

No.MCI-4(3)/2007-Med./

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

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Friday, the 14th March, 2008 at 11.30 am in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi.

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. D.K. Sharma	Principal-cum-Dean, Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar (UP)
4.	Dr. D.G. Mhaisekar	Prof. & Head of TB & Resp.Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Nanded, Maharashtra
5.	Dr. H. P. Bhalodiya	Professor of Orthopaedics, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
6.	Dr.M.M. Deka	Principal, Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati
7.	Dr. Rani Bhaskaran	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Neurology, Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Trivandrum.
8.	Dr. Narendra Prasad	Prof. of Surgery (Retd.), Patna Medical College, Patna, 6, Doctor's Colony, Kankerbagh, Patna.

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

Apology for absence was received from Prof. A. Rajasekaran.

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

The Postgraduate Committee while confirming the minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 27th & 28th February, 2008 noted with grave concern that by mistake the P.G. Section of the Council had placed before the Postgraduate Committee wrong information regarding the stoppage of admissions in the following matter:-

College	Course	Item No.
Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	MD (Radio-Diagn.)	177/24
Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	MD (Pharmacology)	178
Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	DGO	178

Noting the above, the Postgraduate Committee showed its displeasure and anguish and viewed it very seriously and warned that in future, all the items which are placed before the Committee, the Officer Incharge of the Section will ensure that the facts put up are checked by the Office and if any mistake found, it will be the sole responsibility of the Officer Incharge.

Regarding the agenda item nos. 177 & 178 of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 27th and 28th February, 2008, the list of courses which were put up before the Postgraduate Committee on that meeting, the Committee decided that the P.G. Section of the Council be asked to verify and submit the compliance report in writing by Officer Incharge Dr. P. Prasannaraj by 21st March, 2008 to the Chairman of the Postgraduate Committee. Dr. Prasannaraj will also ensure in writing that all the courses are included and are not missed from the year 2002 onwards till date. The Committee further decided that a flow – chart be given in all the meetings alongwith the agenda item, wherever applicable.

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

The Postgraduate Committee while noting and approving the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 27th & 28th February, 2008 found that the letters in favour of item nos. 177 & 178 have not been produced before the Committee which are around 100 in number. In this regard, Dr. P. Prasannaraj, Joint Secretary informed the members of the P.G. Committee that all the letters have been despatched. He assured that these documents will be produced before the Chairman as early as possible. The Committee warned that in future, all the documents in respect of action taken should be placed before the Chairman of the P.G. Committee.

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

The Postgraduate Committee while noting the work output report of the requests u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the year 2007 observed that there is no request pending u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

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.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that no 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 has been received by the Council since the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee.

5. Schedule for receipt of the applications for opening of PG Medical course or to increase admission capacity in respect of Postgraduate Medical courses and its processing by the Central Govt. and Medical Council of India.

Read: The letter dated 29/2/2008 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. regarding schedule for receipt of the applications for opening of PG Medical course or to increase admission capacity in respect of Postgraduate Medical courses and its processing by the Central Govt. and Medical Council of India.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the contents of the letter of the Central Government dated 29th February, 2008 requesting the Council as under:-

"I am directed to say that as per the above said schedule attached to MCI/DCI Regulations of 2000, the MCI/DCI is required to send its recommendations to Central

Government for starting PG courses/increase in intake capacity in PG courses between 1st January and 28/29th February, 2008. Thereafter, the Letter of Permission is to be issued by Central Government upto 31st March, 2008.

The issue of extension of date for MCI to give its recommendations to the Ministry in respect of PG courses has been considered by their Ministry and it has now been decided with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry to extent the last date for receipt of recommendations of MCI in the Ministry upto 15th March, 2008 without altering the final date of 31st March which is the last date for Ministry to give it permission.

The above decision has been taken in view of severe shortage of medical specialists in the country and the need to increase the number of seats in PG courses to create sufficient manpower for the purpose of health care and medical education.

It may be noted that MCI/DCI may send its recommendations after verifying the compliance reports submitted by the applicants, if any, latest by 15th March, 2008 for the academic year 2008-2009 and thereafter decision on permission of Central Govt. would be decided by 31st March, 2008.”

It was further observed by the members of the Postgraduate Committee that in the time schedule prescribed for “Opening of a New or Higher Course of study or training (including Postgraduate course of study or training) and increase of admission capacity in any course of study or training (including a postgraduate course of study or training) Regulations, 2000”, the last date for sending the recommendations for the MCI, to Central Government for issue of Letter of Permission is 28/29th February every year.

The Members of the Postgraduate Committee further observed that the Hon’ble Supreme Court in its order dated 12.01.2005 in the case of Mridul Dhar (Minor) & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. (W.P. [C] No. 206 of 2004), has directed as under:-

“.....

35.

.....

14. Time schedule for Establishment of New Colleges or to increase intake in existing colleges shall be adhered to strictly by all concerned.

15. Time schedule provided in Regulations shall be strictly adhered to by all concerned failing which defaulting party would be liable to be personally proceeded with.

.....”

In view of above and in view of the specific directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court required to be followed by all the authorities, the Postgraduate Committee decided to strictly adhere to the time schedule prescribed under the Regulations and further decided that no inspection can be carried out by the Council after the last date for sending the recommendations by the Council as prescribed under the Regulations –i.e. 29th February, 2008 – is over.

6. Starting of Postgraduate courses at S. Nijalingappa Medical College, Bagalkot, Karnataka - Withdrawal of applications regarding.

Read: The letter dated 5/3/2008 received from the Principal, S. Nijalingappa Medical College, Bagalkot for withdrawal of applications for starting of various postgraduate courses at S.Nijalingappa Medical College, Balgalkot.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 5/3/2008 received from the Principal, S. Nijalingappa Medical College, Bagalkot for withdrawal of applications for starting of various postgraduate courses at S.Nijalingappa Medical College, Balgalkot and observed that the General Body of the Council at its meeting held on 16.11.2007 had taken the following decision :-

“The Council noted that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 28th April, 2007 wherein the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court were also present had decided as under:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (24th

April, 2007) and decided to recommend that Dr. S.Nijalingappa Medical College & Hospital, Bagalkot be approved for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka with an annual intake of 100 (hundred) students.”

It was further observed that an inspection of the institute for processing the applications received from the institute for starting the postgraduate courses was carried out on 30th August/1st Sept.,07 to verify the teaching faculty, residents, clinical material, hostels and other infrastructural facilities available at the college. The inspection report was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 20.09.2007 wherein the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court were also present and it was decided as under:-

“The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (30th Aug. & 1st Sept., 07) and observed as under:-

- Bed occupancy as claimed by the Medical Superintendent is 90% on the day of inspection. However, on physical verification, it was found that 30-35% of the admitted patients in the various wards did not require any hospitalization. Many patients did not have complete case sheets and they did not have treatment orders as well as any instructions for the Radiological/Biochemical investigations on the first day of the inspection.
- The OPD attendance as seen in the computer was 1007 on the day of inspection. However, it was found that the overcrowding in the OPD was not of genuine patients. Each patient was accompanied by 2-3 attendants whose names were also included in the OPD attendance.

In view of above, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to conduct another inspection of the institute to verify the available facilities before processing the applications for postgraduate courses.”

Accordingly, another inspection of the institute was carried out on 12th October, 2007.

The members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council considered the Council Inspectors report (12th Oct.,2007) and observed as under:-

1. The shortage of teaching staff required at present stage is as under:-
 - (a) Faculty more than 10% (i.e. 13 out of 121)
 - (i) Professor – 02 (Medicine & Ophthalmology)
 - (ii) Associate Prof. – 08 (Anatomy-2, Physiology-2, Pharmacology-1, Microbiology-1, FM-1, TB & CD –1)
 - (iii) Assistant Professor – 03 (PSM, TB&CD and Dental 1 each)
 - (b) Resident : 20% (i.e. 17 out of 85)
 - (i) Sr. Resident – 06 (Medicine & Radiology 2 each, TB & CD and Psychiatry 1 each)
 - (ii) Jr. Resident – 11 (Surgery-3, TB&CD, Ortho. & ENT 2 each, Skin & VD & Ophthalmology 1 each)

2. Clinical Material is grossly inadequate as under:-

	Day of Inspection
O.P.D. attendance	539
Bed occupancy%	42%
<u>Radiological Investigations</u>	
X-ray	67
Ultrasonography	45
Special Investigations	06
	05
C.T. Scan	

In view of the gross deficiencies of teaching faculty & clinical material which are the two most important parameters of medical education, the members of the Adhoc Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of the Executive Committee of the Council decided to issue a show cause notice to the institute why the admissions to the MBBS course for the academic session 2008-2009 should not be stopped. Copy of the letter be also marked to DME of the concerned State Govt., Registrar of the University to which

the college is affiliated and also to the member of the MCI representing the State where the college is located. It has further been decided that the Council should not process the applications for postgraduate courses from the institute and return the applications for postgraduate courses to the Central Government.”

After due deliberations, the Council approved the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee and Executive Committee of the Council taken at its meeting held on 3.11.2007. It was further decided that the matter of recognition for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of Dr. S.Nijalingappa Medical College & Hospital, Bagalkot shall be considered only upon receipt of satisfactory reply to the show cause notice issued to the institute.”

It was further observed by the Postgraduate Committee that the application for various postgraduate courses at S.Nijalingappa Medical College & Hospital, Bagalkot have already been returned to the Central Government vide Council letter dated 15.1.2008.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided that no further action is required by the Council.

7. Nagpur University/RTM Nagpur University – Recognition of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.

Read: The compliance verification report (February, 2008) together with the Council Inspector’s report (May, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur for purpose of recognition of MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Nagpur University/RTM Nagpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February, 2008) together with the Council Inspector’s report (May, 2007) and decided not to recognise MS (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Nagpur University/RTM Nagpur University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur because of the following:-

1. Out of 4 Units, 2 units do not have PG complement i.e. in Unit III & IV as far as faculty is concerned.
2. 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.S.(Orthopaedics) course from the academic session 2008-2009.

8. Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

Read: The letter dated 16/8/2007 received from Dr. Maruti Sinha seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding the Postgraduate Medical Education (amendment) regulation, 2005.

The Postgraduate Committee perused the letter dated 16/8/2007 received from Dr. Maruti Sinha seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 and directed the Office to reply the queries as per P.G. Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

9. Starting of MD(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at SVS Medical College, Mahboobnagar under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The letter dated 12/3/2008 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. requesting the Council to expedite the matter with regard to starting of MD(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at SVS Medical College, Mahboobnagar under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 12/3/2008 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. requesting the Council to expedite the matter with regard to starting of MD(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at SVS Medical College, Mahboobnagar under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 and observed that it at its meeting held on 07.06.2005 had considered the Council Inspector's report on the physical and other teaching facilities available at S.V.S. Medical College, Mahaboobnagar and had decided as under:-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2005) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Paediatrics) & DCH courses at SVS Medical College, Mehboobnagar under NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2005-2006 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year in each course till the first batch admitted appears in the final examinations of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the Act, 1956."

The above decision of the Postgraduate Committee was communicated to the Central Govt. vide Council letter dated 27.06.2005.

Thereafter, the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 06.09.2007 had decided to reiterate its earlier decision to permit the college authorities to make admission in various postgraduate courses including M.D.(Paediatrics) & D.C.H. This decision was communicated to the Central Govt. vide Council letter dated 15.10.2007.

In view of above, it was decided to request the Central Govt. to take an appropriate action in the matter.

10. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) – Recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

Read: The compliance verification report (February & March 2008) together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai for purpose of recognition of MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (February & March 2008) together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2007) and decided not to recognise MD (General Medicine) qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai because of the following:-

1. The clinical material for PG training is still inadequate. There were no patients in the casualty and emergency on the day of inspection.
2. The research lab. is not there in the Department of Medicine.
3. Journals are inadequate in the departmental library.
4. The publications are also insignificant and the participation and organization of the conferences or seminars/workshop is also grossly inadequate.
5. 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.(General Medicine) course from the academic session 2008-2009.

11. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) – Recognition of MD (Anaesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

Read: The compliance verification report (Feb & March, 2008) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (May, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai for purpose of recognition of MD (Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and M.G.M. University of Health Sciences (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb & March, 2008) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (May, 2007) and decided not to recognise MD (Anaesthesia) qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and MGM University of Health Sciences (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai because of the following:-

1. There are total only 6 operation theatres running daily out of which one was working thereby number of OTs are less than the required even for UG as per Regulations (10 O.Ts.).
2. Total number of operations in all the departments in which general anesthesia was given was only 251 for the whole month of January, 2008 (i.e. average of 9 per day) and only 2284 for the whole year of 2007 (i.e. average of 7.5 per day). Hence, clinical material is grossly inadequate.
3. Dr. Sunil Pal shown as Asstt. Prof. does not possess the requisite academic qualification prescribed for the post. Dr. K. Zumkhawalla, Prof. was absent on the day of inspection. Resultantly, teaching faculty component is deficient by 1 Professor.
4. 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.(Anaesthesia) course from the academic session 2008-2009.

12. Mumbai University – Recognition of M.D (Anatomy) qualification in respect of student being trained at M.G.M. Medical College..

Read: The compliance verification report (Feb & March, 2008) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 2006) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Mumbai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (Feb & March, 2008) togetherwith the Council Inspector's report (Jan., 2006) and decided not to recognise MD (Anatomy) qualification granted by Mumbai University in respect of students being trained at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai because of the following:-

1. At the time of inspection, only 4 PG students were present in the department. 3 Professors reported thereafter. No other faculty member was present till the inspection team left the institute. Resultantly, teaching faculty complement is grossly inadequate.
2. Instruments like microtones & staining equipment are not available. Research facilities are inadequate. Resultantly, instrumentation is grossly inadequate.
3. Para medical staff is inadequate.
4. There is no departmental research laboratory

5. The number of books and journals in the departmental library are inadequate.
6. The space for the department, class rooms and demonstration rooms is inadequate.
7. There are no publications in the department during the last 3 years.
8. 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. (Anatomy) course from the academic session 2008-2009.

13. Rectification of stop admission letter sent to the DME, Central Govt. and college authorities in respect of MD (Radio-Diag.) & MD (Pharmacology) of Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar and DGO qualification of Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

Read: The matter of rectification of stop admission in MD (Radio-Diag.) & MD (Pharmacology) courses at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar and DGO course of Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that by mistake the P.G. Section of the Council had placed before the Postgraduate Committee wrong information regarding the status of MD (Radio-Diagn.) & MD (Pharmacology) conducted by Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar and DGO qualification conducted by Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad as under:-

College	Course	Item No.	Nature of Wrong Information
Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	MD (Radio-Diagn.)	177/24	It was stated that the institute has not yet been recognized by the Council for the award of MD (Radio-Diagn.) course. However, perusal of the records reveals that the course of MD (Radio-Diagn.) stands recognized for the award of 2 seats. Thereafter, it also stands permitted for increase upto 6 seats by the decision of the Postgraduate Committee taken at its meeting held in 16/6/2006 and communicated to the Central Government vide Council letter dated 7/7/2006.
Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	MD (Pharmacology)	178	It was stated that the institute has not yet been recognized by the Council for the award of MD (Pharmacology) course. However, perusal of the records reveals that the course of MD (Pharmacology) stands recognized for the award of 3 seats.
Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	DGO	178	It was stated that the institute has not yet been recognized by the Council for the award of DGO course. However, perusal of the records reveals that the DGO course stands permitted for the award of 1 seats vide Central Govt. letter dated 28/3/2007 which comes for recognition after two years.

In view of above mistake committed by the office, the Postgraduate Committee showed its displeasure and anguishness and viewed it very seriously and warned that in future, all the items which are placed before the Committee, the Officer Incharge of the Section will ensure that the facts put up are checked by the Office and if any mistake found, it will be the sole responsibility of the Officer Incharge. However, as the fault was with the P.G. Section of the Council, the P.G. Committee felt that necessary rectification should be done and stoppage of admissions already issued by the Council is to be withdrawn.

14. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 – Amendment to the Regulations.

Read: The matter with regards to amendments in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

The members of the Postgraduate Committee observed that the existing Section 8(1) pertaining to starting of postgraduate courses reads as under:-

Section 8 (1) "The institutions recognized by the Medical Council of India for running Post Graduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act,1993 and those medical colleges recognized for running Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course or institutions established by the Central Government for the purpose of imparting Post Graduate medical education shall be eligible for starting any Post Graduate degree or diploma and higher speciality course."

However, the Postgraduate Committee observed that there is an acute shortage of the teaching faculty in pre-clinical and para-clinical subjects of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine. The institutes which have created infrastructure in terms of teaching faculty and teaching departments for 3rd renewal, would have created adequate infrastructure in terms of teaching faculty, equipment and other infrastructure for pre-clinical and para-clinical departments. It is also desirable that the institutes be encouraged to start postgraduate courses in these above mentioned pre-clinical and para-clinical departments in order to increase the available postgraduate seats in these departments. Hence, it is desirable that the institutes be permitted to start postgraduate courses in these departments without waiting for full recognition of the institute for the award of MBBS degree.

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided that the existing Section 8(1) of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 is required to be amended as under:-

Section 8 (1)

"The institutions recognized by the Medical Council of India for running Post Graduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act,1993 and those medical colleges recognized for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course or institutions established by the Central Government for the purpose of imparting Post Graduate medical education shall be eligible for starting any Post Graduate degree or diploma and Super Speciality course; however, the medical college/institute which is not yet recognized by the Medical Council of India for the award of MBBS degree may apply for starting of a postgraduate course in pre-clinical and para-clinical subjects of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Community Medicine at the time of 3rd renewal – i.e. along with the admission of 4th batch for the MBBS course."

The members of the Postgraduate Committee further decided that a communication be sent to the Central Government for obtaining the approval for amendment of the Regulations u/s 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956.

15. Permission granted by the Central Govt. under Section 10(A) of the IMC Act,1956 for starting/increase of seats of various PG courses in different colleges but request under Section 11(2) for recognition/approval have not yet been received – Mamata Medical College, Khammam, A.P.

Read: The letter dated 13.03.2008 received from the Principal, Mamata Medical College, Khammam.

The members of the Postgraduate Committee noted that at its meeting held on 27.02.2008 it was decided that the admissions to various postgraduate degree/diploma courses at Mamata Medical College, Khammam, A.P. be stopped as the request for recognition u/s 11(2) was not received in time. It was also observed that the Principal of the Institute in his letter dated 13.03.2008 has stated as under:-

".....In this context we wish to bring to your kind notice that the Medical Council of India and Government of India vide the reference cited above have accorded recognition for M.S.(Ortho.) 2 seats and M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 3 seats in furtherance to our recognition inspections conducted in December 2006. Further we bring to your kind notice that the students admitted against the intake capacity in M.S.(Ortho.) 1 to 2 seats and M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 2 to 3 seats have also appeared for the final examinations after completion of 2 years as they were already holding Diploma Degrees i.e. D.Ortho. & D.G.O. due to which they could obtain permission to appear for the final year examinations with one year exemption of completing the course.

Hence, in view of the already awarded recognition by MCI & GOI for these increase of seats i.e. M.S.(Ortho.) 1 to 2 seats and M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) 2 to 3 seats, we request you to release these two seats for the admissions for the academic year 2008-09.

I would like to inform you the following facts due to which the college could not apply for recognition of P.G. medical qualification in the following specialities:-

1. *M.D.(Microbiology): No candidate has been admitted in M.D.(Microbiology) during the year 2003-04 (1st batch) and 2004-05 (2nd batch). The candidates admitted during the year 2006-06(3rd batch) will be appearing final examinations to be held in the month of June 2008.*
2. *M.D.(Biochemistry) : The candidate admitted during the year 2003-04 (1st batch) has not appeared examination, since he discontinued the course due to his personal problems. No candidate has been admitted during the year 2004-05 (2nd batch) in this speciality. The candidates admitted during the year 2005-06 will be appearing final examinations to be held in the month of June 2008.*
3. *M.D.(Forensic Medicine) : The candidate admitted during the year 2003-04 (1st batch) has not appeared examination, since he discontinued the course due to his personal problems. No candidate has been joined the course during the year 2004-05 (2nd batch). The candidates admitted during the year 2005-06 (3rd batch) will be appearing final examinations to be held in the month of June 2008.*

I therefore request the Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi to kindly grant the permission for admission of candidates during the year 2008-09 in the above specialities and the recognition of above courses will be obtained during the final examination to be held in the month of June 2008...."

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to revoke the decision to stop admissions in M.D.(Microbiology), M.D.(Biochemistry), M.D.(Forensic Medicine), M.S.(Ortho.) & M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) courses with immediate effect and further decided to inform all the concerned authorities including Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Vice-Chancellor, N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, accordingly.

16. Permission granted by the Central Govt. under Section 10(A) of the IMC Act,1956 for starting/increase of seats of various PG courses in different colleges but request under Section 11(2) for recognition/approval have not yet been received – Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai.

Read: The letter dated 13.03.2008 received from the Registrar, Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil University, Navi Mumbai.

The members of the Postgraduate Committee noted that at its meeting held on 27.02.2008 it was decided that the admissions to various postgraduate degree/diploma courses at Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai be stopped as the request for recognition u/s 11(2) was not received in time. It was also observed that the Registrar, Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai in his letter dated 13.03.2008 has stated as under:-

“.....In reply we wish to state that although the letter of permission was issued at end of December 2004, admissions could be processed and finalized as under and the first batch admitted is due to appear for Post Graduate Examination in May 2008.

1)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
DCP	24.03.2005	Starting

Though the Letter of permission was received on 24.03.2005 no candidate is admitted till date in DCP, yet we are interested in continuing with DCP course, permission may be granted for the same.

2)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
DA	17.03.2005	Starting

Though the Letter of permission was received on 17.03.2005 the first candidate was admitted in the academic year 2006-2007. Who will be appearing for the final examination in the month of May 2008 for which we will be applying shortly to the Central Government.

3)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
MD (TB & Respiratory Diseases) & DTCD	30.12.2004	Starting

Letter of permission was received on 30.12.2004 for admitting students from academic year 2005-2006. Post Graduate Student in MD (TB & Respiratory Diseases) will be for the final examination in the month of May 2008 for which we will be applying to the Central Government shortly. However for DTCD first candidate is admitted in the academic year 2007-2008, who will appear for final examination in the year 2009.

4)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
MS (Ortho.)	30.12.2004	Starting

Letter of permission was received on 30.12.2004 for admitting students from academic year 2005-2006. First batch of Post Graduate Student will be appearing for the final examination in the month of May 2008 for which we will be applying to the Central Government shortly.

5)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
DLO	30.12.2004	Starting

Though the Letter of permission was received on 30.12.2004 no candidate is admitted till date in DLO, yet we are interested in continuing with DLO course, permission may be granted for the same.

6)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
MD (Paediatrics)	30.12.2004	Starting

Letter of permission was received on 30.12.2004 for admitting students from academic year 2005-2006. First batch of Post Graduate students in MD(Paediatrics) and DCH have appeared for the final examination in the month of June,2007.

The MD(Paediatrics) student had completed his DCH and he had enrolled for MD therefore one year of residency was waived off and he was allowed to appear for examination after 2 years of residency i.e. in June 2007.

We are awaiting recognition letter from MCI for MD(Paediatrics) and DCH.

7)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
MD (Pharmacology)	30.12.2004	Starting

Letter of permission was received on 30.12.2004 for admitting students from academic year 2005-2006. First batch of Post Graduate Student will be appearing for the final examination in the month of May 2008 for which we will be applying to the Central Government shortly.

8)

Subject	Date of Letter of Permission	Starting/Increase of Seats
MD (Skin & VD)	30.12.2004	Starting

Letter of permission was received on 30.12.2004 for admitting students from academic year 2005-2006. First batch of Post Graduate Student will be appearing for the final examination in the month of May 2008 for which we will be applying to the Central Government shortly.

The dates for conducting the University Examination for the above courses have been finalized and Programme for the same is enclosed herewith.

We therefore request you to reconsider you decision in the matter.....”

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to revoke the decision to stop admissions in the above courses with immediate effect and further decided to inform all the concerned authorities including Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra and Vice-Chancellor of the University, accordingly.

17. Permission granted by the Central Govt. under Section 10(A) of the IMC Act,1956 for starting/increase of seats of various PG courses in different colleges but request under Section 11(2) for recognition/approval have not yet been received – Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nalgonda Distt., A.P.

Read: The letter dated 13.03.2008 received from the Principal, Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nalgonda.

The members of the Postgraduate Committee noted that at its meeting held on 27.02.2008 it was decided that the admissions to various postgraduate diploma courses at Kamineni Instt. of Medical Sciences, Nalgonda Distt., A.P. be stopped as the request for recognition u/s 11(2) was not received in time. It was also observed that the Principal of the Institute in his letter dated 13.03.2008 has stated as under:-

“.....Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally was permitted to admit students into P.G.(Degree & Diploma) courses from the academic year 2005-06. No candidate joined for P.G. Diploma in Pathology, ENT, Orthopaedics & Anaesthesiology for the academic year 2005-06. Hence, we could not go for MCI Inspection for the subjects mentioned above.

In 2006-07 all P.G. Diploma seats except Pathology were filled and they are appearing for the examination conducted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada to be held in May/June,2008.

We request you to arrange for inspection of our Institute for approval and award of P.G. Diplomas in Orthopaedics, ENT & Anaesthesiology during the examination being conducted by Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada in May/June,2008 along with the batch due for examination for P.G. Degree Courses.”

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to revoke the decision to stop admissions in D.Ortho., DLO and D.A. courses with immediate effect and further decided to inform all the concerned authorities including Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Vice-Chancellor, N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, accordingly.

18. Permission granted by the Central Govt. under Section 10(A) of the IMC Act,1956 for starting/increase of seats of various PG courses in different colleges but request under Section 11(2) for recognition/approval have not yet been received – Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

Read: The letter dated 13.3.2008 received from the Dean, Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

The members of the Postgraduate Committee noted that at its meeting held on 27.02.2008 it was decided that the admissions to various postgraduate degree/diploma courses at Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune be stopped as the request for recognition u/s 11(2) was not received in time. It was also observed that the Dean of the Institute in his letter dated 13.03.2008 has stated as under:-

".....In this connection, we are giving below brief details of date of permission, date of first admission and reasons for late admissions for these courses.

Sl.No.	Qualification & Subject	Letter of Permission of Government of India	Date of first admission	Reasons for late admission	Year for recognition
1	M.D.(Physiology)	U.12012/14/2003- ME(P-II) dated 19.09.2003	01.05.2005	No candidate	2008
2	M.D.(Psychiatry)	U.12012/41/2004- ME(P-II) dated 28.12.2004	01.04.2005	--	2008
3	M.D.(PSM)	U.12012/41/2004- ME(P-II) dated 28.12.2004	16.05.2005	--	2008
	DPH	U.12012/41/2004- ME(P-II) dated 28.12.2004	16.04.2007	No candidate	2009
4	M.D.(Pharmacology)	U.12012/41/2004- ME(P-II) dated 28.12.2004	01.04.2005	--	2008
5	M.D.(Biochemistry)	U.12012/41/2004- ME(P-II) dated 28.12.2004	01.04.2006	No candidate	2009
6	DMRD	Present intake for DMRD is 2 students per year only			

For M.D.(Psychiatry), M.D.(PSM) and M.D.(Pharmacology) Courses the College received Letter of Permission dated 28th December,2004 and admitted the students for these courses immediately in next academic session i.e. May,2005. The recognition of these qualifications is due in 2008. A request letter has already been submitted to Government of India for taking necessary action of directing MCI for sending inspection team for recognition of these qualifications.

In case of M.D.(Physiology), D.P.H. and M.D.(Biochemistry), the reason for not approaching the Government of India/Medical Council of India for recognition of these qualifications in 2007, was due to NIL admission in 2004 or 2005 for these course. However, these qualifications will get recognition in 2009 only when the first batch of students appear for the examinations....."

In view of above, the members of the Postgraduate Committee decided to revoke the decision to stop admissions in the above courses with immediate effect and further decided to inform all the concerned authorities including Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra and Vice-Chancellor of the University, accordingly.

The members of the Postgraduate Committee further decided that in all similar matters in which a decision directing the institutes to stop admissions in various degree/diploma courses conducted by the Institute have been communicated, the matter regarding revoking the orders of stoppage of admissions may be decided in respect of such courses where the principles regarding appearance of the candidate in future postgraduate examination as laid down in the above decision are applicable and such decisions may be communicated to the relevant authorities.

(Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr.ARN Setalvad)
Secretary.

New Delhi, dated the
14th March, 2008

APPROVED

(DR.INDRAJIT RAY)
CHAIRMAN