

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2009-2010**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Medical Council of India - a statutory body - was established in February 1934 under an act of parliament termed - the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. This Act was repealed by Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956). Some amendments to this Act were made in 1958 (36 of 1958) and in 1964 (24 of 1964). Amendments were made through an ordinance promulgated by the President of India on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1992. Through this ordinance, new section i.e. Section 10A, 10B, & Section 10C were introduced in the I.M.C. Act, 1956 notified on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1993 mainly to restrict the mushrooming of medical colleges, increase of seats in courses and starting of new courses without the prior approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. This amendment was duly notified by the Government of India in the extraordinary Gazette of India part II section I on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1993 with effective date 1<sup>st</sup> June 1992. An amendment was made and notified by the Central Govt. duly published in the Gazette of India on 28.6.2003 regarding the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 (putting that a candidate shall have to pass all the three papers in the same attempt.) However, there shall not be any restriction on the number of attempts to appear in the test. An amendment was made and notified by the Central Govt. duly published in Gazette of India on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2004 with regard to amend the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 putting that "(6A) There shall be no admission of students in respect of any academic session beyond 30<sup>th</sup> September under any circumstances. The Universities shall not register any student admitted beyond the said date. (6B) The Medical Council of India may direct, that any students identified as having obtained admission after the last date of closure of admission be discharged from the course of study, or any medical qualification granted to such a student shall not be a recognised qualification for the purpose of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. The Institution which grants admission to any student after the last date specified from the same shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by MCI including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year". Amendment was made and Notified by the Central Govt. duly published in the Gazette of India on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2006 with regard to Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2006. Latest Amendment were made and notified by the Central Govt. duly published in the Gazette of India on 8.7.2009, 21.7.2009, 21.7.2009, 3.8.2009, 26.8.2009, 23.9.2009, 23.9.2009, 25.9.2009, 6.10.2009, 22.10.2009, 28.10.2009, 28.10.2009, 13.11.2009, 17.11.2009, 9.12.2009, 9.12.2009, 10.12.2009, 15.12.2009, 29.12.2009, 11.1.2010, 18.1.2010, 30.1.2010, 30.1.2010, 30.1.2010, 26.2.2010, 26.2.2010, 26.2.2010 and 26.2.2010 .

There are 229 recognised medical colleges, and 71 colleges have been permitted u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 during the year under review. Approx 33528 graduates pass out every year from these colleges. Such graduates after completing compulsory rotating internship are required to be registered with State Medical Council or the Medical Council of India to practice medicine in the country.

**OBJECTIVES**

In consonance of the provisions of the Act, Medical Council of India is entrusted with the following objectives: -

- A. (I) Maintenance of uniform standards of Medical Education-both at (1) Undergraduate and (2) Postgraduate levels for continuance of already recognised courses. It also envisages inspections/visitations of medical colleges for permission to start medical colleges for MBBS course, starting of new Postgraduate courses and increase of seats as per provisions of section 10A of the Act.

- (II) Recommendation to the Central Government, Ministry of Health & F.W, for recognition and de-recognition of Medical qualifications of Medical Institutions (a) within, (b) outside the country; After amendment of section 13(4) which provides for screening test, scope of recognition of foreign medical qualifications when held by Indian nationals has basic more or less met a dead end. In the matter of mutual recognition of Medical qualifications as per provisions of section 12 (2) of the Act, matters can still be considered.
- B. (i) Maintenance of Indian Medical Register.
- (ii) Grant of Provisional & Permanent registration as applicable to persons holding recognised Medical qualifications included in the schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.
- (iii) Issue of good standing certificates.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL

Section 3(1) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 provides for constitution and composition of the Council consisting of the following:-

- (a) One member from each State other than a Union Territory to be nominated by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government concerned.
- (b) One member from each University, to be elected from amongst the members of the medical faculty of the University or in case the University has no Senate, by members of the Court.
- (c) One member; from each State- in which a State Medical Register is maintained- to be elected from amongst themselves by persons enrolled on such Register - who possess the medical qualifications included in the First and Second Schedule or in Part-II of the third Schedule to the Act.
- (d) Seven members to be elected from amongst themselves by persons who possess the medical qualification included in the Part I of the Third Schedule.
- (e) Eight members to be nominated by the Central Government.

### COUNCIL - 2009-2010

Following were the office bearers of the Council for the year under report:-

Dr. Ketan D. Desai	President
Dr. P. C. Kesavankutty Nayar,	Vice President

Following were the officers of the Council for the year from 01.4.2009 to 31.03.2010:-

Name of Official	Designation
Lt. Col. (Dr.) A.R.N. Setalvad (Retd.)	Secretary
Dr. Prasannaraj P.	Joint Secretary
Dr. Davinder Kumar	Deputy Secretary
Dr. Reena Nayyar	Deputy Secretary
Sh. A.K. Harit	Deputy Secretary
Mrs. Madhu Handa	Assistant Secretary
Sh. Lal Singh Yadav	Assistant Secretary

Out of the total number of 148 membership of the Council, names of 19 universities have been deleted vide Central Govt. Notifications dated 27.3.2000, 17.5.2000, 25.7.2000 & 19.7.2001. Hence, total number of membership is 129, out of which 35 seats are lying vacant due to various reasons like expiry of term, non-election of a member, non-existence of medical faculty of certain Universities due to establishment of concerned State Health and Universities.

- 1) **Executive Committee** : Composition of the Executive Committee is - 4 members amongst University representatives, 3 members from amongst nominated members, 2 members from amongst representative of Registered Medical Graduate and one member of the Licentiate Group. The President and the Vice-President of the Council are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee as on 31.3.2010:-

**List of Executive Committee as on 31.3.2010**

Sl.No.	Name and Address	Phone Office	Phone Resi.
1.	<b>Dr. Ketan D. Desai</b> <b>President, MCI</b> "Aashirvas", 7, Friends Avenue, Opp. Pakwan Cross Road, Bodakdev, <b>Ahmedabad - 380 059.</b>	079-22682209	079 -65411111
2.	<b>Dr. P. C. Kesavankutty Nayar,</b> <b>Vice President, MCI</b> ' Alakananda' TC 1/1986 (I), Kumarapuram, <u>Thiruvananthapuram-695 011.</u> <b>Kerala.</b>	Ph (O) 0471-2443095 Ph (O) 0471-2443123 Fx (O) 0471-2443095	E-mail princymctvm@vsnl.net
3.	<b>University Group</b>  <b>Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra,</b> Plot No.-3, Neera Apartment, Ist Floor, NIT Garden, <b>Rama Krishna Nagar</b> <b>Nagpur-440025.</b>	Ph (O) 0712-2525417, 2743588 Fax (O) 0712-2532841	Ph (R) 0712-2269345 (M) 9373108086
4.	<b>Dr. G.K. Thakur</b> Professor and H.O.D., Deptt. of Radiology cum Superintendent. S.K. Medical College & Hospital. Muzaffarpur-842004. <b>Bihar.</b>	Ph (O) 0621-2230321 Fax : 0621-2234028	Ph (R) 0621-2242881 Ph (R) 0621-2267978 Ph (M) 9431238996 Ph (M) 9334083505.
5.	<b>Dr. P.K. Das</b> Professor of Medicine, AT/PO Rajendera Nagar, <b>Cuttack - 753010</b>	M -9437094955	0671- 2344555
6.	<b>Dr. Nirbhay Srivastava</b> Professor and Head, Orthopedics Department,	Ph :0755 - 2540590(O) Ph :0755 - 2465686(R) Fax: 0755-2541376	M - 9826024593, <a href="mailto:nirbhay_48@yahoo.co.in">nirbhay_48@yahoo.co.in</a>

	Gandhi Medical College, <b>Bhopal -462001, (MP).</b>		
7.	<b><u>Nominated Group</u></b>  <b>Dr. K.P. Mathur,</b> 77, Chitra Vihar, <b><u>Delhi-110 092.</u></b>	Ph. (O) 011-22502475	Mobile : 9810843666
8	<b>Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bora</b> 26, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Christian Basti, Dispur, <u>Guwahati-781 007.</u> <b><u>Assam.</u></b>	Fax : 0361 - 2595315	Ph (R) 0361-2595315 Ph (M) 9435046004 E.Mail - <a href="mailto:djbdoctor@yahoo.co.in">djbdoctor@yahoo.co.in</a>
9	<b>Dr. V.N. Jindal</b> Dean, Goa Medical College, <b><u>Bombolim-403202,</u></b> <b><u>Goa.</u></b>	Ph (O) 0832-2458727 Fax : 0832-2458728 Ph (M) 9422456100 <a href="mailto:Vineyjindal@hotmail.com">Vineyjindal@hotmail.com</a>	Ph (R) 0832-2458049 M. 9422456100
10.	<b><u>R.M.G. Group</u></b>  <b>Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad</b> Shamingul, Zakura, (Opposite Govt. Primary School),Zakura, <b><u>Srinagar-190006 Kashmir.</u></b>	Ph.(O) 0194-2452052 Ph.(R) 0194-2427149 Fax-0194-2427149, 2479761	Mobile: 9419012355 Muzaffar.hakim@rediffmail.com
11.	<b>Dr. Baldev Singh</b> Professor of Urology and Transplant Surgery, Head Transplant Unit, Dayanand Medical College, <b><u>Ludhiana.</u></b>	Ph: 0161-4688000, 4687700 (O) Ph: 0161-2300633(R) Fax : 0161-2302620	, M: 98141-66633 bsaulakh@hotmail.com

- (II) **The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee** : Composition of the Postgraduate Committee is - 6 members are nominated by the Central Govt. and three members are elected by the Council from amongst its members u/s 20 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. Following are the members of the Postgraduate Committee nominated by the Central Govt.

**List of Postgraduate Committee as on 31.3.2010**

**Nominated by the Central Govt.**

S.No.	Name & Address	Phone Office	Phone Residence
1	<b>Dr. Indrajit Ray</b> P/17, South End Garden P.O. Garia, <b><u>Kolkata- 700 084.</u></b>	033-22414920, Fax : 033 - 22413929	033-24301364, 24304464 Mb.: 09433059507
2	<b>Dr. Bhanu Prakash Dubey</b> MD, DFM, Jr. MIG - 1, Ankur Colony, Shivaji Nagar, <b><u>BHOPAL.</u></b>	Ph.: (O) : 0755 - 4050170 M - 9424454077	Ph. : 0755 - 2540585 Ph.: (R) : 0755 - 4050567
3	<b>Vacant</b>		

4	<b>Dr. Haresh Kumar Purusottamdas Bhalodiya</b> 37, Professor Quarters, Civil Hospital Campus, Asarwa,, <u>Ahmedabad-380 016</u> <b>(Gujarat).</b>	Ph (O) 079-22681074 Fx (O) 079-22683067	Ph (R) 079-22684554 Ph (M) 9898014554 Hbhalodia@hotmail.com
5.	<b>Dr .(Mrs) Rani Bhaskaran</b> ' Alakananda' TC 1/1986 (I), Kumarapuram, <u>Trivandrum-695 011.</u> <b>Kerala.</b>	Ph (O) 0471-2443095, 2443123 Fx (O) 0471-2318693 princymctvm@vsnl.net princymctvm@vsnl.net	Ph. (R) 0471-2443777
6.	<b>Dr. D.K. Sharma,</b> C-9, Shastri Nagar, Meerut- 2500 04. <b>Utter Pradesh.</b>	Ph (O) 0121-2762712 Fax : 0121-2760666	Ph (R) 0121-2602042 Ph (R) 0121-2770804 Ph (M) 9837612943

#### **Elected by the Council**

1.	<b>Dr. Narendra Prasad,</b> 5, Doctors Colony, Kanker Bagh, <b>Patna.</b>	Ph.(O) 0612-2302244/ 2302245	M - 9431012095 Ph.(R) 0612-2352931
2.	<b>Dr. M.M.Deka,</b> Principal, Gauhati Medical College, <b>Guwahati</b>	Ph. (O) 0361-2460014 Fax 0361-2341323	Ph.(R) 0361-2486129 M. 09864018174
3.	<b>Dr. Mhaisekar Deelip</b> Govindrao, Kailash Nagar, Nanded - 431 602 <b>Maharashtra.</b>	Ph.(O) 02462-235711- 19 Fax : 02462 - 234702	Ph.(R) : 02462 -251911 M. 09422871011

The main issues taken up by this committee are starting of & increase in intake capacity in various Postgraduate courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and recognition of Postgraduate qualifications u/s 11(2) of the Act, considering matters of continuation of recognition of Postgraduate qualification of various subjects prescribing broad framework of syllabus and details of curriculum and fixing appropriate clinical material for various Postgraduate degree/diploma courses and making appropriate recommendations to the Central Government with due approval by the General Body of the Council.

Frequency of Meeting of Executive Committee and of Postgraduate Committee on an average has now increased to once every month.

In addition to the above mentioned two important and statutory Committees of the Council, there are certain Sub-committees to facilitate smooth functioning of the connected activities within the frame work of various Regulations and Policy decisions of the Council. Lists of members of Sub-Committees are enclosed. The details of such Sub-committees are as under:-

#### a) **Migration Sub-Committee :**

Though migration as a matter of principle are not encouraged by the Council, yet under the Regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 there is a provision for migration of students at Undergraduate level from one recognised medical college to another recognised medical college with certain other conditions. The Migration Sub-Committee of the Council is entrusted with the job of consideration of genuine and legitimate migrations of the Candidates; whose applications are received by the office and dealt with as per provisions of

the Council Regulations. The office received 15 applications and allowed migration of 06 students only.

b) **Teacher's Eligibility Qualification Sub-Committee :**

Council has prescribed minimum qualifications and teaching experience for recruitment of teachers in a medical college and further promotions in the teaching cadre. The matters, which cannot be decided by the appointing authorities (i.e. Universities or colleges etc.), are referred to this Committee for consideration.

c) **Finance Committee:-**

This is another important Sub-committee of the Council which decides upon the matters pertaining to finance of the Council in terms of preparation of budget, expenditure, implementation of Central Government orders with respect to service conditions etc.

d) **Ethics Committee:-**

The present day scenario has changed and as a result of the Consumer Protection Act made applicable to the practicing physicians, complaints against doctors have increased manifold.

The Council received 769 matters of Ethical nature during the year under review. Out of 769 complaints, 254 have been referred to the concerned State Councils/Authorities for necessary action, 21 of these are awaiting clarification/details from complainants and/or comments from the concerned Doctors etc. while 494 complaints stand disposed by this Council.

e) **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

In 1985 a Continuing Medical Education Cell was set up in the Medical Council of India - duly approved by the Central Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi to utilize the expertise and services of Indian Physicians settled in USA in continuing Medical Education and Patient Care in India. The following schemes were planned:-

1. Continuing Medical Education Scheme (CME Scheme)
2. Equipment Donation Scheme

**1. Continuing Medical Education Scheme (CME Scheme)**

The Medical Council of India has been the nodal agency to co-ordinate these schemes. For CME Scheme, an annual grant in-aid under the Plan Budget is released by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The CME Conferences and type of CME programmes to be held at various places are decided after scrutinising the applications from institutions desirous of holding such programmes. It may be mentioned that a grant of Rs.50,000/- is given for C.M.E. programmes held with Indian faculty and Rs. One Lakh for faculty including N.R.Is. This grant is used for local hospitality of the N.R.I. faculty and for publication of programme proceedings only. A total of 244 CME Programme were held successfully by various medical institutions/associations in the country during the year under review.

## 2. Equipment Donation Scheme:

During the year under review, no offer of donation of medical equipment/books and journals has been received under the Equipment Donation Scheme with the Council. This scheme has become more or less redundant.

### DETAILS OF MEETINGS

The details of the various meetings held during the year under review will be incorporated in the next annual report i.e. 2010-2011, as the supporting documents/details are not available in the Council and the same are under the custody of CBI.

### INSPECTIONS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

Maintenance of standard of Medical Education is one of the major statutory requirements of the Council. For this purpose the Council carries out inspections of Medical Colleges both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels. These inspections may be u/s 10A of the Act for starting of a Medical College or starting of Postgraduate course in an already existing medical college, or for recognition of MBBS or Postgraduate qualification u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act. The inspections are also carried out for increase of seats in a particular course as per provisions of section 10A or for continuance of recognition of qualifications. Following are the details of inspections carried out by the Council, given separately at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level.

#### A) UNDERGRADUATE:

1. Inspections for Establishment of new medical colleges	= 41
2. Inspections for renewal of permission	= 96
3. Compliance Verification Inspections (+Esst. +11(2) +Surprise Inspections)	= 116
4. Inspections for Approval of the college	= 13
5. Inspections for Increase of seats	= 16
6. Inspections for renewal of permission for increase of seats	= 34
7. Compliance Verification inspections for Renewal of increase of seats ( + Increase +11(2) +Surprise)	
8. Inspections for approval of the college for increase of seats	= 02
9. Pre-PG inspection	= 14
10. Compliance Verification Inspection for Pre-PG	= 10
11. As per Court Order inspection held	= 03
12. Periodical Inspections + Compliance Verification (25+50)	= 61

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Total Inspections	=423
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#### B) POSTGRADUATE :

- i) 423 inspections for approval of starting various postgraduate medical courses at Medical Colleges were carried out subsequent to requests received u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 through Central Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- ii) 309 inspections for recognition of postgraduate medical qualification u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 were carried out.
- iii) 338 inspections for increase of seats in various courses u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 were carried out.

- iv) 81 inspections for Compliance verification for recognition.

### **INSPECTION FOR RECOGNITION OF NON TEACHING HOSPITALS FOR INTERNSHIP.**

One inspection was carried out for recognition of non teaching hospitals for compulsory rotating Internship training during the year under review.

### **INDIAN MEDICAL REGISTER**

The other major statutory requirement of the Council is maintenance of **All Indian Medical Register**. As stipulated u/s 22 of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 the State Medical Councils are required to send information to the MCI regarding registration granted by them. Based on these statistical information the Council maintains and notifies supplement to the Indian Medical Register annually. Total number of doctors registered in the Country up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 are 7,97,764. Statistical data from various State Medical Councils including MCI is tabulated.

### **REGISTRATION OF DOCTORS**

Various types of Registration Certificates issued by this Council during the year under review are as under:-

i)	Permanent Registration Certificate	-	2245
ii)	Provisional Registration Certificate	-	811
iii)	Additional Qualification Certificate	-	1390
iv)	Good Standing Certificate	-	1458
v)	Eligibility Certificate	-	2083

### **WEBSITE**

The Council has provided information on its website: [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org), which has been redesigned and updated. All important issues concerning medical education of the Council are displayed on the website.

### **LEGAL MATTERS**

In the strict performance of statutory functions as per provisions of the Act and policy decisions taken by the Council from time to time, there could be some grievances by certain Institutions/individuals who may not be satisfied with the decisions of the Council. Such people both Institutions/individuals alone or enmasse approach various courts in the country to get relief against Council's decisions. This results into several litigations having been faced/being faced by the Council before various courts.

During the year under review Council received total 529 matters where the Council was a direct or an indirect party. 487 cases have been defended where the Council Regulations/various policy decisions were under challenge before the courts.

### **VIGILANCE**

No complaint has been received during the year under review.

### **ACCOUNTS AND ESTABLISHMENT**

The following amount was received from the Central Government as Grant in aid during the year **2009-2010**.

1.	PLAN: CME, Printing & Revision of IMR	Rs. 1,00,00,000.00
2.	<u>NON-PLAN:</u> Salaries, Contingency, TA/DA and other Expenditures	Rs. Nil
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 1,00,00,000.00</b>

A sum of **Rs. 49,44,71,269.00** was received by the Council from April 2009 to March 2010 from other resources. The details of the amount thus received are as under:-

**(A) INSPECTION FEE:**

1.	Annual Inspection fee received in advance for the year 2010-2011	Rs. 2,00,000.00
2.	(i) Annual Undergraduate Inspection fee received for the year 2009-2010.	Rs. 1,04,20,000.00
	(i) Annual Postgraduate Inspection fee received for the year 2009-2010.	Rs. 2,24,00,000.00
3.	Inspection Fee u/s 10A for new Medical college	Rs. 1,26,00,000.00
4.	Inspection Fee u/s 10A for Higher Courses.	Rs. 14,86,00,000.00
5.	Inspection Fee u/s 10A for Increase of seats.	Rs. 13,32,00,000.00
6.	Additional Inspection Fee (towards periodical inspection compliance verification etc.)	Rs. 53,63,000.00
7.	Inspection fee for Verification of Compliance	Rs. 11,07,00,000.00
8.	Inspection Fee from Non-Teaching Hospitals.	Rs. 24,00,000.00
9.	Inspection fee for Recognition of Degree/Diploma	Rs. 3,00,20,000.00
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>Rs. 47,59,03,000.00</b>

**(B) MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:**

1.	(a) Registration Fee	Rs. 69,48,000.00
	(b) IMR Reg. Fee	Rs. 18,48,500.00
2.	Fee for Certificate of Good Standing	Rs. 29,64,600.00
3.	Fee for Certificate of Additional qualifications	Rs. 17,19,900.00
4.	Migration Fee	Rs. 70,000.00

5.	Fee for Elective Training	Rs.	25,09,769.00
6.	Fee for Eligibility Certificate	Rs.	25,07,500.00
Total (B)		Rs.	1,85,68,269.00

Grand Total (A + B) Rs. 49,44,71,269.00

### PUBLICATIONS

The Council has published recommendations/mandatory regulations u/s 33 of the Act. These are available as priced documents at the Council Office. A list of these publications is given as under:-

S. No.	Publications	Prize
1.	Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997	@ Rs. 100/- each.
2.	Minimum Standard Requirements for Medical College for 50 MBBS Admission Annually Regulation, 1999	@ Rs. 100/- each.
3.	Minimum Standard Requirements for Medical College for 100 MBBS Admission Annually Regulations, 1999	@ Rs. 100/- each.
4.	Minimum Standard Requirements for Medical College for 150 MBBS Admission Annually Regulation, 1999	@ Rs. 100/- each.
5.	Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000	@ Rs. 50/- each.
6.	Minimum qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions, Regulations 1998	@ Rs. 50/- each.
7.	Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956	@ Rs. 200/- each.
8.	Code of Medical Ethics.	@ Rs. 10/- each.
9.	List of recognised medical colleges in India	@ Rs. 15/- each.
10.	Application form for Establishment of New Medical College.	@ Rs. 300/- each
11.	Application form for opening of Higher Courses of Study and Application form for increase of Admission capacity in Medical Colleges	@ Rs. 300/- each.
12.	Requirements to be fulfilled by the Applicant Colleges for obtaining Letter of Intent and Letter of permission for Establishment of the New Medical Colleges and Yearly Renewals under Section 10-A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956	@ Rs. 50/- each.

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