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy)-1 seat	27.02.2008
114.	Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan	MD (Pathology)-6 seats, MS (ENT)-2 seats & MD (Physiology)- 4 seats	28.03.2008
115.	M.P.Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat	MD (Radiotherapy)-1 seat	28.03.2008
116.	Command Hospital, Western Command, Chandimandir, Haryana	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 seat, MD (General Medicine)- 2 seats & MS (General Surgery)-3 seats	28.03.2008

117.	Moti Lal Nehru Medical University College, Allahabad	DM (Gastroenterology)-1 seat	28.03.2008
118.	North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling	MD (Paediatrics)-2 seats	28.03.2008
119.	Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bangalore	DM (Cardiology)-3 to 10 seats	28.03.2008
120.	S.V.I.M.S., Tirupati	MD (General Medicine)-2 seats	28.03.2008
121.	Govt. Medical College, Kilpauk, Chennai	MD (Anaesthesiology)-4 seats	28.03.2008
122.	Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala	MD (Transfusion Medicine)-2 seats	28.03.2008
123.	Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad	MD (Biochemistry)-1 seat	28.03.2008
124.	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata	MD (Paediatrics)-2 seats	28.03.2008
125.	K.V.G.Medical College, Sullia, Karnataka	MD (Pharmacology)-2 seats	28.03.2008
126.	Govt. Medical College, Calicut	Dm (Nephrology)-1 to 2 seats	28.03.2008
127.	T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha (Kerala)	MD (General Medicine)-2 to 6 seats	28.03.2008
128.	Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	MD (Obst. & Gynae.)-3 seats	28.03.2008
129.	J.N.Medical College, Swangi, Wardha	MD (ENT)-1 to 2 seats	28.03.2008
130.	Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka	MD (Biochemistry)-2 seats	28.03.2008
131.	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospital, Pondicherry	MS (General Surgery)-1 to 4 seats	28.03.2008
132.	Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune	MD (Pharmacology)-3 seats	28.03.2008
133.	Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur	MS (Orthopaedics)-1 seat	28.03.2008
134.	Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	MS(Anatomy)-1 seat	28.03.2008
135.	Navodaya Medical College, Raichur	MD (Microbiology)-3 seats	28.03.2008
136.	Institute of Ophthalmology, Joseph Eye Hospital, Tiruchirapalli	MS (Ophthalmology)-2 to 4 seats	28.03.2008
137.	Mata Gujri Medical College, Kishanganj	MD (Anaesthesiology)-2 seats	28.03.2008
138.	Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala	MS (Orthopaedics)-3 seats	28.03.2008
139.	University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi	MS (Orthopaedics)-2 to 4 seats	28.03.2008
140.	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 seat	28.03.2008
141.	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala	MD (Obst. & Gynae.)-2 seats	28.03.2008
142.	Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata	MS (Orthopaedics)-2 seats	28.03.2008

143.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkatta	MS (Ophthalmology)-1 seat	28.03.2008
144.	R.G.Kar Medical College, Kolkatta	MD (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy)-1 seat	28.03.2008
145.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Obst. & Gynae.)-2 seats	28.03.2008
146.	Mahatma Gandhi Medcial College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	MS (Orthopaedics)-1 to 2 seats	28.03.2008
147.	Mahatma Gandhi Medcial College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	DLO-1 seat	28.03.2008
148.	Mahatma Gandhi Medcial College & Research Institute, Pondicherry	DPM-1 seat	28.03.2008
149.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Kolhapur	MS (Orthopaedics)-2 seats	28.03.2008
150.	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Kolhapur	MD (Physiology)-2 seats	28.03.2008
151.	NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur	MD (Skin & VD) & D.V.D.-1 seat each course	28.03.2008
152.	NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur	MD (Radio- Diagnosis) & DMRD-1 seat each course	28.03.2008
153.	Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad	MD (Community Medicine)-2 seats	28.03.2008
154.	Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad	MD(Psychiatry) & DPM-1 seat each course	28.03.2008
155.	Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad	MD (TB & Chest Diseases) & DTCD- 1 seat each course	28.03.2008
156.	Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad	MD (Microbiology)- 2 seats	28.03.2008
157.	Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad	MD (Biochemistry)- 1 seat	28.03.2008
158.	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	MD (Dermatology, Venerology & Leprosy)-1 seat	28.03.2008
159.	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	MS (ENT)-1 seat	28.03.2008
160.	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	MD (Pharmacology)-2 seats	28.03.2008
161.	Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	MD (General Medicine)-4 seats	28.03.2008
162.	Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	MS (Ophthalmology) & DO-1 seat	28.03.2008
163.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Microbiology)- 2 seats	28.03.2008
164.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Psychiatry)-1 seat	28.03.2008
165.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MS (General Surgery)-3 seats	28.03.2008
166.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (General Medicine)-3 seats	28.03.2008
167.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry	MD (Dermatology)- 1 seat	28.03.2008

5. Starting of M.Ch. (Paediatrics Surgery) course at Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai under Dr. D.Y.Patil University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the inspection report (March 2008) carried out to assess the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai under Dr. D.Y.Patil University for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the inspection report (March,2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatrics Surgery) course at Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai under Dr. D.Y. Patil University u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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.

6. Increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – withdrawal of application regarding.

Read: the letters dated 13.03.2008 received from the Dean, NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur regarding withdrawal of application for increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at the college u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letters dated 13.03.2008 received from the Dean, NKP Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nagpur regarding withdrawal of application for increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at the college u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and decided that no action is required by the Council at this stage as the application for increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. courses at the college have already been returned by the Council to the Central Government vide its letter dated 28.02.2008.

7. Starting of DM(Neonatology) course at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai under University of Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance verification inspection report (March, 2008) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report (August 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for starting of DM(Neonatology) course under Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (March, 2008) together with the compliance and Council Inspector's report (August 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M.(Neonatology) course at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Mumbai University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Dr. N.S. Cabra's promotion to the post of Associate Professor till date is not as per MCI norms.
2. The qualification of Dr. Alpana A. Utture is also not as prescribed by the Council.
3. There is no Senior Resident in the department.
4. Resultantly, teaching complement is incomplete.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

8. Utkal University – Recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification in respect of student being trained at S.C.B.Medical College, Cuttack.

Read: the Compliance verification report (March, 2008) together with the Council inspector report (October, 2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by Utkal University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (March, 2008) together with the Council inspector report (October, 2006) and decided to advise the college authorities to reorganize the units in terms of bed strength.

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

9. Restarting of MD (TB & Chest Diseases) course at Mysore Medical College & Research Instt., Mysore.

Read: the Compliance verification report (March, 2008) together with the inspection report (July, 2007) for restarting of MD (TB & Chest Diseases) qualification under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (March, 2008) together with the inspection report (July, 2007) for restarting of MD (TB & Chest Diseases) qualification and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for restarting of MD (TB & Chest Diseases) course at Mysore Medical College & Research Instt., Mysore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

1. Dr. Y. Laxman, Professor & Head does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification.
2. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

10. The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai – Recognition of MD (Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion) qualification in respect of student being trained at Department of Transfusion Medicine of The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

Read: the Council inspector report (March, 2008) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Department of Transfusion Medicine of The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai for purpose of recognition of (Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council inspector's report (March, 2008) and decided to recommend not to recognize M.D. (Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion) qualification granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Department of Transfusion Medicine of The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr. S.Pushkala, Associate Professor is not as per MCI norms.
2. Resultantly, teaching complement is incomplete.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

11. Nizam Instt. of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Hyderabad – Approval of Nizam Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for the award of M.Ch.(Cardio-thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of increased intake.

Read: the Compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (October, 2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Nizam Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.Ch.(Cardio-thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Nizam Instt. of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) Hyderabad.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 19.03.2008 received from the Dean, Nizam Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad along with letter dated 28.07.2007 and Council Inspector's report (October, 2006) and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organize the units in terms of teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

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

12. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Permitting intake in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO course in respect of students being trained at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga.

Read: the Compliance verification report (Feb, 2008) together with the Council Inspector's report (March, 2007) on physical and other teaching facilities available at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga for purpose of permitting of intake in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) & DGO qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February,2008) together with the Council Inspector's report (March, 2007) and observed that the clinical material is barely adequate for the existing permitted intake of 3 (three) degree and 2 (two) diploma students.

13. Patna University – Recognition of MD (Radiotherapy) qualification in respect of student being trained at Patna Medical College, Patna.

Read: the council inspector report (January, 2008) on standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Patna Medical College, Patna for purpose of recognition of MD (Radiotherapy) qualification granted by Patna University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (January, 2008) and decided not to recognize MD(Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Patna University in respect of students being trained at Patna Medical College, Patna because of the following:-

1. The teaching unit is deficient of one Assistant Professor.
2. There is no Senior Resident in the department.
3. Resultantly, teaching complement is incomplete.
4. Though the department is equipped with only Telecobalt Thereapy but at least One High Dose Rate Branchytherapy Machine should be installed for facilitation of training for M.D.(Radio-therapy) students.
5. There is no medical physicist or radiation safety officer.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.D.(Radio-therapy) course from the academic session 2008-2009.

14. Gujarat University - Recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Center attached with B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad.

Read: the compliance verification report (Feb, 2008) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (October, 2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Center attached with B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb, 2008) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (October, 2006) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Center attached with B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year.

15. Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati – Recognition of MD(Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at S.V.Medical College, Tirupati and also approval of the college for the award of DA qualification.

Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of S.V. Medical College, Tirupati for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications.

Read: the compliance verification report (Jan, 2008) together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities

available at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati for i) recognition of MD(Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Sri Venkateshwara University & also approval of the college for the award of DA qualification and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Jan, 2008) together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that MD(Anaesthesia) & D.A. qualifications earlier granted by Sri Venkateshwara University & now by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences/NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at S.V. Medical College, Tirupati be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students for degree and 4(four) students for diploma course per year.

16. Request for filing an affidavit for WA:135 regarding the 2 years Special Training equating to the work experience gained by her in the Deptt. of Medical Oncology KMIO – Reg.

Read: the letter dated 5/7/2007 received from Dr. M. Padma, Bangalore requesting for filing an affidavit for WA:135 regarding the 2 years Special Training equating to the work experience gained by her in the Deptt. of Medical Oncology KMIO.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 5/7/2007 received from Dr. M. Padma, Bangalore requesting for filing an affidavit for WA:135 regarding the 2 years Special Training equating to the work experience gained by her in the Deptt. of Medical Oncology KMIO and decided to ratify the affidavit filed by the office in WA:135, operative part of which reads as under:-

“.....

3. *It is respectfully submitted that the present writ appeal has been preferred by the appellant herein against the judgement and order dated 30.11.2006 passed by the ld. Single Judge of this Hon'ble Court in WP No.43357/2006 – Dr. M. Padma Vs. The Director, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology. By the said judgement and order, this Hon'ble Court had directed the quashing the order of the appellant institution promoting respondents no.2&3 herein to the post of Associate Professor (Medical Oncology) and further directed appellant herein to consider the candidature of respondent no.1 herein to the post of Associate Professor (Medical Oncology) being eligible for the post in terms of MCI's regulations.*
4. *That the answering respondent-MCI is a statutory authority created and constituted by the Central Govt. under an Act of Parliament, namely, Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the Act). It is an expert body constituted under the provisions of the Act and has been given the responsibility of discharging the duty of maintenance of highest standard of medical education and, as such, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of State of Kerala Vs. T.P. Roshna (1979) SCC 580 had observed as under :-*

“The Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 has constituted the Medical Council of India as an expert body to control the minimum standards of medical education and to regulate their observance. Obviously, this high-powered Council has power to prescribe the minimum standards of medical education. It has implicit power to supervise the qualifications or eligibility standards for admission into medical institutions. Thus, there is an overall invigilation by the Medical Council to prevent sub-standard entrance qualifications for medical courses”.

5. *It is respectfully submitted that it also lays down in detail the course content, the duration, distribution of teaching and training days on various subjects and also for conduct of examination etc. In the case of MCI Vs. State of Karnataka (1998) 6 SCC 131, the Hon'ble Supreme Court while holding that the regulations of the MCI are binding and mandatory, also came to the specific conclusion that all State enactments,*

rules and regulations framed by universities etc. in relation to conduct of Medicine Courses, to the extent they are inconsistent with the Act and the regulations made thereunder by the MCI, are repugnant by virtue of Article 254 of the Constitution of India inasmuch as the Act is relatable to Entry 66 List 1 Schedule VIIth of the Constitution of India. This position in law has been reaffirmed by the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dr. Preeti Srivastava Vs. State of M.P & Ors. - (1999) 7 SCC 120.

6. *With reference to PG medical courses, these observations were re-emphasised by the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in para 57 of the judgement in the case of Dr. Preeti Srivastava Vs. State of M.P., wherein it has been laid down as under:*

".....57. In the case of Medical Council of India v. State of Karnataka a Bench of three Judges of this Court has distinguished the observations made in Nivedita Jain. It has also disagreed with Ajay Kumar Singh v. State of Bihar and has come to the conclusion that the Medical Council regulations have a statutory force and are mandatory. The Court was concerned with admissions to the MBB course and the regulations framed by the Indian Medical Council relating to admission to the MBBS course. The Court took note of the observations in State of Kerala v. T.P. Roshana (SCC at p.580) to the effect that under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the Medical Council of India has been set up as an expert body to control the minimum standards of medical education and to regulate their observance. It has implicit power to supervise the qualifications or eligibility standards for admission into medical institutions. There is, under the Act an overall vigilance by the Medical Council to prevent sub-standard entrance qualifications for medical courses. These observations would apply equally to postgraduate medical courses. We are in respectful agreement with this reasoning....."

7. *As respectfully submitted hereinabove, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of MCI Vs. State of Karnataka (1998) 6 SCC 131, while holding that the regulations of the MCI are binding and mandatory, also came to the specific conclusion that all State enactments, rules and regulations framed by universities etc. in relation to conduct of Medicine Courses, to the extent they are inconsistent with the Act and the regulations made thereunder by the MCI, are repugnant.*
8. *It is further respectfully submitted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been pleased to reiterate the binding character of the PG Regulations of the Council, inter-alia, through the following pronouncements :-*
- (i) *State of Punjab Vs. Dayanand Medical College - (2001) 8 SCC 664*
- (ii) *State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Gopal D. Tirthani & Ors. - (2003) 7 SCC 83*
9. *That, the answering respondent, in exercise of its powers under section 33 of the Act, had been laying down norms as minimum requirements for appointment of medical teachers in various disciplines/subject. The latest regulations framed by the Medical Council of India Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations are of the 1998. It is submitted that appointments of teachers in a medical institution/college in the country are required to be made in accordance with the minimum qualifications prescribed by the said regulations are fulfilled.*
10. *That as per the 1998 Regulations, the minimum eligibility requirement for appointment as Lecturer/Asstt.Professor, in the superspeciality Department of Medical Oncology in a medical institution/college is DM (Medical Oncology) degree or MD (Medicine) or MD (Radio-Therapy) or MD (Paediatrics) with 2 years special training in Medical Oncology, besides the requisite 3 years teaching experience in the Medical Oncology Deptt. in an MCI recognised medical college/institution as Resident / Registrar / Demonstrator / Tutor.*

11. It is further submitted that for promotion to the post of Reader/Associate Professor (Medical Oncology), besides having the MCI recognized DM (Medical Oncology) qualification or MD (Medicine) or MD (Radio-Therapy) or MD (Paediatrics) with 2 years special training, the candidate must have 2 years teaching experience in Medical Oncology Deptt. as Asstt. Professor / Lecturer in an MCI recognized medical college/ institution. Further, to become a Professor (Medical Oncology), besides having the MCI recognized DM (Medical Oncology) qualification or MD (Medicine) or MD (Radio-Therapy) or MD (Paediatrics) with 2 years special training, the candidate must have 4 years teaching experience in Medical Oncology Deptt. as Reader / Associate Professor in an MCI recognized medical college / institution.
12. It is further respectfully submitted that if candidates with DM (Medical Oncology) qualification are not available then the candidates having MD (Medicine) or MD (Radio-Therapy) or MD (Paediatrics) with 2 years special training in Medical Oncology, besides the requisite 3 years teaching experience in the Medical Oncology Deptt. in an MCI recognised medical college/institution as Resident / Registrar / Demonstrator / Tutor, and thereafter upon fulfillment of the requisite no. of years of the teaching experience in the concerned post in Medical Oncology Department, can also be considered for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor / Lecturer, Reader / Associate Professor and Professor in the Medical Oncology Deptt. for imparting Medical Oncology course in an MCI recognized teaching institution. The relevant portion of the Regulation of 1998 is reproduced here-in-below :-

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY		
Post	Academic Qualifications	Teaching / Research Experience
(A) Professor	D.M. (Medical Oncology) / M.D. (Medicine) or M.D. (Radio-Therapy) Or M.D. (Paediatrics) with 2 years special training in Medical Oncology	(i) As Reader/Associate Professor in Medical Oncology for four years in a recognised medical college/teaching institution. Desirable (ii) Minimum of four Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journal and one in International Journal.
(B) Reader/ Associate Professor	-do-	(i) As Assistant Professor/ Lecturer in Medical Oncology for two years in a recognised medical college / teaching institution. Desirable (ii) Minimum of four Research Publications indexed in Index Medicus / national journals.
(C) Assistant Professor/ Lecturer	-do-	(i) Requisite recognised specialisation qualification in the subject. (ii) Three years teaching experience in Medical Oncology in a recognised Medical College as Resident / Registrar / Demonstrator / Tutor.
(D) Tutor/ Resident/ Registrar/ Demonstrator	MBBS	

13. *It is respectfully submitted that clause-6 to Schedule-I of the 1998 Regulations of the MCI provides that in the case of superspeciality courses, only those teachers who possess the requisite 8 years' teaching experience out of which at least 5 years' teaching experience as Lecturer or Asstt. Professor gained by a candidate after obtaining the concerned superspeciality qualification, shall be recognized as a PG teacher. Further, the proviso to clause-6 of Schedule-I provides in the case of any super-speciality courses which have been newly instituted, the matter regarding relaxation of qualification and experience of PG teachers may be taken up by the appointing authority of the medical institution with the MCI. The relevant portion of clause-6 of Schedule-I to the 1998 Regulations is reproduced hereinbelow :-*

“.....6..... In the case of super-specialities only those teachers who possess eight years' teaching experience out of which at least five years' teaching experience as Lecturer or Asst. Prof. Gained after obtaining the higher speciality degree shall be recognized as postgraduate teachers;

Provided that in the case of superspeciality courses which are being newly instituted, matter regarding relaxation of qualification and experience of postgraduate teachers may be taken up by the appointing authority with the Medical Council of India.....”

14. *That the present writ appeal has been preferred by the appellant against the judgement of this Hon'ble Court in WP No.43357/2003 (S-PRO) – Dr. M. Padma Vs. The Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology – while directing quashing of the promotion of respondent nos.2&3 herein directed for consideration of respondent no.1 herein for promotion to the post of Associate Professor in the Medical Oncology Deptt. of the appellant herein. It is the contention of the petitioner that she is having MD (Paediatrics) qualification and has been working in the Medical Oncology Deptt. of appellant-institution since 1990, but she has not been promoted to the post of Associate Professor by the appellant.*
15. *It is respectfully submitted that the minimum qualification for holding a teaching post in the Deptt. of Medical Oncology is MCI recognized DM (Medical Oncology) qualification. On account of the fact that candidates for this superspeciality are not easily available, the statutory regulations of the MCI permit candidates holding MD (Medicine) / MD (Paediatrics) and MD (Radio Therapy) qualifications with two years special training in Medical Oncology Deptt. as eligible for consideration for appointment as a faculty member, i.e. Asstt. Professor, Associate Professor, Professor in the Medical Oncology Deptt. Generally, candidates possessing the concerned recognized superspeciality qualification would get requisite weightage in the selection process.*
16. *It is further respectfully submitted that the teaching experience earned while working in the Medical Oncology Deptt. as Asstt. Professor / Lecturer in an MCI recognized medical institution is sufficient towards fulfillment of the requirement of 2 years special training in Medical Oncology as per MCI's regulations, after acquiring the requisite MCI recognized MD (Medicine) or MD (Radio Therapy) or MD (Paediatrics) qualification.*
17. *It is respectfully submitted that the answering respondent had received a letter dated 21.05.2007 from the appellant herein seeking a clarification whether MD with 2 years training in the Medical Oncology would be treated as formal training or work experience. MCI vide its letter dated 27.07.2007, intimated the appellant that the work experience in the Medical Oncology Deptt. can be considered as training for the purpose of MCI's regulations of 1998. A similar clarification has also been issued to the respondent no.1 herein in response to her letter dated 05.07.2007.*
18. *It is respectfully submitted that as regards the eligibility of the respondents in the present appeal, it is respectfully submitted that for the purpose of promotion from the post of Asstt. Professor to Associate Professor, the regulations provide that the candidates possessing the MCI recognized superspeciality qualification of DM (Medical Oncology) qualification should also possess the requisite 2 years teaching experience as Asstt. Professor / Lecturer in the Medical Oncology Deptt. of an MCI recognized medical institution.*

19. *It is respectfully submitted that the eligibility requirements prescribed in the regulations of MCI are the minimum and have to be adhered to by all the medical institutions. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of MCI Vs. State of Karnataka (1998) 6 SCC 131 has held that if any State enactment, rule / regulation framed by any university etc. in relation to the conduct of medicine courses, is inconsistent with the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the regulations made thereunder by the MCI, the same would be repugnant, by virtue of Article 254 of the Constitution of India. This position has been re-affirmed by the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Dr. Preeti Srivastava Vs. State of M.P & Ors. - (1999) 7 SCC 120. Further, a medical institution may prescribe further conditions / requirements to be fulfilled, in addition to the provisions of MCI's regulations, for making a candidate eligible so as to make the provisions more stringent, to uphold the standards of medical education. In terms of the judgements of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, it is not permissible for any authority to dilute the requirements prescribed through the regulations of the MCI.*
20. *It is respectfully reiterated that each candidate who seeks to claim employment / promotion as a medical teacher, is obliged to show and demonstrate that the candidate possesses the minimum requisite recognised educational qualifications and the minimum prescribed teaching experience laid down by the Council through its statutory, mandatory and binding regulations.*
21. *It is further most respectfully submitted that the letter signed by the Secretary of the MCI refers to the position as understood and applied with reference to the prescription made in the statutory regulations, i.e. the special training means 2 years training in the Department concerned after acquiring the prescribed recognized qualification. It is most humbly submitted that for any further affirmation in this regard, could be by placing the matter before the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee of the Council – which meets from time to time in a year and this exercise can be carried out, in the event directed by this Hon'ble Court.”*
17. **Proposal for recognition of post graduate medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India under Section 13 of the IMC Act, 1956 out side the scheme of reciprocity.**

Read: the matter with regard to proposal for recognition of post graduate medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India under Section 13 of the IMC Act, 1956 out side the scheme of reciprocity.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the Notification No.V.11025/11/2007-ME-P-1(Pt.), dated 07.03.2008 issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., recognizing the postgraduate qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India under Section 13 of the IMC Act, 1956 out side the scheme of reciprocity in respect of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U.K. and U.S.A. u/s 13(4) of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

18. **Increase of seats in DM(Medical Oncology) course at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.**

Read: the Council Inspector's report (April, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for increase of seats in D.M.(Medical Oncology) course at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2008) and noted that there is no teaching faculty possessing requisite DM Medical Oncology degree in unit 2, 3 and 4; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in DM(Medical Oncology) course at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai as the available teaching faculty in Unit 1 is only sufficient for the existing intake i.e. 2(two) students per year.

19. Mahatma Gandhi University–Recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector report (March, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for purpose of recognition of DM (Nephrology) qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector report (March, 2007) and decided that D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam be recognized and included in the 1st schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 1 (One) student per year.

20. Parvara Rural University – Recognition of DMRD qualification in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni.

Read: the Council Inspector’s report (July, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of recognition of DMRD qualification granted by Parvara Rural University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (July, 2007) and decided that D.M.R.D. qualification granted by Parvara Rural University in respect of students being trained at Rural Medical College, Loni be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year.

21. Starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector’s report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati university for starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector’s report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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 IMC Act,1956.

22. To consider the letter received from Dr. Maruti Sinha seeking clarification regarding Postgraduate Medical Education (amendment) Regulations, 2005.

Read: the letter received from Dr. Maruti Sinha seeking clarification with regard to the Post Graduate Medical Education (amendment) Regulation,2005 notified in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary, dated 15th March 2005.

The Postgraduate Committee while considered the matter with respect to the definition of words “Consultant” & “Specialist” and after detailed deliberations observed as under:-

1. The word “Consultant” & “Specialist” are not defined in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 or Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institution Regulations, 1998.
2. The Oxford Dictionary defines the word “Consultant” & “Specialist” as under:-

“Consultant” : A senior medical specialist in a hospital;

“Specialist”: 1. *A person who is trained in a particular branch of a profession, especially medicine.*
2. *A person who specially or exclusively studies a subject or a particular branch of a subject.*

It was also observed that in the Armed Forces Medical Services, there are two categories of Specialist called “Graded specialist and classified specialist” denoting the level of expertise and experience obtained by the medical officer employed in the Armed Forces.

In view of the above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee after due deliberation decided that a “Specialist”, would be a person who is trained and qualified in a particular branch of Medicine, particularly, with reference to the subjects notified in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 and a “Consultant” would be a senior specialist having work experience of more than 10 years as a specialist.

This decision may also be placed before the General Body of the Council for approval.

23. **To consider the clarification received regarding excess admission made in MS(Ophthalmology) & D.O. course for the academic session 2007-2008 at Chennai Medical College, Chennai.**

Read:- the letter dated 10/3/2008 from the Dean, Chennai Medical College, Chennai regarding the letter of MCI dated 17/1/2008 in respect of excess admission made in MS(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 10/3/2008 received from the Dean, Chennai Medical College, Chennai and Council letter dated 17/1/2008 wherein inadvertently the seats of D.O. have been mentioned as 1(one). After scrutiny of the records and documents submitted by the college the Council noted that Chennai Medical College, Chennai is recognized with 12(twelve) seats for MS(Ophthalmology) course and 18(eighteen) seats for D.O. course.

The Committee also noted that the college has admitted 24(twenty four) students in D.O. course in excess of the admission capacity i.e. 18(eighteen) fixed by the Council violating the prescribed binding regulations.

In view of above, the Committee directed the office to amend the communication sent to the Principal of the Institute in respect of discharge of six students in D.O. course in excess of the recognized admission capacity for the academic year 2007-2008.

24. **Mysore University, Kuvempu University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of DMRD qualification in respect of students being trained at J.J.M. Medical College, Davanagere.**

Read: the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for purpose of recognition of DMRD qualification earlier granted by Mysore University, Kuvempu University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report (October, 2006) and noted that the inspection report submitted by the Inspector is not comprehensive and decided to reinspect the DMRD qualification.

(Dr. P. Prasannaraj)
Joint Secretary

New Delhi, dated the
14th April, 2008

APPROVED

(Dr. Indrajit Ray)
Chairman