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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Monday, the 24th July, 2000 at 2.00 p.m. in the Council Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-e-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110 002.

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Present :

Dr. L.S. Chawla - Chairman
Dr. Ketan Desai
Dr. V.P. Mishra
Dr. Bhanu P. Dubey
Dr. S.R. Maralihalli
Dr. V. Kanagaraj
Dr. U.S. Sinha
Dr. W.K. Belokar
Dr. C.R. Maity

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 26.5.2000 were confirmed.

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

The Postgraduate Committee noted and approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 26.5.2000.

3. Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum for starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of

Health Sciences u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year. The Committee further decided that the attention of the authorities be drawn towards the rectification of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report before issuance of Letter of Permission is considered.

Office Note: The University authorities should be advised to conduct the super-speciality courses with 4 (four) theory papers instead of the present 3 (three) papers.

4. Starting of D.A. course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (Deemed University) for starting of D.A. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and decided to obtain the information regarding the number of students being admitted in M.D. (Anaesthesia) course at Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar. The Committee decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter upon receipt of the information.

5. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bijapur, be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

6. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for purpose of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi

University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

7. **Council Inspector's report of the inspection carried out in response to representation/Compliance by the authorities of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore requesting for permitting the intake in MD(Pathology) course – regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore together-with compliance and compliance verification report (May, 2000) for permitting the intake in M.D.(Pathology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee noting that the institution had been advised not to admit any student in M.D. (Pathology) course from the academic session 1996-97, consequent upon consideration of the Council inspection report (June, 1997) by the P.G. Committee at its meeting held on 9th and 10th July, 1997; considered the compliance and compliance verification report (May, 2000) and decided to permit Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore an annual intake of 3(three) students in M.D. (Pathology) course prospectively from the ensuing academic session.

8. **Bangalore University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Recognition of MD(Radio-Therapy) & D.M.R.T. qualifications in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) & D.M.R.T. qualifications granted by Bangalore University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Radio-therapy) and D.M.R.T. qualifications granted by Bangalore University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student for M.D. (Radio-therapy) and 2(two) students for D.M.R.T. courses per year.

9. **Madras University & The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University – Approval of the Christian Medical College, Vellore for the award of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) qualification..**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Christian Medical College, Vellore for purpose of the approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) qualification granted by Madras University & The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2000) and decided to recommend that Christian Medical College, Vellore be approved for the award of M.D. (Radio-therapy) qualification granted by Madras University and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

10. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) – Recognition of MD(Blood Banking & Immuno-Haematology)/ (Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of MD(Blood Banking & Immuno-Haematology)/ (Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) qualification.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) has so far been conducting M.D. course by nomenclature of Blood Banking and Immuno-Haematology and in consonance to the Council's regulations, the Academic Board of the Deemed University has approved the nomenclature of M.D. (Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Blood Banking & Immuno-Haematology) / (Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) qualification granted by Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

11. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) – Recognition of MD(Nuclear Medicine) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of MD (Nuclear Medicine) qualification.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.D. (Nuclear Medicine) qualification granted by Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Deemed University) be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year.

12. Gujarat University – Recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Gujarat University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) qualification granted by Gujarat University in respect of students being trained at B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

13. Council Inspector's report of the inspection carried out at G.B.Pant Hospital, New Delhi in respect of the department of Surgical Gastroenterology conducting the recognised course of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) – consideration regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) of the inspection carried out at G.B.Pant Hospital, New Delhi in respect of the department of Surgical Gastroenterology conducting the recognised course of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology).

The P.G. Committee noted that the inspection of the department of Surgical Gastroenterology at G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi was arranged in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in writ petition No. 1320 / 2000 filed by Centre for Public Interest Litigation.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and taking into consideration the long standing seniority and experience of Dr. Adarsh Choudhary, Professor & Head of the Department of Surgical Gastroenterology; decided that in view of two years special training at the recognised teaching institution subsequent to acquiring recognised postgraduate degree, i.e. M.S. (Gen. Surgery) he be considered as recognised teacher in the concerned super speciality as an exceptional case taking into consideration on the individual merit and this is not to be quoted as precedent.

The Postgraduate Committee further considering the teaching and other infrastructural facilities available at G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi decided to recommend that recognition of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) qualification granted by Delhi University be continued restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year; and further that the duration of the course should be 3 (three) years instead of 2 (two) years.

Office Note: The University authorities should be advised that duration of the super-speciality courses should be 3 (three) years in consonance with the recommendations of the Council.

14. Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) course at Govt. Royapettah Hospital attached to Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 1999) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Royapettah Hospital attached to Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 1999) and noted that the Council Inspector had reported that the faculty members in the hospital are not full time. However, Dr. V.Kanagaraj, member of the P.G. Committee, informed the Committee that the faculty members in the Govt. Royapettah Hospital being Government officials, are working full time according to the timings as fixed by the Government and they are not part time employees. In view of this, the Committee decided that an appropriate clarification be sought from the authorities of the institution concerned before considering the matter again.

15. Starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu affiliated to Jammu University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Jammu for starting of M.D.(Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy) course at Govt. Medical College, Jammu under Jammu University since the composition of the units in the department of Dermatology, as regards bed strength and teaching faculty, is not as per MCI norms.

16. Continuance of recognition of qualifications granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay – letter of the Central Govt. for reconsideration of earlier recommendations of derecognition.

Read : the letter dated 5.5.2000 from the Secretary, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Bombay forwarded by the Central Govt. vide letter dated 15.5.2000 regarding consideration of earlier recommendations of the Council with regard to de-recognition of the qualifications granted by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 15-5-2000 enclosing therewith letter dated 5-5-2000 from the Secretary, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Bombay for award of FCPS qualification and noted the contents therein as under:-

- i) C.P.S. is not a conventional Medical College.
- ii) the institute has instituted all its diplomas prior to 1992 hence even the amended act specially section 10 is also not violated.

- iii) the C.P.S. has been in existence since 1911 and Indian Degree Act, 1916, and 1933 enacted by Govt. of India as well as MCI Act of 1956 as amended up to 1993 have accepted the College of Physician and Surgeons and its various diplomas.
- iv) this institute was approved by Govt. of India even prior to independence and continues to do so, hence can neither be considered dissimilar to NBE nor unapproved by the Govt. of India.
- v) It would be unfair to prohibit the students registered for MD/MS to have an additional qualification if the training programme does not clash with other university degrees approved by MCI
- vi) it should not be considered inappropriate where the medical colleges which are recognised by MCI for UG courses but not for MD/MS are incapable of using the same UG material for PG Diploma courses of the institute.
- vii) The staff is qualified and experienced as per MCI norms in a number of medical colleges approved by MCI for UG courses, hence the same could be utilised to train students for PG diplomas of CPS.
- viii) certain Institutes who do not have a medical college attached and are still recognised by MCI for MD/MS degree could also have additional units and qualified staff to educate students for PG diplomas of CPS.
- ix) certain other similar institutes who either did not apply or did not think it necessary to get approved by MCI could also be used for training students for PG diplomas without dilutioning the standard of education at least till the time the Institutes without a medical college attached are totally deleted from the MCI list.
- x) Maharashtra State has an intake capacity of more than 3000 students per year for UG where as P.G. intake is only about 900 per year which includes students from other States also. This puts the students from Maharashtra to a disadvantage.

The Postgraduate Committee deliberated in details on the facts and points mentioned in the document furnished by the College of Physicians & Surgeons along with its enclosures. The Committee noted from these documents that College of Physicians & Surgeons is running the postgraduate courses only limited to the State of Maharashtra and that also around Mumbai, in mostly the institutions which are approved by the Council for prescribed postgraduate MD / MS / Diploma courses and that MCI had been established with a clear cut objective for maintaining high standards of medical education in the country. The Council has reviewed its rules and regulations from time to time to keep pace with the advancements taking place in the medical education within the country and in the world as a whole. College of Physicians & Surgeons does not seem to fall in line with the other medical universities / institutions / medical colleges imparting postgraduate degree / diploma courses in as much as that the infrastructure facilities being provided by this institution which does not even have a proper status of neither a university nor possess its own college. There seems to be no proper control of this college over the P.G. institutions / medical colleges which are widely spread in the State of Maharashtra and otherwise already conducting prescribed postgraduate courses as per the rules and regulations prescribed by the Council.

In view of the facts stated above, and also much deliberations which have taken place on this issue in the Postgraduate Committee meetings held from time to time, and while the status of the college remains unchanged, there is no scope for P.G. Committee reviewing its earlier

decision to withdraw the recognition of Postgraduate Medical qualifications granted by College of Physicians & Surgeons, Mumbai w.e.f. 23-10-97 as communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 16-01-98.

17. Consideration of the matter of the Institutions which were permitted to start P.G. courses prior to 1.6.92 i.e. before the IMC Amendment Act, 1993 came to existence but started later on – Central Govt. letter regarding.

Read : The Central Govt. letter dated 19.5.2000 regarding the matter of the Institutions which were permitted to start P.G. courses prior to 1.6.92 i.e. before the IMC Amendment Act, 1993 came to existence but started later on.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Govt. letter dated 19.5.2000 requesting therein that such matters of institutions which were permitted to start postgraduate courses prior to 1.6.92 but could start only after amendment to I.M.C. Act,1956, be considered by this Committee and the decision so arrived be communicated accordingly.

The Committee noted that the following institutions were permitted by the MCI to start postgraduate degree / diploma courses as mentioned against each prior to amendment 1993 but for reasons best known to the authorities concerned could not be started immediately:-

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| 1. | Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal | M.S.(Anatomy)
M.D.(Pharmacology) |
| 2. | Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal | M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) |
| 3. | Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan | M.D.(Biochemistry)
M.S.(Anatomy)
D.G.O.
D.O. |
| 4. | Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Lucknow | M.D.(Microbiology) |
| 5. | Pt. B.D.Sharma Postgraduate Instt. of Medical Sciences, Rohtak | M.D.(Psychiatry)
D.P.M. |

The Committee after deliberation decided to recommend to the Central Govt. that the said postgraduate degree/diploma courses and similar such other courses may be considered by the Central Govt. for the purpose of their recognition as per the provision of Section 11(2) of I.M.C. Act,1956.

18. Prescription of norms / conditions for private hospitals / specialised institutions for starting of postgraduate medical courses.

Read : the suggestions received from the Directors of NIMHANS Bangalore, SGPGI, Lucknow, PGIMER, Chandigarh and AIIMS, New Delhi with regard to prescription of norms / conditions for private hospitals / specialised institutions for starting of postgraduate medical courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the observations received from the Directors of the four institutions i.e. 1) NIMHANS, Bangalore, 2) SGPGI, Lucknow, 3) PGI, Chandigarh, and 4) AIIMS, New Delhi vide their appropriate communications.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that at its meeting held on 24-3-2000 it had discussed the question of framing norms and conditions for private hospitals / specialised institutions for starting postgraduate medical courses as per the request of the Ministry of Health & F.W. Dr.(Mrs.) M. Gouri Devi, Director, NIMHANS and Dr. S.S. Agarwal, Director, SGPGI, Lucknow amongst the four Directors invited were present in the meeting and their views were recorded. In the light of the discussions that followed it was decided to get the detailed comments of the Directors of NIMHANS, Bangalore, SGPGI, Lucknow, AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh. The item was taken at the meeting held on 26th May, 2000, but as all the comments were not received, the Committee postponed consideration of this item in order to receive all the comments before consideration.

Since the comments from all the four Directors have been received, the Committee considered the matter in depth and was of the opinion that the following facilities are not available in the non teaching hospitals :-

- a) Sufficient arrangements for exposing PG students to clinical facilities which are existing in medical colleges and postgraduate institutions already recognised by the Council.
- b) The qualified and experienced teachers required for teaching postgraduate students.
- c) Training in basic sciences departments so essential to know the applied aspects of these subjects in the speciality of postgraduate training.
- d) Arrangement for posting of students from medical colleges to hospitals and hospitals to medical colleges for exposing them to the facilities in both the institutions - only possible in teaching hospitals.
- e) Examination and treatment of all the patients including paying patients is not possible.
- f) Residency pattern of training which is an essential aspect of PG training.
- g) Research laboratory and library facilities which are essential features of a teaching institution.

For the reasons stated above, and taking into account the overall views of the Directors of PGI, AIIMS, SGPGI and NIMHANS, the Committee decided to reiterate the earlier decision not to permit the opening of higher courses of training including PG courses in any private non-teaching hospital. While arriving at this decision, the Committee took into account the proposed provision in the draft PG Regulations pending with the Central Govt. for approval which reads as follows:-

“Only those institutions already recognised by the Medical Council of India for running postgraduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act,1993 and those medical colleges recognised for running MBBS course or institutions established by the Central Govt. or any State Govt. for the purpose of imparting postgraduate medical education shall qualify for starting any postgraduate degree or diploma and higher speciality course.”

19. Recommendations of Expert Group of NBE – letter of Central Govt. regarding.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dated 19.6.2000 along with recommendations of expert group of NBE for comments of this Council.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 19-6-2000 conveying therein the recommendations of the Expert Group of NBE requesting for equivalence of Board’s qualification with MD / MS / MCh / DM without any stipulation; and consideration of DNB as one of the other alternative qualification in the recruitment rules and noted :-

- i) Admission to DNB course is only by qualifying examination whereas admission to postgraduate MD / MS / M.Ch. / DM courses is by a competitive merit based examination.
- ii) A definite teaching faculty along with other infrastructural facilities as per laid down regulations of the Council is available for postgraduate students undergoing MD / MS / MCh / DM courses whereas for DNB training the faculty possessing adequate teaching experience is not available. Moreover, the DNB courses are mostly conducted in non teaching hospitals by the consultants who are by and large private practitioners.
- iii) The facilities of the basic sciences training which are essential for postgraduate training is by and large deficient in the institutions imparting DNB training thus leading to lack of orientation of the students pursuing DNB courses to the basic sciences.
- iv) The candidates pursuing postgraduate courses i.e. MD / MS / MCh / DM are trained in the General Hospitals attached to the concerned institutions where the clinical material is available to the maximum extent. On the other hand the DNB candidates are trained mostly in private hospitals which mainly cater to the private patients thus impairing the DNB training as far as hands on training is concerned.
- v) MD / MS / MCh / DM courses are conducted in the institutions having multidisciplinary approach for trainees who thus have wider interaction with different aspects of medicine and more clinical material available for training within the institution which otherwise may not be available for DNB.
- vi) There are no periodic inspection conducted by the DNB which may be resulting in continuing of the courses with subsequent deficiencies in terms of staff, their eligibility, infrastructure facilities and other teaching training resources.

Hence, the Postgraduate Committee in view of above is of the considered opinion that;

1. NBE qualifications cannot be equated with MD / MS / MCh / DM qualifications.
2. The National Board stipulation that DNB be considered as one of the other alternative qualification in the recruitment rules cannot be accepted as such.
3. The persons possessing M.D./M.S. or super speciality qualifications cannot be expected to compulsorily acquire Board's qualification.

20. Installation, Maintenance & operation of the Diagnostic instruments in the teaching hospitals of Rajasthan by the private parties – representation against regarding.

Read : the letter dated 19.6.2000 received from the Rajasthan Medical College Teachers Association, Kota branch against the decision of the Govt. of Rajasthan to permit the private agencies to install, maintain and operate the Diagnostic instruments in medical colleges of Rajasthan.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 19-6-2000 of the Rajasthan Medical college Teachers Association, Kota and decided to seek the comments of the State Government in the matter.

21. Inclusion of speciality course in Emergency Medicine in the recommendation on the Postgraduate Medical Education – letter regarding.

Read : the letter dated 9.6.2000 from Dr. Hari Prasad, Convenor, Academic Council Society for Emergency Medicine, Hyderabad for inclusion of speciality course (not superspeciality) in Emergency Medicine in the regulations of the Council on "Postgraduate Medical Education" as it exists in U.S.A. and European Countries; and distinct from critical care Medicine.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and decided that there is no need for the inclusion of Speciality Course in Emergency Medicine, since M.D. in "Accidental & Emergency Medicine" is already in P.G. Regulations, hence, there is no need to change/include this speciality with a changed name.

22. Punjab University & Baba Farid University of Health Sciences – Recognition of MD(Psychiatry) qualification in respect of students being trained at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana along with Principal's letter dated 8.6.2000 for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Psychiatry) qualification granted by Punjab University & Baba Farid University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2000) along with the letter dated 8-6-2000 of the Principal of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana and decided to recommend that M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification granted by Punjab University & Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, in respect of students being trained at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

23. Starting of M.D.(Dermatology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 99) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore together with details of the teaching faculty as received vide Govt. letter dated 8.5.2000 for starting of M.D.(Dermatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September,1999) together with the details of the teaching faculty available in the department of Dermatology and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Dermatology) course at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The Institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

24. Starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai together with compliance report for starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) along with the compliance report and noting that the present Prof. & HOD Dr. Ponnudurai had earlier been accepted as eligible PG teacher by Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Sub-Committee, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Psychiatry) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The Institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

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

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

<u>University / Institution</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Date of letters of Intent / Permission / Disapproval Of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India</u>
1. Govt. Medical College, Surat, Gujarat	M.D. (Microbiology)	31-5-2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
2. St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.	M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) - 1 seat	31-5-2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
3. S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) - 2 to 3 seats	30-5-2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
4. Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad.	M.S. (Orthopaedics) –1 D. Ortho. – 2 seats	23-6-2000 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
5. -do-	M.D. (General Medicine) - 2 to 4 seats	23-6-2000 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
6. -do-	M.D. (SPM) – 1 seat DPH - 2 seats	31-5-2000 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
7. -do-	M.D. (Paediatrics) –1 seat D.C.H. – 2 seats	30-6-2000 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
8. Fr. Muller's Medical College, Bangalore.	M.D. (General Medicine) – 1 to 2 seats	31-5-2000 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.

9.	-do-	M.S. (ENT) – 1 seat D.L.O. – 2 seats	31-5-2000 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
10.	-do-	M.D. (Paediatrics) – 1 to 2 D.C.H. - 2 to 4 M.S. (Ortho.) - 1 to 2 D. Ortho. - 2 to 4 M.S. (Gen. Surg.) - 1 to 2 seats.	3-7-2000 Letter of Intent for increase of seats
11.	J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha.	M.S. (Gen. Surg.) - 3 seats	31-5-2000 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
12.	M.S. Ramaiah Medical Medical College, Bangalore.	D.V.D. – 2 seats	30-6-2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
13.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.	M.D. (Anaesthesia) –1 D.A. – 1 seat	30-6-2000 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
14.	K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.	M.Ch. (Paediatrics) –2 seats	30-6-2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
15.	Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore.	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)	30-6-2000 Disapproval of scheme for starting of course.
16.	Sancheti Instt. of Ortho- paedics & Rehabilitation, Pune.	D.Ortho. – 10 seats	30-6-2000 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
17.	Christian Medical College, Ludhiana.	D.M. (Cardiology) – 1 seat	30-6-2000 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
18.	University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital, Delhi	M.D.(Dermatology) - 2 seats	3.7.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
19.	Sri Siddharatha Medical College, Tumkur	M.D.(Pathology) - 1 seat.	5.7.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.

20. B.L.D.E.A. Association's Medical College, Bijapur	M.D.(Microbiology) - 1 seat.	7.7.2000 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
21. Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore	M.D.(Pathology) – 1 seat D.C.P. - 2 seats.	14.7.2000 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.

26. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences – Recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar together with compliance for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) along with the compliance received from the institution authorities and decided to recommend that M.D. (Paediatrics) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

27. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences – Recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar. – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar together with compliance for purpose of recognition of M.S.(Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) along with the compliance received from the institution authorities and decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to recommend recognition of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar since the composition of the unit of the department of Ophthalmology, with the bed strength of 15 & 20 at RLJH & SNRH respectively, is not unitary in character. The Committee further decided to advise the Institution to apply after re-organising the unit of the department.

28. University of Bombay / Mumbai – Recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai - compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 98) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Grant Medical College, Mumbai together with detail of latest faculty for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay/ Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee noting that the institution had been advised not to admit any student in M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) course from the academic session 1999-2000, consequent upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (July, 1998) by the P.G. Committee at its meeting held on 12-3-1999; considered the Inspector's report along with compliance dated 8.6.2000 from the Dean of the institution conveying therein the appointment of Dr. Deepak A. Palande with requisite postgraduate qualification and experience as Professor & HOD; decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) qualification granted by University of Bombay in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Bombay be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions in MCh. (Neuro Surgery) course from the ensuing academic session to 1(one) student per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

The Committee further decided to recommend that the recognition of M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) be effective as under :-

From January, 1989 to 24th March, 1999 and
From 24th July, 2000 onwards

29. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Government Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S. (Ophthalmology) qualification at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Government Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The Institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

30. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Government Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal for starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and noted that there are only two teachers in each unit of the department of Paediatrics and thus the composition of units is not as per MCI norms. However, Dr. V.P. Mishra, Member, PG Committee informed that two more faculty members are being appointed in the Institution. Therefore, the Committee decided to request the institution to confirm the same and send the details of these teachers. The Committee decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter upon receipt of the required information.

31. Starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Government Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at Shree Vasant Rao Naik Government Medical College & Hospital, Yavatmal affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik, u/s 10 A of I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The Institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

32. Increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesiology) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai under the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University – Compliance regarding issuance of Letter of Permission.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Chennai Medical College, Chennai together with compliance report for issue of Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov., 97) along with the compliance submitted by the Institution authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in M.D. (Anaesthesiology) course at Chennai Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical

University, from 8(eight) to 10(ten) students per year prospectively u/s 10 A of IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

33. Starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion Medicine) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Madurai Medical College, Madurai for starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and noting that there is no separate independent department of Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion in the Institution and further that the teaching faculty of the allied subjects and not the subject for which application has been made, is being reflected for consideration of starting the course; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D (Immuno Haematology & Blood Transfusion Medicine) course at Madurai Medical College, Madurai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

34. Starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion Medicine) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to Dr.M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai for starting of M.D.(Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) and noting that there is no separate independent department of Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion in the institution and further that the teaching faculty of the allied subjects and not the subject for which application has been made, is being reflected for consideration of starting of the course; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion) course at Stanley Medical College, Chennai affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

35. Starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Seth G.S Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai for starting of M.Ch.(Surgical Gastroenterology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) and noting that there is no separate independent department of Surgical Gastroenterology in the institution and further that none of the staff members is possessing M.Ch. (Gastroenterology) qualification; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Surgical Gastroenterology) course at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

36. Starting of D.M.(Neuro-Radiology) course at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – Compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore together with compliance for starting of D.M.(Neuro Radiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.,2000) along with the compliance submitted by the institution authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting D.M. (Neuro-Radiology) course at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Deemed University) u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The Institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

37. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya - Recognition of D.Otho. qualification in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Indore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Indore for purpose of recognition of D. Ortho. qualification granted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of D. Ortho. Qualification granted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Indore since –

- (i) Unit composition as regards bed strength and teaching faculty, is not as per MCI norms;
- (ii) Prof. & HOD does not possess recognised postgraduate medical qualification;
- (iii) The examination was conducted with only three examiners out of which one of the External Examiners had been from the same place, hence in the real sense cannot be called External Examiner.

The Committee, in view of the above, decided to direct the authorities to stop admissions in M.S. (Ortho.) & D.Ortho. courses in the department with immediate effect.

38. I) Mangalore University and M.A.H.E., Manipal – Approval of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal for the award of D.Ortho. qualification and

II) M.A.H.E., Manipal – Continuance of recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) qualifications in respect of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 99) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal together with compliance report received from Manipal Academy of Higher Education and compliance verification report (July, 2000) for purpose of the approval of the college for the award of D.Ortho. qualification granted by Mangalore University & Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal and continuance of recognition of M.S.(Ortho.) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

I. The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 1999) along with the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend that Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be approved for the award of D. Ortho. qualification granted by Mangalore University & Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal restricting the number of admissions to 12(twelve) students per year.

II. The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 1999) along with the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend that the recognition of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be continued. However, the authorities of the Institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions in M.S. (Orthopaedics) course from the ensuing academic session to 6(six) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

39. Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute(Deemed University) - Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai (Deemed University) for purpose of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.). qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute be recognised and included in the 1st

Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

40. Guru Nanak University, Guru Nanak Dev University & Baba Farid University of Health Sciences – Recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar – compliance verification reg.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 1998) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar together with compliance and compliance verification report (July, 2000) for purpose of recognition of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Guru Nanak University, Guru Nanak Dev University & Baba Farid University of Health Sciences..

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct., 1998) along with compliance and compliance verification report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.S. (ENT) qualification granted by Guru Nanak University, Guru Nanak Dev University & Baba Farid University of Health Sciences in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956. However, the authorities of the institution are directed to restrict the number of admissions in M.S. (ENT) course from the ensuing academic session to 3 (three) students per year in view of the present available teaching faculty.

41. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Central Govt.'s letter reg.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dated 14.7.2000 requesting MCI to re-consider the matter regarding intake capacity along with the Council Inspector's report (December, 99) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee, considering the Government's letter dated 14-7-2000 requesting the Council to advise whether 3 seats can be allowed as desired by the institution in M.S. (General Surgery) at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 26-5-2000 while considering the Council Inspector's report (Dec.,1999) along with the compliance, had recommended to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of the course prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The P.G. Committee reviewed the inspection report along with the compliance dated 28.3.2000 and noting that the composition of units has been shown differently for undergraduate and postgraduate purposes, and taking the over all view of the composition of units as regards the teaching faculty observed that only two teachers – Dr. S. Srivastava and Dr. S. Trivedi, both Professors - having requisite qualification and experience are eligible for intake of P.G. students and therefore decided to reiterate the earlier decision to permit the starting of the course with intake of 2(two) students per year.

42. University of Pune – Approval of the Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for purpose of approval of the institution for the award of M.D.(Microbiology) qualification granted by University of Pune.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.D. (Microbiology) qualification granted by University of Pune restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

43. Bharti Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) – Recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Poona.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Poona for purpose of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharti Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Poona.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb.,2000) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharti Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Poona because of the following :-

- i) Unit composition as regards teaching faculty in the department of Surgery is not as per MCI norms.
- ii) Most of the teaching faculty is honorary; and the teaching faculty at Jahangir Hospital & Kamla Nehru Hospital are not employees of the Bharati Vidyapeeth Institution.
- iii) Other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report by the Council Inspector.

The Committee further decided to direct the authorities of the institution to stop admissions in M.S. (General Surgery) with immediate effect, i.e. from the ensuing academic session.

44. Kanpur University – Recognition of M.Ch.(Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at L.P.S. Instt. of Cardiology attached with G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.P.S. Instt. of Cardiology attached with G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Kanpur University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) along with the letter dated 17-7-2000 from the Director, L.P.S. Institute of Cardiology, and taking into consideration the long standing seniority and experience of Dr. A.Dayal, Professor & HOD of Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery; decided that in view of two years special training at the recognised teaching institution subsequent to acquiring recognised postgraduate degree, i.e. M.S. (Gen. Surgery) he be considered as recognised teacher in the concerned super speciality as an exceptional case taking into consideration on the individual merit. However, this is not to be quoted as precedent.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend that M.Ch.(Cardio-Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Kanpur University in respect of the students being trained at L.P.S. Institute of Cardiology attached with G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur be recognised and included in the First Schedule to the I.M.C. Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

45. Bangalore University – Continuation of recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) and decided to recommend that the recognition of M.D. (Physiology) qualification granted by Bangalore University in respect of students being trained at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore be continued restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

46. Starting of PG courses at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar under Annamalai University – renewal of permission for 4th batch regarding.

Read : the Central Govt. letter dated 13.7.2000 regarding renewal of permission for 4th batch of students for admission in various P.G. courses at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 .

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13-7-2000 from the Central Govt. conveying therein that the authorities of Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar have requested for renewal of permission for the 4th batch of students for admission in different postgraduate courses.

The Committee noted that the permission of the Central Govt. was / has been granted for starting of the following P.G. courses from academic session 97-98 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar :-

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| 1. M.D. (Biochemistry) | 8. M.S. (Anatomy) |
| 2. M.S. (ENT) | 9. M.D. (Physiology) |
| 3. M.D. (Microbiology) | 10. M.D. (Pharmacology) |
| 4. M.D. (Community Medicine) | 11. M.D. (Pathology) |
| 5. M.D. (Obst. & Gynae.) | 12. M.D. (Paediatrics) |
| 6. M.D. (Anaesthesia) | 13. M.D. (Gen. Medicine) |
| 7. M.S. (Ophthalmology) | 14. M.S. (Gen. Surgery) |

The Committee also noted that except for the courses where no students are appearing, the process of recognition of qualifications has been started by arranging inspection during examination in August, 2000 with regard to these courses.

The Postgraduate Committee in view of above, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for the 4th batch of the students for admission in the above courses.

47. W.P.No.1117/2000 filed by Nishakant Singh Vs. State of U.P. and Ors.in Hon'ble Allahabad High Court bench at Lucknow – Compliance of the order dated 19.5.2000.

Read : W.P.No.1117/2000 filed by Nishakant Singh Vs. State of U.P. and Ors.in Hon'ble Allahabad High Court bench at Lucknow and Compliance of the order dated 19.5.2000 regarding reservation of seat to handicapped persons in postgraduate courses seats .

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and noting that the petition is pending at Hon'ble Allahabad High Court Bench at Lucknow, decided to defer the consideration of this item till the final outcome of the S.L.P. filed by the Director General of Medical Education, UP - as per his letter dated 13-6-2000.

Office Note : Office is required to find out the latest position of the case.

48. Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) - Recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kasturba. Medical College, Manipal for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend that M.Ch. (Paediatric Surgery) qualification granted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal be recognised and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C.Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

49. Request of State Govt. of U.P. for permitting admission in Post-graduate courses in B.R.D. Medical College, Gorakhpur.

Read : consider and approve the comments / opinion received from the Chairman, P.G. Committee regarding intake in various P.G. courses at B.R.D. Medical College, Gorakhpur.

The P.G. Committee ratified and approved the action taken by the Chairman, PG Committee in permitting admission in certain postgraduate degree/diploma courses in B.R.D. Medical College, Gorakhpur on receipt of the request from the Central Govt. after noting the following:-

- The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 4-11-99, while deliberating on the Council Inspectors' report of the inspection carried out for consideration of continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Gorakhpur University in respect of the students being trained at B.R.D. Medical College, Gorakhpur; besides reiterating the earlier decision to recommend withdrawal of MBBS degree, also decided to direct the college authorities to stop admissions in postgraduate courses which were being run by the institution – a decision communicated to the Central Govt. vide MCI letter dated 26-11-1999.
- The Govt. of India requested the Secretary, Medical Education, Govt. of U.P. to take steps to rectify within three months the deficiencies pointed in the Council Inspectors' report and to send the compliance to MCI directly under intimation to the Government.
- The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., vide letter dated 18-3-2000 requested the MCI for reconsideration of the whole matter regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS and stopping of PG courses.
- A meeting was taken by Additional Secretary Shri Prasada Rao on 17-5-2000 and for this meeting the Council office was requested that beside the deficiencies regarding MBBS degree, the deficiencies with regard to postgraduate courses at the college may also be indicated. Accordingly, a complete note was submitted to Shri Prasada Rao, Addl. Secretary.
- Thereafter, Executive Committee at its meeting held on 26-5-2000 again considered the matter as a follow up of the letters received from the Central Govt. and the State Govt. and gave six months time to the concerned authorities to rectify the deficiencies. However, the decision with regard to stopping P.G. admissions at the institution was not altered and was communicated vide MCI letter dated 29-5-2000 to Director, Medical Education, Govt. of U.P., Principal, B.R.D. Medical College, and the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W.
- The Central Govt. vide letter dated 16-6-2000 forwarded for the comments of the MCI, the letter dated 10-6-2000 from Shri K. Chandramouli, Secretary, Medical Education, Govt. of UttarPradesh who, giving reference to earlier discussions with

Shri Javed Chaudhuri, Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., annexed a table of the proposal for markedly slashing the admission capacity in the postgraduate courses and another annexure of status of teaching staff available at B.R.D. Medical College, Gorakhpur for 50 admissions.

- The information provided by the State authorities was faxed to the Chairman, P.G. Committee to advise in the light of faculty available in various departments the number of seats which could be fixed in various P.G. Courses being conducted by the college authorities
- The Chairman, Postgraduate Committee, taking into consideration the requirement of the staff at undergraduate level as provided by the authorities of the U.P. Govt. perused the information furnished to him and sent his opinion that admissions in the following postgraduate degree/diploma courses with the number of seats as mentioned against each can be allowed in view of the staff being adequate for undergraduate and postgraduate courses and provided that the teachers have recognised postgraduate degree and required teaching experience for postgraduate teaching:-
 - i) 6(six) seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & 5 (five) seats in D.G.O.
 - ii) All the 3 (three) seats in PG in Ophthalmology and
 - iii) All the 3(three) seats in PG in Dermatology.
- The comments and remarks thus obtained from the Chairman, P.G. Committee were intimated to the Central Govt. vide Council letter dated 29-6-2000.

50. Mysore University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences – Approval of J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for the award of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification – Compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 99) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore for approval of the college for the award of M.D. (Biochemistry) qualification granted by Mysore University & Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, together with the compliance of the college authorities vide their letter dated 14-7-2000.

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

51. Bangalore University – Recognition of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

Item may be read corrected as under :

Bangalore University – Approval of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov. 1997) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore together with the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 2000) for consideration of approval of the institution for the award of M.S. (Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Bangalore University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov. 1997) along with the compliance and compliance verification report (July, 2000) and decided to recommend that Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S. (Ortho.) qualification granted by Bangalore University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

52. Council Inspector's report of the inspection carried out at G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi in respect of the department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) conducting the recognised course in M.Ch. (Cardio Thoracic Surgery) – Consideration regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi for conduct of course in M.Ch. (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Delhi University.

The P.G. Committee noted that the inspection of the department of Cardio-thoracic Surgery at G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi was arranged in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in writ petition No. 1320 / 2000 filed by Centre for Public Interest Litigation.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May,2000) and taking into consideration the long standing seniority and experience of Dr.Madhuri Nigam. Professor & Head of the department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery; decided that in view of two years special training at the recognised teaching institution subsequent to acquiring recognised postgraduate degree, i.e. M.S. (Gen. Surgery) she be considered as recognised teacher in the concerned super speciality as an exceptional case taking into consideration on the individual merit and this is not to be quoted as precedent.

The Postgraduate Committee further considering the teaching and other infrastructural facilities available at G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi, decided to recommend that recognition of M.Ch. (Cardio-thoracic Surgery) qualification granted by Delhi University be continued restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year; and further that the duration of the course should be 3 (three) years instead of 2 (two) years.

Office Note: The University authorities should be advised that duration of the super-speciality courses should be 3 (three) years in consonance with the recommendations of the Council.

53. Validity and equivalence of D.N.B. with M.D./M.D. degree for the post of teacher at a Medical College – Representation of Dr. K.M. Nalinesha, Professor, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore – Central Govt. Letter – reg.

Read : Govt.'s letter dated 2-6-2000 requesting MCI to consider Dr. Nalinesha, Professor and HOD of ENT at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore eligible P.G. teacher, in the light of the fact that he though not having one year's research experience after obtaining the D.N.B. degree; has put in a number of years as teachers and thus requesting MCI to reconsider the earlier decision not consider him eligible teacher.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Govt.'s letter dated 2-6-2000 along with the representation of Dr. K.M. Nalinesha, Prof. & HOD of ENT at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore and noted that Dr. K.M. Nalinesha after obtaining his D.N.B. qualification (1987) has worked as Lecturer from April, 1983 – August, 1988, Associate Prof. – August, 1988 to July, 1995 and thereafter Professor till date and further noted that besides not possessing Post - DNB one year research experience, Dr. Nalinesha has been found to have been promoted as Professor without the required requisite experience – the facts already communicated to the Government vide Council letter dated 23-12-1999.

The Postgraduate Committee further noting that the scheme for starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore already stands disapproved vide Govt. letter dated 9.3.2000, decided to recommend that the Govt. may consider advising the institution to apply afresh after rectifying the deficiencies.

54. (I) Mysore University – Approval of J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere for the award of M.S. (ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications.

(II) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences – Recognition of M.S. (ENT) and D.L.O. qualifications in respect of students being trained at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere.

Read : Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere, along with Principal's letter dated 15-7-2000 for purpose of approval of the institution for the award of M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications under Mysore University and also recognition of M.S. (ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) along with the Principal's letter dated 15-7-2000 and decided :-

- I) to recommend that J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere be approved for the award of M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Mysore University;
- II) to recommend that M.S.(ENT) & D.L.O. qualifications granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in respect of the students being trained at J.J.M. Medical

College, Davangere be recognised and included in the 1st schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students in M.S. (ENT) & 6(six) students in D.L.O. courses per year.

55 . Recognition of Postgraduate degree/diploma courses under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore being change of the affiliation of the Universities.

Read : letter dt.4/2/97 from the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. making request u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 for recognition of Postgraduate degree/diploma courses under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore being change of the affiliation of the Universities.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the request received from the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore through the Central Govt. u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 for inclusion of the name of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore in the first Schedule to the IMC Act. 1956 and noted that according to the letter of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, most of the medical colleges / institutions in the state of Karnataka stand affiliated to the newly established Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences w.e.f. 1.6.96. The University has started conducting the examinations of the above said institutions from September, 99/February, 2000 for the postgraduate degrees and September,98/February, 99 for diploma courses. It is also noted that the following P.G. degree/diploma qualifications awarded by Bangalore, Karnatak, Gulbarga, Mysore and Kuvempu Universities are recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 :-

Bangalore University:

Diploma in Psychological Medicine	D.P.M.
Diploma in Aviation Medicine	Dip. in Avi. Med.
Diploma in Child Health	D.C.H.
Diploma in Laryngology & Otology	D.L.O.
Diploma in Ophthalmology	D.O.
Diploma in Anaesthesiology	D.A.
Diploma In Orthopaedics	D.Ortho.
Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery	D.O.M.S.
Master of Surgery (Neuro-Surgery)	M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery)
Doctor of Medicine(Psychological Medicine)	MD(Psy. Med.)
Doctor of Medicine (General Medicine)	MD(Gen. Med.)
Master of Surgery (Ear, Nose & Throat)	MS(ENT)
Master of Surgery (General Surgery)	MS(Gen. Surgery)
Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology)	MS(Ophthalmology)
Doctor of Medicine(Physiology)	MD(Physiology)
Diploma in Clinical Pathology	D.C.P.
Diploma in Forensic Medicine	D.F.M.

Diploma in Bacteriology	Dip. in Bact.
Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	D.G.O.
Diploma in Venereal Disease	D.V.D.
Doctor of Medicine(Neurology)	DM(Neurology)
Doctor of Medicine(Aviation Medicine)	MD(Aviation Med.)
Doctor of Medicine (Cardiology)	DM(Cardiology)
Master of Surgery (Anatomy)	MS(Anatomy)
Doctor of Medicine(Anaesthesiology)	MD(Anaesthesiology)
Doctor of Medicine(Dermatology)	MD(Dermatology)
Doctor of Medicine(Biochemistry)	MD(Biochemistry)
Doctor of Medicine (Medical Oncology)	DM(Medical Oncology)
Doctor of Medicine(Forensic Medicine)	MD(Forensic Medicine)
Magistrar of Chirurgiae (Surgical Oncology)	M.Ch.(Surgical Oncology)
Doctor of Medicine(Preventive & Social Medicine)	MD(PSM)
Magistrar of Chirurgiae (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)	M.Ch.(Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)
Doctor of Medicine (Obst. & Gynae.)	MD(Obst. & Gynae.)
Master of Surgery (Orthopaedics)	MS(Orthopaedics)
Doctor of Medicine (Community Medicine)	MD(Comm. Med.)
Doctor of Medicine (Pharmacology)	MD(Pharmacology)
Doctor of Medicine (Microbiology)	MD(Microbiology)
Doctor of Medicine (Pathology)	MD(Pathology)
Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics)	MD(Paediatrics)

Gulbarga University:

Doctor of Medicine (General Medicine)	MD(Gen.Med.)
Master of Surgery (General Surgery)	MS(Gen. Surgery)
Diploma in Oto-Rhino-laryngology	DLO
Doctor of Medicine (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	MD(Obst. & Gynae.)
Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	D.G.O.
Master of Surgery (Orthopaedics)	MS(Ortho.)
Master of Surgery (ENT)	MS(ENT)
Doctor of Medicine (Dermatology)	MD(Derm.)
Diploma in Dermatology	D.D.
Doctor of Medicine(Forensic Medicine)	MD(Forensic Med.)
Doctor of Medicine (Radio-diagnosis)	MD(Radio-Diag.)
Diploma in Medical Radio Diagnosis	D.M.R.D.
Doctor of Medicine (Pharmacology)	MD(Pharmacology)
Diploma in Orthopaedics	D.Ortho.
Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesiology)	MD(Anaes.)
Diploma in Anaesthesiology	D.A.
Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics)	MD(Paed.)
Diploma in Child Health	D.C.H.
Master of Surgery(Ophthalmology)	MS(Ophthalmology)
Doctor of Medicine (Pathology)	MD(Pathology)

Master of Surgery (Anatomy)

MS(Anatomy)

Karnatak University:

Diploma in Clinical Pathology

D.C.P.

Doctor of Medicine(Microbiology)

MD(Micro.)

Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology)

MS(Ophthalmology)

Doctor of Medicine (Physiology)

MD(Physiology)

Doctor of Medicine(Pharmacology)

MD(Pharmacology)

Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery

D.O.M.S.

Doctor of Medicine (General Medicine)

MD(Gen.Med.)

Master of Surgery (General Surgery)

MS(Gen. Surgery)

Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics)

MD(Paed.)

Diploma in Child Health

D.C.H.

Master of Surgery (Anatomy)

MS(Anatomy)

Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesiology)

MD(Anaes.)

Diploma in Anaesthesiology

D.A.

Doctor of Medicine(Pathology)

MD(Pathology)

Diploma in Ophthalmology

D.O.

Doctor of Medicine(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

MD(Obst. & Gynae.)

Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

D.G.O.

Master of Surgery (Orthopaedics)

MS(Ortho.)

Diploma in Orthopaedics

D.Ortho.

Diploma in Forensic Medicine

D.F.M.

Doctor of Medicine (Skin, STD & Leprosy)

MD(Skin, STD & Lep.)

Diploma in Dermatology (including Venereal Diseases & Leprosy)

D.V.D.

Doctor of Medicine (Forensic Medicine)

MD(Forensic Med.)

Doctor of Medicine (Community Medicine)

MD(Comm. Med.)

Diploma in Public Health

D.P.H.

Mysore University:

Diploma in Psychological Medicine

D.P.M.

Diploma in Gynaecology & Obstetrics

D.G.O.

Diploma in Laryngology & Otology

D.L.O.

Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Disease

D.T.C.D.

Diploma in Orthopaedics

D.Ortho.

Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery

D.O.M.S.

Doctor of Medicine (General Medicine)

MD(Gen. Med.)

Diploma in Ophthalmology

D.O.

Master of Surgery (General Surgery)

MS(Gen. Surg.)

Doctor of Medicine (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

MD(Obst. & Gynae.)

Master of Surgery (Ear, Nose & Throat)

MS(ENT)

Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology)	MS(Ophthalmology)
Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesia)	MD(Anaes.)
Doctor of Medicine(Pathology)	MD(Pathology)
Doctor of Medicine (Microbiology)	MD(Microbiology)
Master of Surgery (Orthopaedics)	MS(Orthopaedics)
Doctor of Medicine (Biochemistry)	MD(Biochemistry)
Doctor of Medicine (Physiology)	MD(Physiology)
Diploma in Anaesthesiology	D.A.
Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics)	MD(Paed.)
Diploma in Child Health	D.C.H.
Doctor of Medicine (Dermatology & Venereology)	MD(Derm. & Ven.)
Diploma in Venereology & Dermatology	D.V.D.
Doctor of Medicine (Radio-Diagnosis)	MD(Radio-Diag.)
Master of Surgery (Anatomy)	MS(Anatomy)
Diploma in Clinical Pathology	D.C.P.

Kuvempu University:

Doctor of Medicine (General Medicine)	MD(Gen. Med.)
Doctor of Medicine (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	MD(Obst. & Gynae.)
Doctor of Medicine (Biochemistry)	MD(Biochemistry)
Doctor of Medicine (Dermatology & Venereology)	MD(Derm. & Ven.)
Doctor of Medicine (Radio-Diagnosis)	MD(Radio-Diag.)
Master of Surgery (General Surgery)	MS(Gen. Surgery)
Master of Surgery (Orthopaedics)	MS(Ortho.)
Master of Surgery (Anatomy)	MS(Anatomy)
Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	D.G.O
Diploma in Orthopaedics	D.Ortho.
Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology)	MS(Ophthalmology)
Doctor of Medicine (community Medicine)	MD(Comm. Med.)
Doctor of Medicine (Pharmacology)	MD(Pharmacology)
Master of Surgery (ENT)	MS(ENT)
Diploma in Oto-Laryngology	D.L.O.
Doctor of Medicine (Skin & VD)	MD(Skin & VD)
Diploma in Venereal Diseases	DVD
Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery	D.O.M.S.
Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesiology)	MD(Anaes.)
Diploma in Anaesthesiology	D.A.
Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics)	MD(Paed.)

Doctor of Medicine (Pathology)	MD(Pathology)
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The Committee decided to recommend that the P.G. qualifications granted by the Bangalore, Karnatak, Gulbarga, Mysore and Kuvempu Universities which are already recognised and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 be recognised under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore and included in the first Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 being change of affiliating Universities of the colleges.

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SECRETARY

New Delhi,
the 24th July, 2000.

(Dr. L.S. Chawla)
Chairman