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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
GENERAL BODY
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD
ON 31st OCTOBER, 2017

8th Session (continuing 144th Session)

The Council met in the Council Office, Sector-8, Pocket – 14, Dwarka, New Delhi on 31st October, 2017 at 11 a.m. with Dr. Jayshree Mehta, President, Medical Council of India in the Chair.

Present:

1.	Dr. Jayshree Mehta	President, MCI & Former Professor of Surgery, Govt. Medical College, Vadodara, Gujarat.
2.	Dr. C.V. Bhirmanandham	Vice-President & Former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. M.G.R. Health University, Tamil Nadu
3.	Dr. Abhijit Datta	Assoc. Prof. of Pathology, Agartala Government Medical College & GBP Hospital, Agartala. PIN - 799006
4.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Consultant Urology Surgeon, Palm View Hospital, Patna, Bihar
5.	Dr. Alok Ahuja	Dr. Ahujas' Pathology & Imaging Centre, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
6.	Dr. Anil Mahajan	Prof. & HOD of Medicine Govt. Medical College, Jammu
7.	Dr. Anilbhai Jaydev Nayak	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Doctor House, Jail Road, Mehsana - 384 002, Gujarat
8.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar	Prof. of Microbiology, UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi
9.	Dr. Bhavinbhai S. Kothari	Professor of General Surgery Kothari Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Mill Para Main Road, Rajkot-360002
10.	Prof. Chitaranjan Kar	Prof. & HOD Nephrology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack (Odisha)
11.	Dr. Datteswar Hota	Professor & HOD, Department of Urology, SCB MCH, Cuttack, Orissa
12.	Dr. Dhurba Jyoti Borah	Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent, Assam Hills Medical College cum Research Centre, 26, M.G. Path, G.S. Road, Dispur-Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam.

13.	Dr. D.P. Agarwal	Vice-Chancellor, Pacific Medical University, Udaipur
14.	Dr. G. B. Gupta	Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Medical College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
15.	Dr. Girish Kamlakarrao	Dr. Maindarkar Paediatrics Hospital, Mitra Nagar, Latur-413512, Maharashtra
16.	Dr. Jai Vir Singh	Director UP Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Safai Etawah, Uttar Pradesh.
17.	Dr.Jawali Vivekanand Sidramappa	Director & Chief Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeon, Fortis Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka
18.	Dr.Jiwa Nand Chauhan	Deputy Director, Directorate Health Services, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.
19.	Dr.Kamlesh Agrawal	B - 18, Ravi Nagar, Raipur , Chhattisgarh - 492 001
20.	Dr. Kampa Shankar	Professor, General Medicine & Superintendent, Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Tropical & Communicable Diseases, Nalkunta, Hyderabad
21.	Dr. K.S. Sharma	Director Academics, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra
22.	Dr. K S Sivakumar	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai
23.	Dr.Keshav Kumar Aggarwal (By order dt.17.02.2014 of Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad)	Professor of General Surgery, Rohilkhand Medical College and Hospital, Bareilly, UP-243006
24.	Dr.L.P.Thangavelu	Assistant Professor, Karpagam Faculty of Medical Sciences & Research, Karpagam Medical College & Hospital, Coimbatore.
25.	Dr.Mahendrasinh Dolatsinh Chauhan	Dean, Faculty of Medicine, V.N.S.G. University and Principal, ShriBhartimaiyaVidhyaShankul, Surat, Gujarat
26.	Dr.Mukesh Sharma	Professor of General Surgery, MM Medical College & Hospital, Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Solan (HP)
27.	Dr. (Smt.) Mukti Bhatnagar	Professor, Department of General Medicine, Subharti Medical College, Subhartipuram, Meerut

28.	Dr.Nanandkar Sudhir Digambar	Professor & HOD, Deatment of FMT, Grant Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra
29.	Dr Nandakishore Dukkipati	Plot No 729, Road NO 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh
30.	Dr. Naraina Venktesh Bhandare	Consulting Surgeon, Bhandare Hospital, Fontainhas, Panaji, Goa-403001
31.	Dr.Nileshbhai V. Parekh	Professor & Head, Ophthalmology Deptt., Government Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat
32.	Dr.Nitin S. Vora	Dean, GMERS Medical College Sola, Near New Gujarat High Court, Sola, S.G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
33.	Prof. Piaray Lal Kariholu	Dean, School of Medical Sciences & Research, Sharda University, Gr.Noida.
34.	Dr.Pradeep Bharti	Dean, Faculty of Medicine, CCS University, Meerut and Principal, LLRM Medical College, Meerut
35.	Dr.Praveenlal Kuttichira	Professor of Psychiatry, Government Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala
36.	Dr.Radha Madhab Tripathy	Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, MKCG Medical College, Berhampur.
37.	Dr. Raja Babu Panwar	Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur, Rajasthan
38.	Dr.Rajendra Mohanlal Shah	Asstt. Professor, Deptt. Of Radio- Diagnosis,GujaratAdani Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhuj, Gujarat
39.	Dr.Rajiva Ranjan	Consultant Physician, Road No.2, Rajendra Nagar, Patna, C-2, KeshavDavakiDham Apartment, West Boaring Canal Road, Patna - 800001.
40.	Dr.Raj Bahadur	Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Sadiq Road, Faridkot - 151203
41.	Dr. Rajendra Airan	Consultant, Ramniwas Airan hospital, 10, Shastri Nagar, Neemuch (M.P.)-458441
42.	Dr.Rakesh Prasad Srivastava	Director and Chief Surgeon, Sarvodaya Hospital, Bokaro, Jharkhand.

43.	Dr.Rajeev Sood	HOD Urology & Nodal Cancer Officer, Dr. RML Hospital & PGIMER, Delhi
44.	Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Bhaskaran	Alaknanda", TC 1/1989-(1), Kumarapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695011
45.	Dr.Ritu Nath Deokota	Consultant & HOD, Department of OBG, STNM Hospital, Gangtok, Sikkim
46.	Dr. S. Robinson Smile	Professor of Surgery, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, ECR, Pillaiyarkuppam, Puducherry - 605 011.
47.	Dr. S. S. Sangwan	Former Vice-Chancellor, Pt. B.D.S. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.
48.	Dr. S.N. Chaudhary	Professor and Head, Department of Ophthalmology, Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi.
49.	Dr.Sanjeev Kumar Gupta	Professor, Deptt. of Gen.Surgery Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
50.	Dr.Sahajanand Prasad Singh	Asstt. Professor in Surgery, VIMS, Pawapuri, Bihar.
51.	Dr.S.P. Yadav	Managing Director, Pushpanjali Hospital, Gurgaon, Haryana.
52.	Dr.Siri Bhagwan Siwach	Former Director, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
53.	Dr. Shirish H Srivastava	Professor of Surgery, Dean Faculty of Medicine, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh, Vidyanagar-388120, Gujarat
54.	Dr. Sudipto Roy	Professor of Anaesthesiology, 46/1B, BT Road, Kolkata-700002, West Bengal
55.	Dr.Sudhir Sachdev	Professor of Anaesthesiology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Sitapura, Jaipur - 302 022, Rajasthan
56.	Dr. Shrinivas Shivcharan Viashya	Former Special Secretary (Health) Daman & Diu
57.	Dr.Ved Prakash Mishra	Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, TeerthankerMahaveer University, Moradabad, U.P.
58.	Dr.V.K. Pandya	Vice-Chancellor, People's University, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh

59.	Dr. Vijay Prakash Singh	Professor & Head, Department Of Gastroenterology, Patna Medical College, Patna, Bihar
60.	Dr. Vijay Shankar Singh	Former Professor & HOD of Orthopedics, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bihar
61.	Dr. Vinay Kumar Aggarwal	A-14/15, Pushpanjali, Opp. Anand Vihar, Delhi - 110092.
62.	Dr. Vinay Krishna	Professor Director of CVS Surgery LPS, Instt. of Cardiology, Kanpur
63.	Dr. Mohanan K (By order dt.27.11.2013 & 09.12.2013 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.	Professor of Radio-diagnosis, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala.

Dr. Reena Nayyar, Secretary I/c

Apologies for absence were received from the following members of the Council:-

1. Dr.H.S.Ballal
2. Dr.Baldev Singh Aulakh
3. Dr. Anil Chauhan
4. Dr. K.K. Gupta
5. Dr.Rajendra Singh Sinam

Notification of New Members

Secretary(I/c) read out the notification of the following new members elected/nominated as member of the Council since the last meeting of the Council held on 29.03.2017.

Sl. No.	Names	U/S	Constituency
1.	Dr. Vijay Shankar Singh	3(1)(b)	Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bihar
2.	Dr. Jiwa Nand Chauhan	3(1)(c)	R.M.G. Himachal Pradesh

2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council - Confirmation of.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 29.03.2017 were confirmed.

3. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council – Action taken thereon.

The Council noted the action taken by the office on various items included in the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 29.03.2017.

4. Address by the President.

Dr. Jayshree Mehta, President delivered the presidential address and copy of the same was circulated to the members of the General Body, wherein she brought out that-

Undergraduate Task Dispensation:

- Task dispensation for the year 2017-2018 is to the extent that of the 85(23Govt.+ 62 Pvt.) applications received for the establishment of new medical college, 71(14 Govt. +57 Pvt.) applications have been recommended to the Central Govt. for disapproval. 10(7 Govt. +3Pvt.) applications were recommended to Central Govt. to issue LOP for the academic year 2017-2018. However, against the negative recommendation of MCI, the Central Govt. issued Letter of Permission to 4(2 Govt.+2Pvt.) medical colleges for the academic year 2017-2018.
- 110(67 Pvt.+43 Govt.) colleges were due for renewal of permission during the academic year 2017-2018 (including 34 that were granted permission by OC). Out of 34 medical colleges, the Council Office after conducting assessment in reference of conditional LOP granted by the Central Govt. in the light of the Directive/approval of the OC for the academic year 2016-17, 32 medical colleges have been recommended to the Central Govt./Oversight Committee to debar for two academic year i.e.. 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. Since, the Council had already recommended for debarment for two years, the question for assessment for renewal of permission for the academic year 2017-2018 of the said 32 medical colleges does not arise. Out of 110 (67 Pvt.+43 Govt.) medical colleges, 64(40 Govt. + 24 Pvt.) have been permitted by the Central Govt. for renewal of permission for admission of MBBS students for the academic year 2017-2018. Subsequently, the Central Govt. granted renewal of permission to 16(15 Pvt.+ 1 Govt.) medical colleges for the academic year 2017-2018 against the recommendations of the Council or after re-consideration/Hon'ble Supreme Court Order. 30(2 Govt.+ 28 Pvt.) medical colleges have not been granted renewal of permission by the Central Govt. for the academic year 2017-2018.
- 27(Govt. 13+ 14 Pvt.) medical colleges have been recommended to the Central Govt. for recognition/renewal of permission. However, against the negative recommendation of MCI, the Central Govt. issued notification of 1 (Private) medical college for recognition (Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad) and also granted renewal of permission to 2(private) medical colleges (Mayo, U.P. and Annapoorna, Salem for the academic year 2017-2018. 9 medical colleges have not been granted recognition/ renewal of permission during the academic year 2017-2018.
- Task dispensation for the year 2017-2018 is to the extent that of the 27(14Govt +. 13 Pvt.) applications received for the Increase of seats. 17(6 Govt.+ 11 Pvt.) applications have been recommended to the Central Govt. for disapproval. 10(8 Govt. + 2 Pvt.) applications were recommended to Central Govt. to issue LOP for the academic year 2017-2018.
- 97(34Pvt.+63 Govt.) colleges were due for renewal of permission against the increased intake during the academic year 2017-2018. 86(26Pvt.+60Govt.) have been recommended to the Central Govt. for renewal of permission against the increased intake for admission of MBBS students for the academic year 2017-2018. 11(8Pvt.+3Govt.) medical colleges have been recommended to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission against the increased intake for the academic year 2017-2018.
- 24+14 Old=38 (Govt. 17+ 12 Pvt.) medical college have been recommended to the Central Govt. for renewal/recognition against the increased intake for the academic year 2017-2018. 9 medical colleges have not been granted renewal of permission/recognition against the increased intake during the academic year 2017-2018.
- After Executive Committee decision taken on 08/08/2017, the Monitoring UG scrutinized and detected 821 irregular admission found in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Maharashtra, Gujarat. They were issued discharge notices and compliance is awaited.

Hindi Task Dispensation

- An inspection by Parliamentary Committee on Official Language was carried out on 17.06.2017. Various deficiencies were observed by the Parliamentary Committee and rejected the inspection with the directions to complete the Hindi work as per the rules of the Official Language Policy of the Central Government. Fresh inspection would be conducted by the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language in due course of time. The main reason for the deficiency of Hindi Work is due to shortage of Hindi staff, as only one Hindi Translator is available in the Hindi Section.
- After the said Inspection the matter for the creation of Hindi posts was placed before the Executive Committee as its meeting held on 11/07/2017 and the Executive Committee approved for the creation of the following Posts :-
 - 1) One Hindi Officer
 - 2) One Hindi Translator
 - 3) Two LDC (Hindi).
- The Recruitment Rules for the above posts have been framed and shall be placed at the ensuing meeting of the Administrative & Grievances Committee.
- To overcome the situation, One Hindi Consultant was appointed for two months for availing his expertise for the removal of deficiencies pointed out by the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language. Further, pending recruitment of the Hindi Posts, Two Hindi Typists have also been engaged on daily wages basis. The Hindi Section is regularly trying to improve the Hindi work according to the targets set by the Official Language Department, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Meanwhile the following tasks have been accomplished by the Hindi Section:-
 1. Hindi posts have been created as per the norms of the Official Language Department, Ministry of Home Affairs.
 2. Council's website has been translated in to Hindi, which will be launched soon.
 3. All the Sign boards /Name plates have been made bilingual and fixed.
 4. Logo of the Council has also been made bilingual and placed before the Executive Committee for approval.
 5. All the forms, Standard letters and Notings being used in various sections have also been translated and are in use.
 6. Hindi Typing Training was given to 27 Employees of the Council.

A Workshop on the Topics - *"Filling up Quarterly Report of Hindi and Noting/Drafting in Hindi"* was organized on 18.08.2017.

Legal Task Dispensation:

- The dispensation of task in the legal arena is huge and substantial in as much as the Medical Council is required to defend in various courts/judicial forum all over the country in view of the geographical jurisdiction statutorily under its ambit.
- As of now during the impending period from 17.03.2017 to 10.10.2017 the new legal cases that have been added to the original pending number was 1301. As such, the total number of pending cases before different judicial forum with MCI as a defendant/respondent or litigant are 4857 in various judicial forum across the country.

She invited the Chairmen of the various Committees and Sub-Committees to present the details of immense work done by them since the last General Body.

Postgraduate Task Dispensation:

- With regard to courses whose recognition is pending since last 2-3 years the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the D.O. letter No.Z.2015/04/2017-ME-I, dated 18.07.2017 and 19.07.2017 wherein the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has requested to look into compliances received from various colleges for recognition of their Degree/Diploma courses on priority and noted that a large number of applications are pending with Medical Council of India for recognition of Postgraduate Courses since last 2 to 3 years. This pendency is due to the fact that the institutions, despite being afforded opportunities had failed to comply with the minimum requirements in terms of Teaching Staff, Residents, Equipments, and Infrastructures etc.
 - Consequently, the students admitted in these courses are facing various problems like pursuing further studies in super-speciality courses, going abroad, securing jobs etc. as their Postgraduate Degrees are not recognized by the Medical Council of India/Central Govt.
 - The Postgraduate Committee looking into the constraints and problems faced by vast number of students throughout the country; decided that wherever the compliance of such courses which are pending for recognition since last 2-3 years is found satisfactory to recommend to Central Government to recognise these courses without further physical verification (as a one time measure).
 - Taking into consideration the above communication from the Government of India, the Postgraduate Committee considered the agenda Items, accordingly. Of a total of 128 cases, 71 positive recommendations were made by the PG Committee, 45 cases were sent for compliance verification assessment and in 12 cases, colleges were asked to resubmit the compliance.
1. PG task dispensation
 - For the Academic Year 2017-18, the number of applications received for starting as well as increase of PG courses in various specialities were 1049.
 - 937 Assessments were carried out in the Academic year 2017-18.
 2. Status of Recognition u/s 11(2) from 01.01.2017 to till date.
 - (i) Recognition assessments carried out 782
 - (ii) Compliance verification assessments carried out 675
 Total: 1457
 3. 3109 Seats have been increased (3033 in Broad-Speciality and 76 in Super-Speciality) in Government Colleges as one time measure on the basis of Teacher: Student ratio for the academic year 2017-18
 4. Matter with regard to vacant seats in CTVS, a Sub-Committee has been constituted of Expert Group which will discuss on this issue in 1st week of November.
 5. The Government of India has been requested to extend the time schedule for receipt of application for opening of Postgraduate (Super-speciality) courses/increase of admission capacity vide Council letter dated 28/04/2017. The Notification is still awaited.

Registration Task Dispensation:

- Since the last meeting of the General Body held in March, 2017, 2229 fresh applications for grant of Additional Qualifications have been received during the period 29.03.2017 to 16.10.2017. Out of total 2229 applications, 1953 registration of additional qualifications have been disposed of. Similarly,

Council has issued 757 Certificates of Good Standing till 16.10.2017 out of 757 applications received since the last General Body meeting.

Issuance of Eligibility Certificates:

- Since the last meeting of the General Body held in March, 2017, 8906 fresh applications have been received during the period 29.03.2017 to 16.10.2017. Out of total 8906 applications, 3205 eligibility certificates have been issued.

Augmentation of administrative efficacy:

Status of Ragging cases for the Year 2017- 2018.

- I/ There are 479 Medical Colleges in India.
- II/ During the academic year 2017-2018 11(eleven) complaints have been received for Ragging. Out of the eleven complaints two complaints have been resolved & other are under consideration of the Council.
- III/ For curbing the menace of Ragging, all the Medical Colleges have been informed every year to comply with the provisions of the Medical Council of India (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/Institutions) Regulations, 2009. Amendments have also been done in the existing regulations for curbing the menace of Ragging. Further all the medical colleges are directed to send the information/compliance on the following points:-
 1. (i) Anti-Ragging Committee composition in the college (name of members with their telephone numbers and e-mail IDs).
 - (ii) Number of incidences of ragging reported and action taken in hard/soft copy, if any.
 - (iii) Number of FIRs lodged, if any.
 - (iv) Punishment awarded, if any.
2. Admission brochures/prospectus/booklets regarding inclusion of specific information on Anti-Ragging.
3. Installation of CCTV Cameras in all the vulnerable places of college, Hospital and Hostels.
4. Ensure submission of online undertaking by each student & every parent at www.antiragging.in and www.amanmovement.org.
5. To get NAAC accreditation.
6. Anti Ragging Posters & Hoarding (as per enclosed format) to be placed in different parts of Medical college/hostel.

DMMP Phase-I

- Medical Council of India's (MCI) Digital Mission Mode Project is the journey to embark on the bandwagon of e-governance and paperless office. This mission took its roots from our Honourable Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji's dream of Digital India. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare envisage this Project with the keen involvement of the senior functionaries in the Ministry.
- MCI's DMMP project not only stream lines the functioning and services of the Medical Council of India, it will infuse more efficiency and transparency in their governance. One of the key components of this project is Online Faculty Monitoring System that will enable Ministry and MCI to monitor the presence of faculty members in the college. This will improve the standards of Medical education and will provide our nation better qualified medical practitioners. As we

'Go-Live' today, we already have more than 1 lac 10 thousand faculty across the length and breadth of India in 479 colleges registered with us for biometric attendance. Their attendance will be captured by the 4500 machines installed at convenient locations in the college premises.

- To sensitize the medical colleges about the Online Faculty Attendance Monitoring System in DMMP Project, the Council along with the System Integrator (i.e. M/s Bodhtree Consulting Pvt. Ltd.), hold the regional workshop successfully. For this purpose, all the medical colleges in India, were kept in 4 Zones (i.e. North Zone, South Zone, East Zone, West Zone).
- There are 27 modules in DMMP Phase-I project and most of the modules are ready for use. The new website of the Council has been launched.
- Apart from OFAMOS all the services of MCI will be available to the public and stakeholders from new website. Online Eligibility application submission and processing will reduce the inconvenience to public and save time and money. Cloud based database ensures secure and centralized availability of data and services. To achieve the paperless office, we have completed digitization of 75 lacs physical pages and they are now part of the Document Management system without any chances of getting lost or misplaced.
- With DMMP project, MCI has stepped into new era and our journey will continue with many more including CCTV monitoring, which has already started and will be operational next year.

DMMP Phase-II

- Medical Council of India received a letter from MOHFW dated 30.09.2016 to include the live streaming of both classroom teaching and patient care in the teaching hospital as part of MCI Digital Mission mode Project (DMMP) with the help of CCTV solution, to enable the Council to maintain a constant vigil on the standard of medical education/ training being imparted.
- In response, the following clauses have been incorporated in Minimum Standard Requirement for 50/100/150/200/250 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulations, in terms of Amendment Notification published in the Gazette of India dated 30.01.2017

"A.1.23(b) Every medical college shall have Close-Circuit Televisions (CCTV) system in the medical college and shall provide live streaming of both classroom teaching and patient care in the teaching hospital, to enable the Council to maintain a constant vigil on the standard of medical education/ training being imparted.

The live streaming of both classroom teaching and teaching hospital, shall be integrated as a part of the "Digital Mission Mode Project" (DMMP) of the Council."

- The Council through open tender process has assigned M/s Bodhtree Consulting Ltd as System Integrator for implementation of IP based CCTV cameras at Medical Colleges (DMMP II project)
- An agreement was signed between MCI and M/s Bodhtree on 20.09.2017. According to latest status they have submitted the design document on 25.10.2017 and Project plan along with inception report on 26.10.2017 for Implementation & support of IP Based CCTV solution at Medical Colleges. As per the project timelines the said project would be completed within a period of 8 months from the date of issuing LOI i.e from 05.09.2017.

Academic Task Dispensation:

- During the period of March 16, 2017 to September 30, 2017, three meetings of Academic Committee were held on 08.05.2017, 13.06.2017 & 17.08.2017.
- The Undergraduate Competency based curriculum prepared by Expert Group has made substantial changes in the syllabus present in the existing 1997 Graduate Medical Regulation by giving adequate converge to: (1) gender competencies, (2) mental health competencies, (3) public health competencies, and (4) medico-legal competencies in addition to updating the course contents.
- The competency based undergraduate curricula prepared by Expert Group were approved by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and copyright number has been provided to the Council by the Registrar General of Copyrights. The Academic Committee recommended that the Competency based UG curricula is to be published at the earliest by the Council.
- The ATCOM module has been renamed AETCOM i.e. the Attitude, Ethics and Communication (AETCOM) module, to provide sufficient emphasis to the ethical component. This was prepared by the Reconciliation Board of MCI and has been approved for publication by the Academic Committee and the Executive Committee. Printing of the module will be done on the receipt of approval by the General Body. Pre-introduction trials of the module is underway at Regional and Nodal Centres of the Council to check the usefulness and validity of the module. The results have been very encouraging.
- The Academic Committee and Executive Committee have scrutinized and approved Guidelines (containing syllabus, teaching learning methods assessment etc.) in the following subjects and had recommended that these may be uploaded on the MCI website for making available to the public. A copy of all Guidelines was sent to PG Committee as soon the Guidelines are approved by the Academic Committee.

The courses for which Guidelines have been readied are as under:

- DM in Infectious Diseases
 - Diploma in Allergy and Clinical Immunology
 - MD in Palliative Medicine
 - M.Ch in Vascular Surgery
 - DM in Neuroanaesthesia
 - M.Ch in HPB Surgery
 - M.Ch in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery
 - DM in Neuroradiology
 - DM in Pediatric Oncology
 - MS in Traumatology and Surgery
 - DM in Virology
 - M.Ch in Gynecologic Oncology
 - DM Peadiatric Hepatology
- The Academic Committee recommended that the restructured MD/MS/Diploma curricula which were approved by the competent authorities of the Council in 2009-10, be uploaded in the MCI website. The same was approved by the Executive Committee. In view of this, 17 MD curricula, 05 MS curricula and 11 Diploma curricula making a total of 33 broad specialty curricula which have been restructured by the Academic Cell have been uploaded in the MCI Website.
 - The Standing Group on Advance Course in Medical Education approved 210 candidates of the 2014 batch who have become eligible to receive the Certificate of the first Advance Course in Medical Education without mitigation. 41 candidates became eligible after mitigation and 25

candidates were disqualified from receipt of the Certificate in Advance Course in Medical Education. The certificates are being distributed by the Nodal Centres to the eligible candidates. 230 candidates of 2015 A batch and 199 candidates of 2015 B batch become eligible for certification without mitigation. 52 candidates of 2015 A batch and 54 candidates of 2015 batch would undergo mitigation.

- Under the Faculty Development Programme, 23,591 medical college teachers underwent training in the pre-revised Basic Course Workshop programme. Subsequent to revision of the Basic Course Workshop programme & introduction of ATCOM (Attitude, Ethics & Communication) module, 6842 faculty members underwent training in these programmes at Regional & Nodal Centres and 3,175 teachers in the medical colleges. The total no. of faculty who had undergone training in FDP stands at 33,608.
- A total of 1316 Faculty Development Programme workshops have been held across the country.
- The Academic Cell authorized the following reports.
 - Expert Group report on permissibility disability for admissions
 - Expert Group report on Colour Vision Deficiency
 - Report of Study Group on Guidelines in accordance with Jacob Mathews Case
 - Report of Study Group on Guidelines in accordance with Parmanand Katara Case
 - Report of Study Group for prescribing guidelines for Section 8.6 of Code of Ethics
 - Report of the Study Group on creation of Indian Medical Services
 - Report of the Study Group for designating specialists in teaching cadre

Ethical Cases Dispensation:

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

• Complaints referred to State Medical Council	-	54
• Complaints disposed off SMC/MCI	-	08
• Under Consideration of the Ethics Committee	-	14
• Complaints pending	-	00
• Total Complaints received 01.04.2017 to 10.10.2017	-	76
• Appeals placed before the Ethics Committee	-	92
• Appeals disposed off	-	07
• Under Consideration of Ethics Committee	-	85
• Appeals pending	-	00
• Appeals received 01.04.2017 to 10.10.2017	-	92
• Suo - moto action taken		01.

From 01 April, 2017 to 10.10.2017, 112 doctors (that is Dean/ Principal/faculty and practicing doctors) have been punished by the Ethics Committee of the Council after approval of the decision of the Executive Committee.

Finance Committee:

- Annual accounts of the Council for the financial year 2016-2017, duly certified by Director General of audit central expenditure were submitted to Ministry & others within prescribed time. Revision of allowances as per 7th CPC approved by the

Government w.e.f. 1st July, 2017 has been implemented and paid to Council employees. Issue regarding payment of sitting fees to members from December 2013 to February 2016 is pursued vigorously with the Ministry. Payment process has been streamlined. Budget estimates for current financial year has been revised from 110 crores to 159 crores.

Monitoring Sub-Committee:

- The Postgraduate Monitoring Sub-Committee for Monitoring PG Admissions did a commendable job and considered approximately 500 cases detecting more than 160 irregular admissions from Puducherry, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra & Punjab. They were issued discharge notices and compliance is awaited.
- After Executive Committee decision taken on 08/08/2017, the Monitoring Cell scrutinized and detected 821 irregular admission found in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Gujarat. They were issued discharge notices and compliance is awaited.

Building Committee:

Works initiated and completed due to the efforts of building Committee in 4 years:

- Provided new look to Guest House, from inside and outside.
- Worked on power system to convert system into healthy power system
- Complete Fire Protection made operational
- Repaired complete water system
- Complete Sewer System has been repaired.
- Horticulture developed.
- L.E.D. system installed.
- Solar system is in progress.

TEQ Sub-Committee:

- After last meeting of the General Body of the Council held on 29th March, 2017, 04 meetings of the TEQ Sub-Committee have been conducted of the Council on 08.05.2017, 24.07.2017, 28.08.2017 & 03.10.2017. In these meetings total 47 items have been considered and after getting approval of the Executive Committee the concerned persons have been informed accordingly.
- Further, since the last General Body of the Council, the TEQ Section has received 547 cases and action has been taken by TEQ Section on all.
- The TEQ Section has received 227 RTI application and all have been replied.
- The TEQ Section is also disposing grievances relating to TEQ received online or by post from time to time.

Participation at National & International Conferences:

- Participated at the conference as Chief Guest organised by Swagat Super Speciality Surgical Institute under the aegis of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons for inauguration of "National G.I. Endoscopy Training Programme" held on 5th – 7th May, 2017 at Guwahati.
- Attended the 35th Annual AAPI Convention held at Harrah's Convention Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA from June 21st, 2017 to June 25, 2017 organized

by AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) a largest diverse physician association in United States.

- Participated at international Symposium held on 5th & 6th October, 2017 at London organized by International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA) on the theme 'Continued Competency Systems – Measuring Their Impact and Value.

Appearance before the Parliamentary Committees:

- In due dispensation of the public accountability and statutory binding, the Council was represented by the President, MCI; Chairman, PG Committee; Chairman, Academic Committee and Secretary I/c who appeared before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & F.W. at its meeting on 2nd May, 2017 regarding Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 and made the necessary presentation pertaining to the working of the MCI to the satisfaction of the learned committee.
- An appearance was also made before the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & Family Welfare at its meeting held on 11th July, 2017 regarding number of candidates clearing the NEET (UG & PG) Examination, 2017 and number of seats remaining vacant after counseling by the President and Secretary I/c of the Council.

Meetings with Govt. of India:

- Several meetings have been held between MCI and MOHFW in order to discuss important policy issues and many of the issues have been finalized and even amendments have been notified and published in the Gazette of India.

Visiting delegations:

- The delegation from Afghanistan comprising of Dr. Gulati Noor Safi, Member of Health Committee of Afghanistan Parliament and Member of Council Board; Dr. Euan Lindsay Smith Team Leader Giz/EU cooperation with Health Sector and Dr. Abdul Wali Ghayur, Senior Adviser to Health Minister, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan met with President and Secretary, MCI on 24th & 25th May, 2017. The objectives for their meeting were (1) To have an insight of Indian Medical Council operation and to discuss possibility of future collaboration; (2) To explore possibility of Technical Assistance from Indian Medical Council.
- The delegation from Philippines comprising of MA. Teresita C. Daza, Ambassador, Embassy of Philippines and Arvin R. De Leon, Deputy Chief of Mission and Consul General met with President and Secretary, MCI on 13th July, 2017. The delegation discussed the registration procedure of the Council.
- Muhammad Azfar Abdullah for the High Commissioner of Malaysia visited the Council office on 20.07.2017. He wanted to include the Lincoln University College in the Schedules to the IMC Act, 1956.
- The delegation from Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) comprising of Prof. Frank Murray, President; Mr. John Magner, Head of International Affairs; Dr. D.G. Jain, Trustee, Tirath Ram Shah Hospital, Delhi and Mr. Upesh Mathur, Regional Manager India met with President and Secretary, MCI on 27.07.2017 and on 06.09.2017. The delegation wanted to know the status of MRCP qualification and to get the same included in the Schedules to the IMC Act, 1956. They were asked to submit the proposal to the Central Govt. along with the UG and PG curriculum.
- The President also raised the issue of non-recognition of internship of India by the Ireland. The delegation informed that they were trying to solve the issue of internship done in India by Indian students which is not recognized in Ireland and it will be solved by end of 2017 positively.

- In the committed pace of timely task dispensation, so as to keep the statutory time limits intact, minor technicalities here and there might have remained unattended for which she took the onus on her head.
- It is in these contexts, the President reiterated with all conviction and strength at her disposal and she stated that what she has expressed at all the GB meetings but still fall short of words in your appreciation that it has been her consistent approach that with the learned and wise counsel and support from all the members of the Council, the objectives entrusted to the Council statutorily would be fulfilled in a transparent, credible, committed and accountable manner. The fair name and the credibility of the Council shall always be paramount and its ongoing growth ending up in fulfillment of the legitimate expectations of all the stake holders shall be our endeavour jointly which shall neither be open for any deviation of any type or compromise of any nature whatsoever.
- Needless to state that by virtue of your committed support, timely inputs and wise counsel we have and will be able to make positive strides in desired direction in a decisive manner.
- She wished and hopes that we shall be able to carry the mantle further in the larger interests of the medical education and public health care delivery system in this country. She also recorded her sense of gratitude to all the respected members of the Council for steering her through for without your help it would have been tough and difficult.
- She confessed that it would have been impossible without the full cooperation of MCI office staff, Section Officers who have worked tirelessly to accomplish the work. She was very very thankful for their help and cooperation.

The “motion of thanks” to the effect that the Council records its gratitude and thankfulness to the President, Medical Council of India for her Presidential Address made at 144th Session was proposed by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra which was seconded by the whole House.

The salient issues raised and discussed by the members referring to the Presidential Address are outlined herein below:-

- 1) On the issue of membership of members, the President of the Council informed the House that the Council has taken the opinion of the Learned Additional Solicitor General of India and sent the same to the MOHFW. Last week also, the President and Secretary of the Council met the Secretary (Health). The President assured the members that this may not be the last meeting of the General Body. As soon as the letter/Notification comes from the Govt. of India, it would be circulated to them through the Council.
- 2) While presenting the task dispensation of Postgraduate Committee, Dr. S.B. Siwach, Chairman, PG Committee informed that as of today, no item is pending with the PG Committee in any form. He expressed concern over “students with 22% of marks having been admitted to various courses appealed to the General Body to reconsider the percentile system vis-a-viz % of marks.
- 3) The Presidential address depicts and has brought out the complete saga of doables and deliverables which earlier appeared huge, gigantic, herculean and unachievable. Not a single incident of corruption has been reposted in these 4 years of inspiration/perspiration standing in humility and not arrogance. At the WMA assembly at Chicago a full day discussion on quality assurance in ME was held where the revised UG curriculum module was decided to be adopted by entire Asia-Pacific region. The Role of Medical Practitioners as witness to capital punishment was also discussed. The Council needs to take a position for Indian doctors. Chicago document should be taken up for policy framing by National Medical Association. These should be a way by which we should be in position to take up such global (international) documents for debate/discussion/consideration for incorporation in a policy frame. A modality should be framed for the purpose.

- 4) It was stated that its a collective effort – be it Executive Committee, be it Postgraduate Committee or be it any other Committee that the work has been done in a time bound manner and this has been done in the entire 4 years of the reconstituted Council. It was submitted that most of the recommendations i.e. 99.9% which have been made by the Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee or be it by any other task committee/General Body, recommendations of the Council have been accepted by the Govt. and they have been adhered to. The Oversight Committee came and went and has come again but none could find any fault or flaw in the working of/recommendations of the Council. Members of the council further thanked with gratitude the President for having led the Council in the last 4 years in such a transparent and efficient manner. Members called these four years as the golden period of the Council and expressed appreciation, thankfulness, gratitude to Presidential address.
- 5) A large number of CTVS seats going vacant – The President informed that a Sub-Committee had already been formed to meet in November.
- 6) President visited AAPI and put an excellent talk there at the women’s forum on behalf of MCI. Praised DMMP project and submitted a document on Emergency Medicine for Chairman Academic.
- 7) 2017 is a landmark year as all UG/PG admissions have been done through NEET. Counseling for deemed universities after 2 rounds should be given to state authorities and not colleges to fill up vacant seats.
- 8) Even after mop-up round, seats are remaining vacant in super speciality courses. They should be transferred to State authorities. NEET-SS was conducted by NBE. Guidelines should be given to them to conduct exam taking into consideration Questions pertaining to all feeder courses and then forming merit list.
- 9) NEET was hacked at all levels. Seats in Govt. colleges remained vacant which is a matter of concern. Dwindling number of faculty in medical colleges is due to dearth/ disinterest to join. Permission is given to several Govt. colleges on the basis of undertaking since last 3 years and no compliance received ever.
- 10) Amendments proposed under clause 8 of Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 (8.9 & 8.10) is easier said than done as State Medical Councils are governed by their own Acts. We should define the Date of punishment - From date of dispatch of letter or date of receipt of letter. Some notice period should be given to doctors since they fix their appointments in advance.
- 11) Council needs to decide on -
 - A) Definition of internal examiners.
 - B) Theory exam well before practical should pass in theory/practical separately.
 - C) Each state should be allowed to define their rural area for granting incentive for PG.
 - D) Minimum 40% marks in each theory subject to pass instead of commulative.

5. **Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 8th May, 2017- approval of.**

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 8th May, 2017.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 8th May, 2017 and observed as under-:

4. Minutes of the meetings of the Reconciliation Board held on January 31, 2017, February 9, 2017 & April 28, 2017.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

5. Guidelines and MSR for M.Ch in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery – Comments of PG Committee and Action Taken .

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following modifications:

1. Number of journals required is kept at 5–3 International & 2 National .No journals to be listed by name.
6. Guidelines and MSR for M.D in Palliative Medicine – Comments of PG Committee and Action Taken.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following modifications:

1. Number of journals required is kept at 5 -3 International & National .No journals to be listed by name.
2. Special training for a period of 2 years in India or abroad in this department.
3. Teaching Unit in this department should be of 30 beds & have faculty complement as prescribed in PG Regulations .Beds in other departments, Hospice, etc .are not to be considered for the component of 30 teaching beds.
7. Guidelines and MSR for M.S in Traumatology & Surgery – Comments of PG Committee and Action Taken.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

8. Guidelines and MSR for DM Neuro Anaesthesia – Comments of PG Committee and Action Taken.

The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with modifications that the marking & evaluation shall be as per existing PG Regulations.

9. Guidelines, TEQ and MSR for DM Hepatology

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following modifications:

(D.M) .HAEPATOLOGY

- 1 Requirement is prescribed as M.D) .Medicine .(It should be M.D) .General Medicine.(
- 2 .Bed Strength :It is prescribed at 20 beds including ICU & HDU .It should be 20 beds for the Unit excluding ICU & HDU as is prescribed for other Super Specialties.
- 3 .In TEQ, prescribed qualification is D.M) .Haepatology .(During transition period, D.M .)Gastroenterology (is also prescribed .In addition, M.D) .General Medicine (with 2 y special training in Haepatology should also be prescribed – as a qualification during transit period.
10. Insertion in MCI Website of Guidelines and MSR in broad and superspecialty subjects prepared by Academic Cell.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

11. Note from UG section regarding suggestion from Dean, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal to introduce to Moral Education in MBBS Curriculum .

The Executive Committee of the Council noted the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

12. E-mail from Dr .Chandralekha)clekha28@hotmail.com (regarding incorporation of Clinical posting in Anesthesiology in MBBS course .

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

13. Letter from)VIP reference (Sh .Rakesh Singh, Hon'ble MP)Lok Sabha (regarding a revised plan of Medical Education from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare – forwarded by the UG Section on 31.01.2017 .

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

14. Letter from the Tamil Nadu Dr .MGR Medical University, Chennai to increase the existing total marks of 40 for theory paper to 100 marks in the MBBS course - forwarded by the UG Section on 12.01.2017.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

15. Letter from Dr .Shanker Jhakhhar, Assistant Professor & Dr .Kamlesh Kumar Harsh, Assistant Professor, Acharya Tulsi Cancer Chiktisa & Research Centre, Bikaner to make radiotherapy/Radiation oncology)Cancer (main subject in MBBS course -forwarded by the UG Section on 31.01.2017.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

16. E-mail dated 09.02.2017 from Dr .Kautilya Shukla, Vadodara)kautilyashukla@gmail.com (regarding suggestions for libraries in medical colleges in India .

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following modifications:

1. Regular updating exercise should be undertaken at 5 year interval.
 2. Connectivity problems & data transmission speed still remain major hurdles all over India .Hence E journals should not be made compulsory; they should be over the minimum number of journals as required under MSR/Phasewise Regulations which should be met by Print journals only.
 3. As approved by Academic Committee.
 4. As approved by Academic Committee.
 5. It is beyond the scope of the Council.
 6. It is beyond the scope of the Council.
17. Starting diploma course in Bronchology and Intervention Pulmonology – Letter from A .C .Shah, Patron, IABIP –letter to President, MCI.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

18. Letter from Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board on :Minimum Radiation safety Syllabus Course prescribed by AERB for PG course for Radiotherapy .

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

19. Letter received from Sh .Amit Biswas, Under Secretary, Govt .of India, MOH&FW, New Delhi regarding action taken report on the decisions of the Second Meeting of National Commission on Population held on 21st October, 2010 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

The Executive Committee of the Council noted the recommendations of the Academic Committee and directed that the same be communicated to the Central Govt.

20. Request for Regional Centre status for Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorhat -documents sent by Principal cum Chief Superintendent -reg.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

21. Letter received from Sh .S .Bhattacharyya, Chief Manager M & E/BD, Gramin Vikas Trust regarding request for Live Demonstration – Proposal to deploy Cloud Based Skill Upgradation /Training and Capacity Building Platform for Health Care Professionals.

The Executive Committee of the Council observed that no recommendation is made by Academic Committee .Referred back with a direction to make a specific recommendation in this regard & resubmit the matter.

22. Letter received from Sh .Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare dated 12.04.2017 regarding Draft DCI Regulations on Post Bachelor of Dental Surgery-Medical Bridge Course, 2016.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

23. Any other item with permission from Chair.

(a)Guidelines for assessment of functional ability of amputee of lower limbs after wearing external aid /artificial limb for the purpose of considering admission on MBBS courses - matter referred by UG section.

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

- (b) To consider grant of the permission to Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal to provide the medical education in Hindi as a medium of instruction -matter referred by Administrative section.”

6. Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 13th June, 2017- approval of.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 13th June, 2017.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 13th June, 2017 and observed as under:-

5. Item referred back by Executive Committee meeting held on 22nd December, 2016 :letter from Dr .Kajal Mitra, Dean, NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & research Centre, Nagpur discussed in the Academic Committee meeting held on 27th October, 2016

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

6. Guidelines, MSR and TEQ for MD Family Medicine drafted by Expert Group

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following modifications:

(M.D) .FAMILY MEDICINE

1. *It is prescribed that the department will have 30 beds .This should be amended as "Each Unit shall have 30 beds".*
2. *Prescribed qualifications are M.D./DNB)Family Medicine .(This should be amended as M.D) .Family Medicine.(*
3. *During transit period, prescribed qualifications are M.D) .General Medicine(, M.D . Paediatrics(, M.S) .General Surgery(, M.S).O.G .(.This should be amended as M.D) .General Medicine (or M.D) .Paediatrics.*
4. *Number of books in Departmental Library is prescribed at 30 .This should be amended as minimum 80.*

7. *Undertaking to be given by MCI Nodal and Regional Centers*

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee.

8. *Letter from Dr .J.S Kochher enclosing Minutes of meeting of Core group on Mental Health held on 30-11-2016*

The Executive Committee of the Council noted the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following observations:

1. *With regard to separate paper on Psychiatry, it should be dealt separately by the Academic Committee.*
2. *With regard to capsule course for Doctors of State Medical Services, it is beyond the scope of MCI.*
3. *A separate department of Psychiatry is already prescribed with requisite infrastructure & faculty requirement in all medical colleges as per MSR.*
4. *With regard to existing mental health institutions with capability for upgradation to be identified and upgraded into national level teaching & treating institutions in mental health care, it is beyond the scope of MCI."*

7. Insertion in MCI Website of Guidelines and MSR in broad and super specialty subject prepares by Academic Cell.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to insertion in MCI Website of Guidelines and MSR in broad and super specialty subject prepares by Academic Cell.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee to place the guidelines containing syllabus, theoretical and practical competencies, Teaching Learning Methods, Assessment pattern etc of the following courses on the MCI website

1. MD in Marine Medicine
2. DM Paediatric Neurology
3. DM in Infectious Diseases
4. Diploma in Allergy and Clinical Immunology
5. DM in Critical Care Medicine
6. MD in Palliative Medicine
7. M.Ch in Vascular Surgery
8. DM in Neuroanaesthesia
9. M.Ch in HPB Surgery
10. M.Ch in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery
11. DM in Neuroradiology
12. DM in Pediatric Oncology
13. MS in Traumatology and Surgery
14. DM in Virology
15. M.Ch in Gynecologic Oncology
16. DM Paediatric Hepatology

8. Minutes of the meetings of Expert Group on University Grant Commission Choice Based Credit System (UGC CBCS) held on 3rd October 2016.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Minutes of the meetings of Expert Group on University Grant Commission Choice Based Credit System (UGC CBCS) held on 3rd October 2016.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the minutes of the meetings of Expert Group on University Grant Commissions Choice Based Credit System held on 3rd October, 2016 as approved by Academic Committee which reads as under.

1 .Need of Choice based credit system (CBCS)in Undergraduate Medical Education

The University Grants Commission)UGC (has initiated several measures to bring equity, efficiency and excellence in the Higher Education System of our country .The important measures taken to enhance academic standards and quality in higher education include innovation and improvements in curriculum, teaching learning process, examination and evaluation systems besides governance and other matters .

Undergraduate Medical Education in India has very limited scope for multi-disciplinarity or mobility and operates within a closed isolated environment .There is lack of choice of electives for the student, hence a sparse opportunity to enhance skill based competencies. The choice based credit system)CBCS(approach provides an opportunity for students to select from the prescribed elective courses .It provides a 'cafeteria 'type approach in which the students can take courses of their choice, undergo additional courses, acquire more than the required credits, and adopt a multi-disciplinary approach to learning.

2. Attributes of CBCS

CBCS allows student to choose electives from a wide range of courses .It holds the promise of student mobility across institutions and countries, through inter college/university transfer of credits .The semester system accelerates teaching-learning process and enables vertical and horizontal mobility in learning .

CBCS provides flexibility and freedom in designing the assessment method best suited for the curriculum .Assessment by Cumulative Grade Point Average)CGPA(ensures fairness and credibility of the course .The notable elements of CBCS, namely, semesterisation, credit system, comprehensive continuous assessment and grading ensure global recognition of the course.

3 .Proposed plan of introduction of CBCS in Undergraduate Medical Education

3 .a .Semester -wise placement of CBCS

The Undergraduate Medical Course is of 4½ years duration, divided into nine semesters and two phases .CBCS in Medical Education can be introduced as stated below:

- 1. Core course*
- 2. Core foundation course*
- 3. Elective courses*

1. Core Course:

This is compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete a programme in a said phase of study .The course content for each semester of every phase will be as per guidelines of Medical Council of India(MCI).

2. Core Foundation Course:

Core Foundation course will be compulsory for both the semesters of first phase .The duration of the foundation course in each semester will be of six days)6 x2= 12 days .(Course content of foundation course is as follows:

First semester -6 days

1. *Introduction to MBBS program –phase I &II*
2. *Introductions to medical terminologies*
3. *Stress management*
4. *Time management*
5. *Physical fitness*
6. *Value education and meditation*
7. *Communications and interpersonal skills*
8. *Rural Health Centre tour*

Second semester –6 days

1. *Medical ethics*
2. *Professionalism*
3. *National health priorities and policies*
4. *Universal precautions and vaccinations*
5. *Introduction to Genetics*
6. *Basic life support*
7. *Hospital tour*
8. *Patient safety and biohazard safety*

3. *Electives:*

Electives will be offered from 3rd to 8th Semesters of the course and will ordinarily be done in the semester where there is no professional summative (examination). Electives will run throughout the semester and students will attend in batches of not more than 30 at a time.

Student will choose one elective in each semester from 3rd to 8th Semesters in areas given below. Duration of each elective will be of 12 days. Suggested names of certain elective are given below. A generic module for each elective will be developed and shared with the colleges. The colleges will be encouraged to develop newer electives, based on their unique advantages, develop a module and get it approved by the MCI.

3rd Semester -:

1. *Medicolegal aspects of injured person*
2. *Research Project*
3. *Epidemiology*
4. *Bioethics*
5. *Pharmacogenomics*

4th Semester -:

1. *Biostatistics*
2. *Biomedical Waste Management*
3. *Quality Assurance in Lab Service*
4. *Intraoperative diagnostics*
5. *Virology and Bacteriology techniques*

6th Semester -:

1. *Pharmacovigilance*
2. *Mental health*
3. *Dentistry*
4. *Diagnostic Genetics*
5. *Humanities*

8th Semester -:

1. *Cosmetology*
2. *Palliative care*
3. *Family medicine*
4. *Emergency medicine*
5. *Fetal Medicine*

3.b .*Placement of CBCS Semester wise in Undergraduate Medical curriculum :*

Semester	Types of Course	Duration	Content	Credits
I	Foundation (Core)	6 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to MBBS program – phase I to III • Introductions to medical terminologies • Stress management • Time management • Physical fitness • Value education and meditation • Communications and interpersonal skills • Rural Health Centre tour 	48
II	Foundation (Core)	6 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical ethics • Professionalism • National health priorities and policies • Universal precautions and vaccinations • Introduction to genetics • Basic life support • Hospital tour • Biohazards and safety issues 	
III	Elective (1 out of 5)	12 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicolegal aspects of injured person • Research project • Epidemiology • Bioethics • Good Clinical Practice 	96
IV	Elective (1 out of 5)	12 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biostatistics • Biomedical waste management • Quality assurance in Lab Service • Molecular genetics & counselling • Virology and bacteriology techniques 	
VI	Elective (1 out of 5)	12 days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pharmacovigilance • Substance abuse & rehabilitation • Cancer Screening • Organ transplantation • Humanities 	96
VIII	Elective (1 out of 5)	12 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetology • Palliative care • Family medicine • Emergency medicine • Fetal medicine 	
Foundation Course +4 Electives				240

Definitions of some key words:

- **Credit Point** – :the product of grade point and number of credits for a course
- **Credit** – :A unit by which the course work is measured .One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching)lecture or tutorial (or two hours of practical work/field work per week .
- **Cumulative Grade Point Average)CGPA** – :(It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters .
- **Grade Point** – :It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.
- **Letter Grade** – :It is an index of the performance of students in a said course .Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F .
- **Programme** – :An educational programme leading to award of a MBBS Degree
- **Semester Grade Point Average)SGPA** – :(It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester .It is ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester .It shall be expressed up to two decimal places .

- Semester – :Each semester will consist of 17-18 weeks of academic work equivalent to 120 actual teaching days .The odd semester may be scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June .

3.c .ASSESSMENT:

A. How to Measure Credit.

- Every one hour of lecture session)Didactic Lect - .D (amounts to 1 credit.
- Every two to three hours session)Non -Didactic Lect - .ND (of Tutorial/PBL/ITP/MPBL or Practical /Clinics /Practice session/amounts to 1 credit
- The total credits earned by a student at the end of semester upon successfully completing the course is D+ND

B. Credit Pattern:

- The credit pattern of the course is indicated as D:ND format in the ratio of 1: 1.

C. Comprehensive continues assessment.

Credit Weighed Marking System :Performance Evaluation

- Performance of a student is evaluated in terms of earned credit weighed marking system
- Earned credits are defined as the sum of course credits in which grade points above a certain cut off have been obtained for declaring the learner pass in that course
- Points earned in a semester : Σ course credits earned x Grade points(summed over all courses in which grade points above ascertain cut off have been obtained
- In this way two performance indices emerge:
 - Semester Grade Point Average for the current semester
 - Cumulative Grade Point Average is for all the completed semesters at any point in time

i. Credit Weighed Marking System :Performance Evaluation)SGPA(

- Semester Grade Point Average)SGPA (for the current semester which is calculated on the basis grade point so obtained in all heads, $SGPA = \Sigma$ course credits earned x Grade points/ Σ Total course credits in the semester (Or $SGPA = \text{Points secured in the semester} / \text{credits registered in the semester}$ (

ii. Credit Weighed Marking System :Performance Evaluation)CGPA(

- Cumulative Grade Point Average)CGPA (for the is calculated on the basis of all pass grades obtained in all heads, obtained in all completed semesters $CGPA = \Sigma$ course credits earned x Grade points (over all semesters/ Σ Total course credits in all the semesters (Or $CGPA = \text{Cumulative points secured in all passed courses} / \text{Cumulative earned credits}$ (

iii. Comprehensive continues assessment.

Eligibility	Semester	Summative
Didactic +Non-diadetic foundation /Elective – Minimum 75%under each category	Credit earned in semester =total acquired credits for the course +acquired credits of each semester exam	Final calculation by CGPA taking into consideration the credits of all semester, attendance and summative examination

Assessment Plan

10 Point Grading System

Letter Grade	Grade Point
O)Outstanding (	10
A)+Excellent (	9
A)Very Good (	8
B)+Good(	7
B)Above Average (	6

C)Average (	5
P)Pass (	4
F)Fail (	0
Ab)Absent(	0

Year	Eligibility		Over all Passing		Distinction Grade
	Heads	Grade	Heads	Grade	
I	FA +Foundation	C+	FA +Foundation +SA	B	B+
II	FA +Electives	C+	FA +Electives +SA	B	B+
III	FA +Electives	C+	FA +Electives +SA	B	B+
IV	FA +Electives	C+	FA +Electives +SA	B	B+

Abbreviation :FA=Formative Assessment; SA =Summative Assessment

For the Core Course, foundation course as well as electives, the student will be given only THREE chances for improvement to obtain the eligibility grade of C or above in every individual course within the MBBS program, failing which she/he will be declared failed.

4. Implications

Under CBCS, the degree is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students .Multi-disciplinary approach by CBCS will enable integration of concepts, theories, techniques, and perspectives from two or more disciplines to advance fundamental understanding and to solve problems whose solutions are beyond the scope of a single discipline .

Further, in order to operationalize the same for the purposes of invoking desired uniformity, it is proposed that a Standard Operating Procedure for the same be prescribed which would be as under.

Standard Operating Procedure for Choice Based Credit System

Introduction :

This standard operating procedure is developed to help fulfil the objectives of the choice based credit system in a systematic way, so that the intended outcomes are achieved to desirable standards.

The following best practices are reported in literature and will serve as a useful guide for implementation.

1. The learning outcomes must be clearly defined and made explicit to students to students, teachers and assessors.
2. The elective component must not be viewed as "optional ."All students are required to undertake an elective as per defined programme and demonstrate satisfactory performance defined as per criteria.
3. The electives cannot compensate for a deficiency in performance on the core curriculum which needs to be passed separately.
4. Fair system should be followed for selection of electives by the institution.
5. Placement in curriculum should be systematic & linked appropriately & in a relevant manner to the core content .This has been taken care of while assigning electives to various items .
 - Ultimately it should generate critical thought and develop further generic graduate skills & intellectual attributes.
 - It should provide approximate in-depth study& may extend beyond traditional disciplines.

Implementation Plan :

A. Phased Implementation choice based credit system for electives in undergraduate MBBS.

Phase-I :Phase of Initiation : The Programmes will be launched)Year 1.(

Phase II :Phase of Consolidation: The colleges will implement and report)Year 3(

Phase III :Validation : The colleges share their experiences, strengths, success & challenges faced)Year 5(

B. Curriculum Development

- i. Curriculum will have modular format .This should be done in keeping with best practices outlined above.
- ii. Curriculum for all the Electives will be competency based .
- iii. Four competencies should be identified for each objective.
- iv. These should relate well with core curriculum .Relevance should be well elaborated.

Instructional Methods :

1. There will be at total of 48 instructional hours for imparting content of an elective, keeping a ratio of didactic to non-didactic component 1:1 .Innovative and active learning methods should be used .The non-didactic component should use self-directed learning, experiential learning & collaborative learning to develop lifelong skills for application of knowledge & critical analysis.
2. An integrated multidisciplinary approach wherever applicable is recommended.

Assessment Method :

1. Assessment will be continuous, observational & combined will feedback .Grade of assessment of elective will be incorporated into the internal assessment for the closest corresponding subject which usually would be the department conducting the elective.
2. Best practices for assessment must be followed & assessors must be trained.
3. Feedback about the course :Feedback must be taken from the student as well as the instructors, mid-course & at the end of each elective .It must be documented, reviewed & used for improvement as necessary.

Staff :

The overall responsibility of the CBCS Elective Program will be with the Medical Education Unit, headed by the Dean of the Institution /Medical College .They will coordinate the smooth implementation of all electives .

Each elective will be responsibility of one department .The department will have a "Course Co-ordinator", at least of the rank of the Associate Professor and two supporting facilitators, at least of the rank of Assistant Professor .These may be from other department if relevant .Their role will be to develop the curriculum in partnership with Medical Education Unit and relevant content expert and ensure its smooth implementation .The concerned department will provide necessary infrastructural and administrative support .They will be also responsible for conducting the assessment taking feedback about the course and maintaining all records .This will ensure Continuous Quality Improvement.

It is expected that this proposition which has been evolved by the committee in all its relevant details including prescribing a Standard Operating Module for the purposes of its uniform implementation would facilitate incorporation of the same in the operational mode of undergraduate medical education so that it gains parity with the set out Global Standards."

9. Item 5: Recommendation of the meeting of the Sub-committee of the Executive Committee held on 28.10.2015, regarding publication of AT-COM Module and copyright - req.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Item 5: Recommendation of the meeting of the Sub-committee of the Executive Committee held on 28.10.2015, regarding publication of AT-COM Module and copyright.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee meeting held on 21.09.2015 constituted a Sub-committee consisting of Chairman, Academic Committee, Dr. Anil Mahajan & Dr. Vijay Parkash Singh, members of the Executive Committee, to discuss and decide on publication of the AT-COM module. The Committee met on 28.10.2015 at 3.00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of the Chairman, Academic Committee and " approved publication of AT-COM Module with appropriate revision and without waiting for obtaining copy right since this would take considerable time (copy of the Sub-Committee Minutes attached)" The above recommendation of the Sub-committee was placed before the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee meeting held on 27.11.2015 decided to obtain legal opinion from the Law Officer of the Council as to “*whether publication of AT-COM module without waiting for copyright at this stage would infringe the rights of MCI for obtaining copy right at later stage or not*” and directed the office to re-submit the same on receipt of legal opinion.

Accordingly, Legal Opinion of the Law Officer of the Council was taken.. The Law officer has opined as under:-

“I respectfully agree with the recommendation of the Sub-committee. Obtaining Copyright is time consuming process. Hence, the AT-COM Module may be published further without obtaining copyright.”

The matter was placed before the Executive Committee meeting held on 27.02.2016 which decided as under:-

The Executive committee of the Council decided that Law Officer of the Council be asked to submit Legal Opinion on the specific issue as shown above and directed that the matter be placed before the next meeting along with the legal opinion.”

The Law officer has given his opinion as under:-

“...the application for copyright of “Competency Based Undergraduate Curriculum” is in the Scrutiny Stage with the Office of Registrar of Copyright. Shri. T. Singhdev, Standing Counsel has informed that it may take atleast 03 months more for the grant of Copyright. The Status as obtained from the Copyright Office is also enclosed for perusal.

In my considered opinion pending grant of Copyright, there is no legal impediment in publishing the AT-COM Module.”

The Executive Committee meeting held on 28.04.2016 noted that as decision regarding copyright is likely to be taken in three (03) months, it was decided to await decision on copyright and publish AT-COM Module thereafter.

The Council was intimated of the grant of copyright to the competency based UG curriculum and the Copyright Registration Number L-63913-2016 has been granted to the competency based undergraduate Curriculum by the Registrar General of Copyrights.

In view of this, permission was requested to publish the AT-COM Module which is renamed as AETCOM (Attitude, Ethics and Communication) competencies and to teach this module to the undergraduate students in medical colleges and MCI Regional / Nodal Centres.

The General Body of the Council therefore directed the office to get the AET-COM Module published at the earliest.

10. Requirement of NEET to the Indian students wishing to pursue medical and dental studies abroad.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to requirement of NEET to the Indian students wishing to pursue medical and dental studies abroad.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council at its meeting held on 11/07/2017 decided as under:-

“The Executive Committee of the Council noted that the Council Office has received a copy of the minutes of Monthly Review Meeting held on 26.05.2017 in the office of J.S) .ME .(In the said meeting, the matter with regard to the requirement of qualifying NEET was also discussed and concluded that “The requirement of qualifying NEET for issuance of eligibility certificate has been introduced by amending clause of the GME Regulation to provide that a candidate would be eligible to pursue MBBS if he has qualified NEET”.

The Executive Committee further noted that the Ministry of Health & F.W . vide letter No .V.11025/06/2017-MEP)PT (.dated 21st June, 2017 further requested the Council to make corresponding changes in the Eligibility Certificate Regulations, 2002 and/or the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 as the case may be to make it clear that qualifying NEET is mandatory for students desirous to pursue MBBS course in medical colleges outside the country.

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council decided to direct the Office to make necessary changes in the Eligibility Certificate Regulations 2002 for incorporation of provisions of NEET.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

11. Consideration of D.O. letter dated 22/05/2017 received from Sh. Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with regard to Counselling by DGHS for all Medical Educational Institutions in a State, including those established by the Central Government – req.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to consideration of D.O. letter dated 22/05/2017 received from Sh. Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with regard to Counselling by DGHS for all Medical Educational Institutions in a State, including those established by the Central Government.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“Decision of the Item No. 4 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on 26/05/2017 with regard to consideration of the D.O. letter dated 22/05/2017 received from Sh. Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi with regard to Counselling by DGHS for all Medical Educational Institutions in a State, including those established by the Central Government be read as under:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee approved the following substitution to be made in Regulation 9A of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000:

Clause 9A (2) shall be substituted as under:-

The Designated Authority for counselling for the 50% All India Quota seats of the contributing States, as per the existing scheme for Diploma and MD/MS courses shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Further, the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India shall conduct counselling for all postgraduate courses [Diploma, MD/MS, DM/M.Ch] in Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities. Furthermore,

the Directorate General of Health Services shall conduct the counselling for all Superspecialty courses (DM/M.Ch) in Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Medical Educational Institutions of the State Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament, Universities established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Medical Educational Institutions established by Municipal Bodies, Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions.

Clause 9A (3), shall be substituted as under:-

The counselling for admission to Diploma and MD/MS in all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including, Medical Educational Institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Municipal Bodies Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government.”

12. Online Application for Postgraduate Course (for starting/increase of seats)- amendment in regulation on The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post Graduate Course of Study or Training) and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Post Graduate Course of Study or Training), Regulations 2000.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to Online Application for Postgraduate Course (for starting/increase of seats)- amendment in regulation on The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post Graduate Course of Study or Training) and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Post Graduate Course of Study or Training), Regulations 2000.

The Council noted the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the matter with regard to Online Application for Postgraduate Course (for starting/increase of seats) along with the minutes of the monthly review meeting held on 26/05/2017 under the Chairmanship of JS (ME) and decided that an amendment in regulation on The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post Graduate Course of Study or Training) and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Post Graduate Course of Study Or Training), Regulations 2000 be made by deleting the words “registered post” be deleted as a software has been developed to receive the application online mode from the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Committee further noted that the applications for broad speciality have already been received and are under process for the academic year 2018-19 and decided that the applications for super-speciality courses for the academic year 2018-19 may be received in online mode within prescribed time schedule and hard copy of the same along with necessary enclosures may also be received within 2 weeks.”

The Council further noted that the draft notification along with justification has already been communicated to the Central Govt., MOHFW vide letter dated 10.08.2017 for approval which is awaited.

13. Orders of the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala in (1) Writ Petition (Civil) No. 12900 of Year 2016 filed by Sh. Aravindh S. Anand & anor. V/s Medical Council of India and (2) Review Petition (Civil) No. 1136 of Year 2016 filed by Dr. Geetha N. & Others V/s Dr. Aravindh S. Anand – change of nomenclature of MD (Radio-Therapy)– reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to Orders of the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala in (1) Writ Petition (Civil) No. 12900 of Year 2016 filed by Sh. Aravindh S. Anand & anor. V/s Medical

Council of India and (2) Review Petition (Civil) No. 1136 of Year 2016 filed by Dr. Geetha N. & Others V/s Dr. Aravindh S. Anand – change of nomenclature of MD (Radio-Therapy) to MD (Clinical Oncology).

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate considered the matter and noted that as per the directions of the Hon’ble High Court Kerala vide W.P.(Civil) No. 12900 of year 2016, the PG Committee at its meeting held on 23.06.2017 heard both the parties, Group of Radiotherapy Dr. Aravindh S Anand & Others and Group of Medical Oncologists Dr. Geetha N, Dr. Prakash N.P., Dr.Rajitha L, Dr. Lakshmi Haridas K & Dr. Anoop T.M. in detail.

The PG Committee considered views of both the parties and deliberated in detail on the issue and came to following conclusion:

The Postgraduate Committee is of the considered opinion that MD Radiotherapy be renamed as “MD Radiation Oncology” and not “MD Clinical Oncology”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

14. Inclusion of M.Ch. (Paediatric Orthopaedics) course in the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to Inclusion of M.Ch. (Paediatric Orthopaedics) course in the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the recommendations dated 24/04/2017 of the Expert Committee along with the letter dated 13/05/2016 received from the Vice-Chancellor, KGMU, Lucknow for inclusion of 4 course of M.Ch. in Paediatric Orthopaedics and recommendations of the Academic Committee as approved by the Executive Committee and approved the opinion of the Expert Group as under:-

“The matter for starting of the M.Ch.(Paediatrics Orthopaedics) course was discussed in detail and after due deliberations, Dr. Sudesh Pebam, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Chandigarh & Dr. Shah Alam Khan, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, are of the view that DM(Paediatrics Orthopaedics)Course will be viable and beneficial to the society and the doctor taking up this course.”

However, it must be an independent department faculty must have 2 years special training in Paediatrics Orthopaedic before shifting to the department in an institution which is already recognized for Paediatrics Orthopaedics. No inhouse training will be accepted.

In view of above, it was further decided to place the matter before Academic Committee for framing MSR, Curriculum, etc. and before TEQ Sub-Committee for framing TEQ Regulations.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

15. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations- Amendment regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations- Amendment regarding.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Court Order dated 28.04.2017 passed by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi in Dr. Shivendra Kumar Singh & Ors. v/s. Bhanu Pratap & Ors – contempt case No.882 of year 2016 in the Hon’ble Delhi High Court. The relevant part of the order reads as under:

“....

6. Before parting with this case, this Court once again reiterates that it is not understood as to why the petitioners students who had completed their specialization/post-graduate courses were not allowed to take benefit of their new degrees/qualifications for a considerable period of time. If, as according to the MCI, the respondent No.3 was not rectifying the deficiencies, then the Institute had to be penalized and not the students. By depriving the petitioners students of their post-graduate degrees and / or by not allowing them to appear in the super specialization examination, injustice has been perpetrated upon the petitioners students who are blameless and who had taken admission through open competitive examination on the strength of letter of permission granted by the MCI/UOI to the Specialization/post-graduate courses.

7. This Court suggests that in the event the medical institute does not remove the deficiencies within a reasonable period of time, then it should be saddled with exemplary costs and its recognition for other course should be withdrawn. But as the penalty for non-compliance has to be stipulated by MCI/UOI, this Court leaves the final decision to be taken by the MCI/UOI.”

In view of above suggestions, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee after deliberations decided to make following addition to Regulation 6 of the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000.

(1) Addition in clause 6(1) of PGMER

The prior permission granted by the Central Government for Postgraduate Degree/Postgraduate Diploma courses shall be for three and two academic years respectively.

(2) Addition in clause 6 (2) of PGMER

In the event of deficiencies being found in the assessment, the Institution shall be granted an opportunity to submit compliance within 30 days from the date of communication of deficiencies by the Council twice. The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee on finding the compliance satisfactory shall convey the recommendation to recognize the course. In all others cases, the prior permission of the Central Government granted under sub-clause (1) shall be deemed to have lapsed after three and two years for Postgraduate Degree/Postgraduate Diploma courses respectively. Further, in such cases the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee shall recommend to the Central Government to include the qualifications in the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 only in respect of first three batches of Postgraduate Degree Courses and two batches of Postgraduate Diploma courses.

(3) Addition in clause 6 (3) of PGMER

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee in such cases may also consider to recommend to the Central Government for imposition of exemplary penalty which may extend to Rupees ten lakhs per seat of the postgraduate course; and/or stoppage of other postgraduate Medical courses of the Institution; and/or debar the Institution from making any application for starting or increase of seats in postgraduate courses for a specified period; and/or reducing the intake capacity in MBBS.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

16. (i) **Regarding Post-Graduation seats for in-service doctors.**
 (ii) **Regarding Change in Regulation – 9(2) Sub Clause (IV) of PG Medical Education Regulations, 2000/2012 of MCI for in service candidates.**

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to (i) Post-Graduation seats for in-service doctors & (ii) Change in Regulation – 9(2) Sub Clause (IV) of PG Medical Education Regulations, 2000/2012 of MCI for in service candidates.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the matter pertaining to inclusion of word “Rural ”in Regulation 9)2 (alongwith the words “remote and/or difficult areas ”for giving weightage and decided that the word Rural may be included in regulation – 9(2) sub clause (IV) along with remote and /or difficult areas.”

It was also agreed that in the existing proposal regarding amendments in procedure for selection of candidate for PG courses that was sent to Ministry of Health & F.W. vide Council letter dated 28.04.2017 the following modifications shall be made in clause 9 (10) of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000 at the appropriate place –

EXISTING	PROPOSAL
(10) No authority shall admit any candidate to the postgraduate course in contravention of the criteria laid down by these Regulations and any candidate admitted in violation of such criteria shall be discharged by the Council. The institution which grants admission to any student in violation of Regulations shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by the Council including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year.	(10) No authority / institution shall admit any candidate to any postgraduate medicine course in contravention of the criteria / procedure as laid down by these Regulations and / or in violation of the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect of admissions. Any candidate admitted in contravention / violation of aforesaid shall be discharged by the Council forthwith. The authority / institution which grants admission to any student in contravention / violation of the Regulations and / or the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by the Council, including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year / years.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

17. **Approval of Amendment to Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999.**

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to approval of Amendment to Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council approved the following suggestions of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department to the proposed amendments as under:-

Clause/ Point	Existing	Proposal of MCI	Acceptable to the Ministry	As approved by MCI on 30.08.2017
Clause 1	-	Addition of Point (7) A Semi-Govt. Organization	Acceptable	Already notified.
Clause 295) under the heading “Qualifying Criteria”, the first para of the Clause	That the person owns and manages a hospital of not less than 300 beds with necessary infrastructural facilities capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college.	That the applicant owns and manages a fully functional teaching hospital with 300 beds (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) that has successfully run for minimum period of 03 (Three) years with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor wards, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Government. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150	That the applicant owns and manages a fully functional teaching hospital with 300 beds (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) that has successfully run for minimum period of 03 (Three) years with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor wards, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Government. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150	That the applicant owns and manages a fully functional teaching hospital with 300 beds (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor wards, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. Provided that in North Eastern States and Hill States the bed strength required at time of inception shall be 200 beds (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 350 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 50 seats and 250 beds (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) which

	<p>inception shall be 200 beds, which shall be increased to 400 beds at the time of recognition for a medical college having annual intake of 50 students and it shall be 250 beds at the time of inception which shall be increased to 500 beds at the time of recognition for a medical college having annual intake of 100 students.</p>	<p>students in phasewise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p> <p>Provided that in North Eastern States and Hill States the beds strength required at time of inception shall be 200 beds (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 350 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 50 seats and 250 beds (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 470 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 100 seats.</p>	<p>intake of 150 students in phase wise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p> <p>Provided that in North Eastern States and Hill States the bed strength required at time of inception shall be 200 beds (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 350 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 50 seats and 250 beds (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 470 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 100 seats.</p>	<p>shall be increased to 470 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 100 seats.</p>
<p>Clause 2 (5) under the heading "Qualifying Criteria", in the second point of the last added para setting out the</p>	<p>The minimum 300 bedded hospital has to be transferred by the Government to the applicant trust/society/c</p>	<p>The appropriate Govt. (Central Govt./State Govt.) as the case may be may permit an applicant Trust/Society/Company/Semi-Govt.</p>	<p>The appropriate Govt. (Central Govt./State Govt.) as the case may be may permit an applicant Trust/Society/Company/Semi-Govt.</p>	<p>The Executive Committee decided to reiterate its earlier proposal of the Council.(As mentioned in column no.3)</p>

<p>condition to be fulfilled and to form part and parcel of the Memorandum of understanding</p>	<p>ompany through an appropriate Memorandum of Understanding of minimum of 33 years or by way of lease of 99 years preferably but in any case not less than 33 years. While transferring the Government Hospital facility, the State Government may safeguard the interest of State particularly in respect of admission of students under Government Quota in the medical college and patient care in affiliated Hospital (s) of the Medical College.</p>	<p>organization to manage and run a hospital of not less than 300 beds and all its facilities for a period of minimum 33 years through invocation of an appropriate Memorandum of Understanding for Undergraduate/Postgraduate/Super-speciality medical education. While doing so, the State Government may safeguard the interest of State particularly in respect of admission of student under Government Quota in the medical college and patient care in affiliated Hospital (s) of the Medical College.</p>	<p>organization to manage and run a hospital of not less than 300 beds and all its facilities for a period of minimum 33 years through invocation of an appropriate Memorandum of Understanding for Undergraduate/Postgraduate/Super-speciality medical education. While doing so, the State Government may safeguard the interest of State particularly in respect of admission of student under Government Quota in the medical college and patient care in affiliated Hospital (s) of the Medical College.</p>	
<p>FORM – 2 Essentiality Certificate point (a)</p>	<p>The applicant owns and manages a 300 bedded hospital which was established in</p>	<p>The applicant owns and manages a fully functional hospital 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital which was established on ....(DD/MM/YY)</p> <p>[Name of Hospital/Place/District has successfully run for Years</p>	<p>The applicant owns and manages a fully functional hospital 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital which was established on ....(DD/MM/YY)</p> <p>[Name of Hospital/Place/District has successfully run for Years</p>	<p>The applicant owns and manages a fully functional hospital 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital which was established on ....(DD/MM/YY)..... [Name of Hospital/Place/District and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into</p>

		<p>and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phase wise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p> <p>For North Eastern States and Hill States, the applicant owns and</p>	<p>and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phase-wise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p> <p>For North Eastern States and Hill States, the applicant owns and</p>	<p>teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phase-wise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p> <p>For North Eastern States and Hill States, the applicant owns and manages a fully functional hospital 200 bedded (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 50 MBBS</p>
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		<p>manages a fully functional hospital 200 bedded (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 50 MBBS intake capacity), 250 bedded (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (100 MBBS intake capacity) and 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 150 MBBS intake capacity) which was established on(DD/MM/YY)</p> <p>[Name of] Hospital/Place/District has successfully run for Years and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having</p>	<p>manages a fully functional hospital 200 bedded (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 50 MBBS intake capacity), 250 bedded (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (100 MBBS intake capacity) and 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 150 MBBS intake capacity) which was established on(DD/MM/YY)</p> <p>[Name of] Hospital/Place/District has successfully run for Years and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen</p>	<p>intake capacity), 250 bedded (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (100 MBBS intake capacity) and 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 150 MBBS intake capacity) which was established on(DD/MM/YY)</p> <p>[Name of] Hospital/Place/District and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150</p>
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		<p>minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phasewise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p>	<p>etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phasewise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p>	<p>students in phasewise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.</p>
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Further, the Council approved the following draft notification :-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____ 2017

No.MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./_____ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999", namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations(Amendment), 2017".

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999", in Clause 2(5) under "Qualifying Criteria", the first and second para of the Clause shall be substituted as under:-

That the applicant owns and manages a fully functional teaching hospital with 300 beds (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor wards, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc.

Provided that in North Eastern States and Hill States the bed strength required at time of inception shall be 200 beds (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 350 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 50 seats and 250 beds (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) which shall be increased to 470 beds at time of recognition for a college with intake of 100 seats.

3. In Clause 2(5) under the heading “QUALIFYING CRITERIA”, the second point of the last added para regarding setting out the conditions to be fulfilled and to form part and parcel of the Memorandum of understanding, shall be substituted as follows:-

The appropriate Govt. (Central Govt./State Govt.) as the case may be may permit an applicant Trust/Society/Company/Semi-Govt. organization to manage and run a hospital of not less than 300 beds and all its facilities for a period of minimum 33 years through invocation of an appropriate Memorandum of Understanding for Undergraduate/Postgraduate/ Super-speciality medical education. While doing so, the State Government may safeguard the interest of State particularly in respect of admission of student under Government Quota in the medical college and patient care in affiliated Hospital (s) of the Medical College.

5. In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999” in FORM – 2 - Essentiality Certificate point (a) shall be substituted as under:-

The applicant owns and manages a fully functional hospital 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital which was established on (DD/MM/YY) [Name of] Hospital /Place /District and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phase-wise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.

For North Eastern States and Hill States, the applicant owns and manages a fully functional hospital 200 bedded (90 beds for Medicine & allied, 90 beds for Surgery & allied and 20 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 50 MBBS intake capacity), 250 bedded (100 beds for Medicine & allied, 120 beds for Surgery & allied and 30 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (100 MBBS intake capacity) and 300 bedded (120 beds for Medicine & allied, 140 beds for Surgery & allied and 40 beds for Ob-Gy) hospital (for 150 MBBS intake capacity) which was established on(DD/MM/YY)..... [Name of] Hospital/Place/District and has adequate amount of clinical output capable of being developed into teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college with all necessary infrastructure like OPD, Indoor words, OT, ICU, Casualty, Labour Room, Laboratories, Blood Bank, CSSD, Kitchen etc. having minimum 60% indoor bed occupancy shall be available at time of submission of application to the Central Govt. This shall be increased to 350 beds for a college with intake of 50 seats, 470 beds for a college with intake of 100 seats and 650 beds for a college with intake of 150 students in phasewise manner as prescribed. The indoor bed occupancy shall be increased to 75% at time of assessment for III renewal of permission and thereafter and also at time of assessment for recognition.

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary (I/c)

Foot Note:-The Principal Regulations namely, “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999, were published in Part-III, Section (4) extraordinary of the Gazette of India on the 28th August, 1999, vide Medical Council of India notification No. 34(41)/98-Med. and amended vide notification dated 30/07/1999, 07/10/1999, 29/07/2008, 26/08/2009, 22/10/2009, 13/11/2009, 30/01/2010, 26/02/2010, 16/04/2010, 26/09/2011, 01/06/2012, 21/09/2012, 18/03/2014, 28/10/2013, 16/10/2015, 29/12/2015, 08/02/2016, 18/03/2016, 17/01/2017 & 01/06/2017.

18. **Request for corrections of qualification for teachers in Radiological Physics in Minimum Qualification for Teachers Regulations, 1998 appearing on MCI website.**

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to request for corrections of qualification for teachers in Radiological Physics in Minimum Qualification for Teachers Regulations, 1998 appearing on MCI website.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The TEQ Sub-Committee considered the matter with regard to corrections of qualification for teachers in Radiological Physics in Minimum Qualification for Teachers Regulations, 1998 appearing on MCI website. The TEQ Sub-Committee recommended the qualification and teaching/research experience for the department of Radiological Physics as per recommendations of AERB as under:-

<p>(A) Professor</p>	<p>(i) M.Sc. (Physics) and Diploma in Radiological Physics / M.Sc (Medical Physics) or any other post graduate degree/diploma recognized by AERB as basic qualification.</p> <p>(II) Ph.D.</p>	<p>(i) As Reader/Associate Professor in Radiological Physics for four years in a recognised medical college.</p> <p>Desirable (ii) Minimum of four Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journal and one research publication in International Journal.</p> <p>The above has been amended vide Notification dated 24.07.2009 as under:</p> <p>(i) As Associate Professor in Radiological Physics for three years in the recognized medical college.</p> <p>(ii) Minimum of four research publications in indexed/national journals.</p> <p>The above has been further amended vide Notification dated 15.12.2009 as under:</p> <p>Provided that these research publications are published/accepted for publication in the Journals by the National Associations/Societies of the respective specialties as the First Author. Further provided that the requirement of 4 research publications for promotion to the post of Professor should be taken on cumulative basis with minimum of 2 research publications must be published during the tenure of the Associate Professor. Further provided that for the transitory period of 4 years w.e.f. 24th July, 2009, the appointment/promotion to the post of Professor can be made by the institutes in accordance with the "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998" as prevailing before notification of "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions (Amendment) Regulations, 2009".</p>
<p>(B) Reader / Associate Professor The above is substituted vide</p>	<p>(I) M.Sc. (Physics) and Diploma in Radiological Physics / M.Sc (Medical Physics) or any other post</p>	<p>(i) As Assistant Professor/Lecturer in Public Health for five years in a recognised medical college.</p>

<p>Notification dated 24.07.2009 as under:- Associate Professor</p>	<p>graduate degree/diploma recognized by AERB as basic qualification. (II) Ph.D.</p>	<p>Desirable (ii) Minimum of four Research publications indexed in Index Medicus/national journals.</p> <p>The above has been further amended vide Notification dated 15.12.2009</p> <p>(i) As Assistant Professor in Radiological Physics for four years in the recognized medical college.</p> <p>(ii) Minimum of two research publications in indexed/national journals.</p> <p>The above has been further amended vide Notification dated 15.12.2009</p> <p>Provided that these research publications are published/accepted for publication in the Journals by the National Associations/Societies of the respective specialties as the First Author. Further provided that the requirement of 2 research publications for promotion to the post of Associate Professor should be fulfilled with 2 research publication must be published during the tenure of the Assistant Professor. Further provided that for the transitory period of 4 years w.e.f. 24th July, 2009, the appointment/promotion to the post of Associate Professor can be made by the institutes in accordance with the "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998" as prevailing before notification of "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions (Amendment) Regulations, 2009".</p>
<p>(C) Assistant Professor/ Lecturer The above is substituted vide Notification dated 24.07.2009 as under:- Assistant Professor</p>	<p>M.Sc. (Physics) and Diploma in Radiological Physics / M.Sc (Medical Physics) or any other post graduate degree/diploma recognized by AERB as basic qualification.</p>	<p>Requisite recognized postgraduate qualification in the subject.</p>
<p>(D) Tutor/ Demonstrator/Resident/ Registrar.</p>	<p>MBBS/ M.Sc. (Physics) and Diploma in Radiological Physics / M.Sc (Medical Physics) or any other post graduate degree/diploma recognized by AERB as basic qualification.</p>	

19. **Proposed Amendments in the Medical Council of India Regulations namely Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institution Regulations 1998 – approval of.**

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to proposed Amendments in the Medical Council of India Regulations namely Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institution Regulations 1998.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“That special training for 2 years in Paediatric Neurology for M.D Paediatrics (degree holders is required as in all other subjects).”

20. **Minutes of the Finance Committee alongwith the following items for consideration & approval.**

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Minutes of the Finance Committee alongwith the following items for consideration & approval.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 11th July, 2017 & 26th September, 2017 considered and approved the minutes of Finance Committee held on 23rd June, 2017 & 7th September, 2017.”

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting dt.23rd June, 2017 as under:-

1. **“Minutes of last Meeting-Confirmation of**

The Finance Committee confirmed the Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th March, 2017.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee- Action taken thereon.**

The Finance Committee noted and approved the action taken by the office on various items included in the minutes of the meeting held on 28th March, 2017.

3. **Annual Accounts of the Medical Council of India for the year 2016-17.**

Read: To consider and approve the Annual Accounts of MCI for the financial year 2016-17 ending on 31st March, 2017 for onward submission to the O/o Director General Audit (CE), New Delhi for conducting the Audit Certification on the Accounts of Council.

The Finance Committee considered and approved Annual Accounts of MCI for the financial year 2016-17 ending on 31st March, 2017 for onward submission to the O/o Director General Audit (CE), New Delhi for conducting the Audit Certification on the Accounts of Council further the accounts are placed before the Executive Committee of the Council for its consideration and approval.

Broad features of Annual accounts 2016-17

Income

126.30 Cr.

Grant-in-Aid	1.00 Cr.
Fees & Subscription	82.84 Cr.
Interest income	<u>42.46 Cr.</u>
	<u>126.30 Cr.</u>

Expenditure

88.70 Cr.

Capital Expenditure	1.20 Cr.
Travel Expenditure	31.27 Cr.
Contingent Expenditure	45.25 Cr.
Establishment Expenditure	<u>10.98 Cr.</u>
	<u>88.70 Cr.</u>

FDR as on 31/03/2016

423.12 Cr.

FDR as on 31/03/2017

459.64 Cr.

4. **Merger of Building Fund A/c in Own-Resources A/c.**

The point has been examined at length. Keeping in view the fact that at present, no proposal is under consideration in regard to Building Project and to have better monitoring the merger of Account in own resource account is recommended to Executive Committee for approval.

5. **Investment of funds in FDR as per Investment Policy.**

The Committee was appraised about the prevailing rate of interest on FDR's with value upto one Crore for one year duration offered by Syndicate Bank as well as HDFC Bank. The committee noted the fact that the offer has been received from one Bank (HDFC) as such the same cannot be considered. The offer may be obtained from other bank as well and put up the case for consideration. In the meantime investment of available surplus may be made with Syndicate Bank as per investment policy.

6. Review of Outstanding Annual Affiliation fees from Medical Colleges/Institutes.

List of defaulting colleges from whom Annual Affiliation fees is awaited and action taken thereon has been reviewed. Accounts branch is advised to watch the reply of letters issued to colleges on 25/05/2017. If no response is received by August, 2017. A note to be placed before Executive Committee for information and consideration for direction to PG Section & UG Section to withhold request from these institutes till they clear their dues.

7. Outstanding advance to RMG Elections.

The committee after detailed deliberation noticed that no reminder letter/e-mail was issued to concerned Returning Officer. As such a reminder letter may be issued calling for the Accounts from concerned Returning Officer and put up status in next Finance Committee for further consideration."

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting dt.7th September, 2017 as under:-

1. "Minutes of last Meeting-Confirmation of

The Finance Committee confirmed the Minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd June, 2017.

2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee- Action taken thereon.

The Finance Committee noted and approved the action taken by the office on various items included in the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June, 2017.

3. Draft Audit observation of on Annual Accounts for the financial year 2016-17

The Committee have gone through the audit observations pointed out by Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) on the annual accounts and noticed that observation are general in nature and for seeking clarifications. The reply to these audit observations submitted by Accounts branch is approved.

4. Enhancement of Profession remuneration to M/s Manoj Garg & Associates, Chartered Accountant.

The activity of Post Internal audit of check of travelling bills received from travel agent is being carried out by M/s Manoj Garg & Associates since 2014 for which monthly charges @ Rs. 15,000/- p.m. is paid. The Chartered Accountant has requested for increase in his charges from Rs. 15000/- to Rs. Rs. 30,000/- p.m. in view of increased in work load, increase in price index and transportation charge. The committee has gone through the proposal of accounts branch note dated 9/8/2017. After assessing the quantum of work involved, manpower deployed by CA firm for the activity and increase in minimum wages and transport expenses, an increase of Rs. 10,000/- p.m. is reasonable and recommends to Executive Committee for consideration and approval of monthly charges as Rs. 25,000/- per month.

5. Grant of higher Grade Pay to Computer Operator.

The recommendation for increase of Grade Pay to Computer Operator which was not agreed by the EC in Nov. 2016, was again referred to Consultant (finance) by Executive Committee in its meeting dated 11- 4 -2017 for comments and submission through finance committee in view of fresh representation regarding **Residuary Provision**.

Consultant Finance comments in note dated 10/05/2017, bringing out the fact of the case has been examined. **Residuary Provisions** are not attracted in this case as provision pay attached to the post is clearly mentioned in Recruitment Rule. Comparative chart showing service condition, Grade Pay as per RR in other organization was also referred. It revealed that from the very beginning in the RR of Computer Operator in MCI in regard to scale is under pitched. Pay and allowances presently being paid are in confirmative with RR.

The committee is of the view that every autonomous organization has its own policy in framing RR for its employee keeping in view the Job Profile. RR of other similar placed organization are for guidance and not mandatory to be followed. The pay attached to the post of Computer Operator is correctly being paid and further upward revision as proposed by A & GC Committee is not covered under the Rule and is not recommended.

However, restructuring of cadre as referred in note dated 25/05/2016, Committee is of the view that same being a Policy matter as and when considered should be taken up holistically for other isolated posts as well. A & GC Committee may considered this and approach the Executive Committee in this regard.

6. To consider guidelines for additional visit for faculty enrollment

The Committee has examined the recommendation of A&GC Committee meeting dated 16/06/2017 (OFAMOS devices) in regard to DMMP project additional visit to colleges for enrollment of faculty and payment of charges to this effect.

The Committee recommends to EC for approval of guidelines and related payment of additional visit as provided in agreement which is Rs. 80,000/- per college. The committee further suggests to DMMP committee to deliberate on

- (i) modalities in regard to arrangement for recurring enrolment of SR/JR and Junior Faculty at local level per faculty basis .
- (ii) One final visit free of cost should be provided by the SI after advance information to college

7. To obtain AUA/KUA e-KYC authentication

The Committee has gone through the issue recommendation of A&GC Committee item 12 dated 16/06/2017. The issue related to license fee which is to be paid for using AUA/KUA platform of UIDAI as a part of DMMP. In view of abnormal increase in license cost by UIDAI. The services are proposed from M/s M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. Agency as per the approved rate.

Presently, the services are being obtained by system integrator from Mynta for which payment @ Rs. 20 per faculty is being paid.

Keeping in view, the obligatory & recurring nature and the fact that services are proposed from a Govt. Agency, and the charges are for less than that of UIDAI the Committee recommends to EC for approval for availing the services from M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. involving one time cost of Rs. 10 lakh + Rs. 2.15) per transaction + taxes as recommended by A&GC.

8. Scanning & Digitization of Faculty Declaration.

Computer Section proposal for increase in rate for Scanning & digitization of Faculty Declaration form as per note dated 06/09/2017 has been examined.

Committee have gone through the earlier noting in the file on the subject and noticed the item was also taken up in the Finance Committee meeting held on 03/11/2016 (Item 7) which was not agreed. It was noticed that the vendor is executing the work since 2012. The job is of an ordinary nature. Only manpower is involved. The machine and other supports etc is provided by the Council. With the advancement of technology the services are becoming cheaper. It was also observed that annual payment to this effect is around Rs. 20 Lakh which is quite substantial. It will not be advisable to increase the rate to the extent demanded by the vendor. However, an increase of 20% to the existing rate is considered reasonable. Otherwise quotation may be called from other vendors. "

21. Guidelines, MSR and TEQ for MD Family Medicine drafted by Expert Group.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Guidelines, MSR and TEQ for MD Family Medicine drafted by Expert Group.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

".....The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the following modifications:

(M.D) .FAMILY MEDICINE

1. It is prescribed that the department will have 30 beds. This should be amended as "Each Unit shall have 30 beds".
2. Prescribed qualifications are M.D./DNB)Family Medicine.(This should be amended as M.D) .Family Medicine.(
3. During transit period, prescribed qualifications are M.D) .General Medicine(, M.D .)Paediatrics(, M.S) .General Surgery(, M.S).O.G.(.This should be amended as M.D .)General Medicine (or M.D) .Paediatrics.(
4. Number of books in Departmental Library is prescribed at 30 .This should be amended as minimum 80."

22. Recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 155 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956-reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 155 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 155 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (17.04.2017) along with previous assessment reports (27.02.2017, 21.10.2016, 06.05.2016 and 11.03.2016 & 12.03.2016) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 155 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

Further the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 155 to 250 MBBS students at Govt. Medical College Kolkata for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

23. Recognition/Approval of Govt. T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences, against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Govt. T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences, against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Govt. T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences, against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (17.04.2017) along with previous assessment reports (05.10.2016,25.04.2016, 12.02.2016, 28.04.2015, 04.09.2014 & 7th, 8th& 9th August, 2012)and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council further decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 100 to 150 MBBS students at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

24. Recognition/approval of Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the award of MBBS degree granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the award of MBBS degree granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the award of MBBS degree granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (18.04.2017) along with previous assessment report (16th & 17th March, 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the award of MBBS degree granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai against the increased intake i.e. from 50 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council further decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 50 to 100 MBBS students at Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

25. Recognition/approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik against the increased intake i.e. from 65 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956- req.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik against the increased intake i.e. from 65 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of

MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik against the increased intake i.e. from 65 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (17.04.2017) along with previous assessment report (6th & 7th March, 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik against the increased intake i.e. from 65 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council further decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 65 to 100 MBBS students at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

26. Recognition/approval of NRS Medical College, Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956-reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of NRS Medical College, Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the award of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik against the increased intake i.e. from 65 to 100 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health &

Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (20.04.2017) along with previous assessment reports (10.02.2017, 19.07.2016, 27.04.2016, 10.03.2016 & 11.03.2016) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of NRS Medical College, Kolkata for the award of MBBS degree granted by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 250 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council further decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 150 to 250 MBBS students at NRS Medical College, Kolkata for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

27. Recognition/approval of D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur, for the award of M.B.B.S. degree granted by D.Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed University), Kolhapur against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 -req.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur, for the award of M.B.B.S. degree granted by D.Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed University), Kolhapur against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur, for the award of M.B.B.S. degree granted by D.Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed University), Kolhapur against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (26.04.2017) along with previous assessment reports (20.03.2017, 20.04.2016 and 16.02.2016 & 17.02.2016) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur for the award of M.B.B.S. degree granted by D.Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed University), Kolhapur against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

The Executive Committee of the Council observed that it at its meeting held on 28.03.2017 has decided as under:-

“.....

In view of the above, the college has failed to abide by the undertaking it had given to the Central Govt. that there are no deficiencies as per clause 3.2)i (of the directions passed by the Supreme Court mandated Oversight Committee vide communication dated 13/08/2016). The Executive Committee, after due deliberation and discussion decided that the college has failed to comply with the stipulation laid down by the Oversight Committee. Accordingly, the Executive Committee recommends that as per the directions passed by Oversight Committee in para 3.2)b (vide communication dated 13/08/2016) the college should be debarred from admitting students in the above course for a period of two academic years i.e. 2017-18 & 2018-19 as even after giving an undertaking that they have fulfilled the entire infrastructure for recognition/approval of D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur, Maharashtra under D.Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed University), Kolhapur u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 for the award of M.B.B.S. degree against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats, the college was found to be grossly deficient. It has also been decided by the Executive Committee that the Bank Guarantee furnished by the college in pursuance of the directives passed by the Oversight Committee as well as GOI letter dated 20/08/2016 is liable to be encashed.

However in view of above, the Executive Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. that the college should be debarred from admitting students in the above course for a period of two academic years i.e. 2017-18 & 2018-19 as per the directions passed by Oversight Committee in para 3.2(b) vide communication dated 13/08/2016.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

28. Recognition/Approval of ESIC Medical College, Bangalore for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of ESIC Medical College, Bangalore for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of ESIC Medical College, Bangalore for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (17th April, 2017) alongwith previous assessment report(9th& 10th February, 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of ESIC Medical College, Bangalore for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

Further, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 100 MBBS students at ESIC Medical College, Bangalore for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

29. Recognition/Approval of Govt. Medical College, Kannauj for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, U.P. u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College, Kannauj for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, U.P. u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College, Kannauj for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, U.P. u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health &

Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (18th April, 2017) alongwith previous assessment report (16th & 17th March, 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Govt. Medical College, Kannauj for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, U.P. u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

Further, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 100 MBBS students at Govt. Medical College, Kannauj for the academic year 2017-2018.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

30. Recognition/Approval of Govt. Sivagangai Medical College & Hospital, Sivagangai for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Govt. Sivagangai Medical College & Hospital, Sivagangai for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Govt. Sivagangai Medical College & Hospital, Sivagangai for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (17th April, 2017) alongwith previous assessment report (9th & 10th March, 2017) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Govt. Sivagangai Medical College & Hospital, Sivagangai for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute."

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council further decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for admission of fresh batch of 100 MBBS students at Govt. Sivagangai Medical College & Hospital, Sivagangai for the academic year 2017-2018."

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

31. Recognition/Approval of Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, Telangana for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, Telangana for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

"The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same."

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, Telangana for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance assessment report (19th April, 2017) alongwith previous assessment reports((16th& 17th March, 2017)and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, Telangana for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3) ...

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

The Executive Committee of the Council observed that it at its meeting held on 21.03.2017 has decided as under:-

“.....
In view of the above, the college has failed to abide by the undertaking it had given to the Central Govt .that there are no deficiencies as per clause 3.2)i (of the directions passed by the Supreme Court mandated Oversight Committee vide communication dated 11/08/2016 .The Executive Committee, after due deliberation and discussion, has decided that the college has failed to comply with the stipulation laid down by the Oversight Committee .Accordingly, the Executive Committee recommends that as per the directions passed by Oversight Committee in para 3.2)b (vide communication dated 11/08/2016 the college should be debarred from admitting students in the above course for a period of two academic years i.e .2017-18 & 2018-19 as even after giving an undertaking that they have fulfilled the entire infrastructure for recognition/approval of Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, Telangana for the award of MBBS degree)100 seats (granted by Dr .NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11)2 (of the IMC Act, 1956 and Compliance Verification Assessment for renewal of permission for admission of 5th batch)100 MBBS seats (u/s 10)A (of the IMC Act, 1956 for the Academic year 2016-17, the college was found to be grossly deficient .It has also been decided by the Executive Committee that the Bank Guarantee furnished by the college in pursuance of the directives passed by the Oversight Committee as well as GOI letter dated 20/08/2016 is liable to be encashed.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

32. Continuance of Recognition of MBBS degree granted by the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Vellore – Regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Vellore.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Vellore has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (4thMay, 2017) along with previous assessment report (27th& 28th June, 2016) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Government Medical College, Vellore be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 (One Hundred) students .

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2(, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April,2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)....

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3)The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

33. Continuance of Recognition of MBBS degree granted by the M.S. University, Baroda in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Baroda – Regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the M.S. University, Baroda in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Baroda.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

"The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same."

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the M.S. University, Baroda in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Baroda has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (2nd May, 2017) along with previous assessment report (2nd & 3rd July, 2014) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by M.S. University, Baroda in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Baroda be continued restricting the number of admission to 180 (One Hundred Eighty) students . The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3(2), 8)3(3 (& 8)3(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)....

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3)The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

34. Continuance of Recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Krishnakumarsinghji Bhavnagar University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar – Regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Krishnakumarsinghji Bhavnagar University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Krishnakumarsinghi Bhavnagar University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (7th & 8th March, 2017) along with previous assessment report (25th & 26th May, 2016) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Krishnakumarsinghi Bhavnagar University in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 (One Hundred) students .

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations) Amendment, 2010) Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)....

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause a) (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

35. Continuance of Recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan– Regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharaja Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only

and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (4th May, 2017) alongwith previous assessment report (22nd& 23rd Feb., 2016) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan be continued restricting the number of admission to 100)One Hundred (students .

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2(, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April,2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)....

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3)The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

36. Consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree (150 seats) granted by Bharat University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree (150 seats) granted by Bharat University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree (150 seats) granted by Bharat University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report 16.05.2017 alongwith previous assessment reports (25.07.2016 & 9th & 10th May, 2016) and decided to revoke the decision of application of clause 8(3)(1)(c) of Establishment of Medical College Regulation (Amendment), 2010 (Part- II), dated 16th April, 2010.

The Executive Committee further recommended that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bharat University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry be continued restricting the number of admission to 150 (One Hundred Fifty) students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations) Amendment, 2010) Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)....

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause a) (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

37. Consideration of compliance verification assessment report with regard to Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore –regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to consideration of compliance verification assessment report with regard to Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

"The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same."

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (15th May, 2017) along with previous assessment reports (21st November, 2016 and 22nd & 23rd February, 2016) and decided to revoke the decision of application of clause 8(3)(1)(c) of Establishment of Medical College Regulation (Amendment), 2010 (Part II), dated 16th April, 2010.

The Executive Committee further recommended that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in respect of students being trained at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 (One Hundred) students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations) Amendment, 2010) Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)....

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3)The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute."

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

38. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad - regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

"The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same."

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (21st April, 2017) alongwith previous assessment report (14th & 15th March, 2013) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be continued restricting the number of admission to 200 (Two Hundred) students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April,2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under-:

8(3)....

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3)The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute."

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

39. Consideration of compliance verification assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Miraj (Sangli).

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to consideration of compliance verification assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of

Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Miraj (Sangli).

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Miraj (Sangli) has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (14th June, 2017) along with previous assessment reports (6th June, 2016, 18th December, 2015 & 1st & 2nd July, 2014) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Miraj (Sangli) be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 (One Hundred) students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under-:

8(3)....

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3)The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

40. Consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Tilkamanshi Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur – regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Tilkamanshi Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur – regarding.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Tilkamanshi Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report 15.05.2017 alongwith previous assessment reports (24th & 25th October, 2016 and 24th September, 2014) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Tilkamanshi Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur be continued restricting the number of admission to 50 (Fifty) students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2), 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations) Amendment, (2010) Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under-:

8(3)....

(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal’ of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub clause a) (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute.”

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

41. To move motion regarding Section 7.20 of Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Committee regulations 2002.

Read: the matter with regard to move motion regarding Section 7.20 of Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Committee regulations 2002.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“In exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 A read with section 33 (m) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), In the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, the following amendment is proposed.

Section 7.20 of Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics regulations 2002,

“A physician shall not claim to be specialist unless he has a special qualification in that branch and have registered his/her special qualification in Indian Medical Register”

Further, the Council approved the following draft notification:-

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the _____ November, 2017

No. MCI- 211 (2)/2017-(Ethical) - In exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 A read with section 33 (m) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Indian Medical Council of India, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following amendments to the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
(II) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the "Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002", the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:
3. In Chapter 7, "Misconduct" clause 7.20, shall be substituted as under:

"A physician shall not claim to be specialist unless he has a special qualification in that branch and have registered his/her special qualification in Indian Medical Register"

4. The following clause shall be added after clause 8.8.

"8.9 A Registered Medical Practitioner aggrieved by the decision of the State Medical Council may prefer an Appeal to the Council. Such Appeal may also contain a separate application seeking interim relief for staying the decision of the State Medical Council during the pendency of Appeal before the Council. Such application for grant of interim relief shall be placed for the consideration of the Ethics Sub-Committee of the Council, as and when convened after the filing of appeal, and shall be decided on merit of the case.

8.10 The concerned State Medical Councils shall ensure implementation of the decision of the Council without any alteration in the decision/or any part of the decision. It shall be incumbent upon the Registrar of the State Medical Council to furnish compliance with the decision of the Council within 60 days from the date of receipt of the order of the Council. "

*(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c.
Medical Council of India*

Foot Note: *The Principal Regulation namely, "Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002" were published in part –III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India on the 3rd November, 2017, and amended vide MCI notification dated 27.01.2016.*

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

42. **To move motion regarding amendment of Section 8.9 and 8.10 after existing section 8.8 of Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Committee regulations 2002.**

Read: the matter with regard to move motion regarding amendment of Section 8.9 and 8.10 after existing section 8.8 of Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Committee regulations 2002.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee with following modifications:-

"In exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 A read with section 33 (m) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), In the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, after the regulation 8.8 appearing under chapter 8, the following regulation amendment are proposed.

"8.9 A Registered Medical Practitioner aggrieved by the decision of the State Medical Council may prefer an Appeal to the Council. Such Appeal may also contain a separate application seeking interim relief for stay of the operation of the decision of the State Medical Council during the pendency of Appeal before the Council. Such application for grant of interim relief shall be placed for the consideration of the Ethics Sub-Committee of the Council, as and when convened after the filing of appeal, and shall be decided on merit of the case.

- 8.10 *The concerned State Medical Councils shall ensure implementation of the decision of the Council without any alteration in the decision/or any part of the decision. It shall be incumbent upon the Registrar of the State Medical Council to furnish compliance with the decision of the Council within 60 days from the date of receipt of the order of the Council. ”*

Further, the Council approved the following draft notification:-

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the _____ November, 2017

No. MCI– 211 (2)/2017-(Ethical) - In exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 A read with section 33 (m) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Indian Medical Council of India, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following amendments to the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, namely: -

5. (i) *These Regulations may be called the “Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.*
- (ii) *They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.*
6. *In the “Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002”, the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:*
7. *In Chapter 7, “Misconduct” clause 7.20, shall be substituted as under:*

“A physician shall not claim to be specialist unless he has a special qualification in that branch and have registered his/her special qualification in Indian Medical Register”

8. *The following clause shall be added after clause 8.8.*

“8.9 A Registered Medical Practitioner aggrieved by the decision of the State Medical Council may prefer an Appeal to the Council. Such Appeal may also contain a separate application seeking interim relief for stay of the operation of the decision of the State Medical Council during the pendency of Appeal before the Council. Such application for grant of interim relief shall be placed for the consideration of the Ethics Sub-Committee of the Council, as and when convened after the filing of appeal, and shall be decided on merit of the case.

8.10 The concerned State Medical Councils shall ensure implementation of the decision of the Council without any alteration in the decision/or any part of the decision. It shall be incumbent upon the Registrar of the State Medical Council to furnish compliance with the decision of the Council within 60 days from the date of receipt of the order of the Council. ”

*(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c.
Medical Council of India*

Foot Note: *The Principal Regulation namely, “Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002” were published in part –III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India on the 3rd November, 2017, and amended vide MCI notification dated 27.01.2016.*

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

43. Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 17thAugust, 2017-approval of.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 17thAugust, 2017-approval of.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee except agenda item 17 wherein the Council approved the publication of the Competency based undergraduate curricula.

“The Executive Committee of the Council perused the minutes of the Academic Committee meeting held on 17thAugust, 2017 and noted & approved the following items as under-:

- Item No.4 . Minutes of the meetings of the Reconciliation Board to finalize UG curricula held on 3rd July, 2017.*
 - Item No.5 . Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Group on Advance Course in Medical Education held on 18th July, 2017*
 - Item No.6 . Note from UG Section regarding suggestion for running additional courses in evening shifts*
 - Item No.8 . Letter received from Sh .Arun Singhal regarding a workshop on “Human Values & Health ”Organized by MOH&FW.*
 - Item No.11 E-mail from Dr .Rahul Rao, Dy .M.S, I .G Hospital to President, MCI requesting incorporation of MD in Hospital Management in relevant schedule of MCI.*
 - Item No.16 Letter received from Sh .S .Bhattacharyya, Chief Manager M & E/BD, Gramin Vikas Trust regarding request for Live Demonstration*
- Proposal to deploy Cloud Based Skill Upgradation /Training and Capacity Building Platform for Health Care Professionals.*
- Item No.17 Letter from Sh.Amit Biswas regarding notification of Undergraduate Competency Based Curricula.*

The Executive Committee of the Council further perused the minutes of the Academic Committee and observed the following-:

- Item No.7. Note from UG Section regarding internship allowances for the MBBS students are not paid by private medical colleges in Karnataka.*

The Executive Committee did not approve the recommendations of the Academic Committee asGME Regulations do not provide for payment of stipend to Interns .As such the issue is beyond the purview of MCI.

- Item No.9 Guidelines and MSR for DM in Neuroradiology –Comments of PG Committee and Action Taken.*

The Executive Committee decided that the matter be placed before the PG Committee . With regard to the comments of the Expert Group on the issues raised earlier by PG Committee, the observations of Executive Committee are as under:

- (1) No Journal can be prescribed by name .There cannot be more than 2 International & 1 National Journal as requirement.*
- (2) Marking at final examination will be as per Regulations in vogue.*
- (3) 20 beds are for the department as indoor beds .Beds in ICU, recovery, etc .cannot be considered towards indoor beds.*
- (4) Requirement of Senior Resident shall be 1/Unit .Qualification & Experience shall be as per TEQ Regulations.*

- Item No.10 Guidelines, MSR and TEQ for DM in Organ Transplant Anesthesia & Critical Care.*

The Executive Committee decided that the matter be placed before the PG Committee / TEQ Sub-committee.

- Item No.12 Draft Guidelines, MSR & TEQ for)a (DM in Aviation Human Engineering)b (DM in Environmental & Space Physiology.*

The Executive Committee decided that the matter be placed before the PG Committee.

Item No.13 Report of Expert Group on Forensic Medicine & Toxicology on RTI application dated 29-7-2016 from Dr .Indrajit Khandekar on)a (Forensic Medicine)FMT (teaching to be taken to later part of clinical years,)b (posting in FMT to be a part of Internship Programme,)c (steps to increase PG admission in FMT.

The Executive Committee approved as under:

- (1) Teaching in Forensic Medicine can be a component of overall Integrated Teaching Programme during III M.B;B.S .Phase I & Phase II.
- (2) Electives on Forensic Medicine as recommended in Choice Based Elective System in the undergraduate medical education programme are approved.

Item No.14 Revised Graduate Medical Regulations, 2017 and Competency based UG curricula.

The Executive Committee observed that there is no comparative chart of original Regulation, proposed change & reasons for the change in the proposed draft Regulations .The Executive Committee decided that the draft Regulations be resubmitted with a comparative chart showing original Regulation, proposed change and reasons/justification for the change to be placed before the Executive Committee at its next meeting .

Item No.15 Guidelines, MSR and TEQ for DM in Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology

The Executive Committee decided that the matter be placed before the PG Committee / TEQ Sub-committee.

Item No.18. With the permission of the Chair following items were discussed:

1. Whether people with non-medical qualification in the subjects where teachers with non-medical qualification up to the prescribed percentage are permitted, would be appointed as Tutors in the said subjects .

The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the modification that they can be appointed as Tutors subject to overall ceiling for non-medical teachers as prescribed in TEQ Regulations; their qualifications should have been obtained from Faculty of Medicine / Medical College .If the teacher meets eligibility criteria for appointment as Assistant Professor upwards in the terms of qualification, experience, publications, then he can be promoted as permissible.

2. Whether teachers with non-medical qualifications in the subjects where they are permitted up to a permissible extent statutorily provided for would be appointed as Internal Examiners at the University examination .

The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the Academic Committee with the modification that such a teacher can be appointed as examiner for M.B;B.S .examinations only .They cannot be appointed as examiners for PG examinations.

44. Approval of Annual Report of the MCI for the academic year 2016-2017.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval of Annual Report of the MCI for the academic year 2016-2017.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Council approved the annual report of Medical Council of India for the academic year 2016-17.”

45. Report of Study Group to prepare guidelines in pursuance of Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court – req.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to report of Study Group to prepare guidelines in pursuance of Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council approved the recommendations of the Study Group with the following modifications:

ANNEXURE-A

GUIDELINES FOR PROTECTING DOCTORS FROM FRIVOLOUS OR UNJUST PROSECUTION AGAINST MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Jacob Mathew vs .State of Punjab] AIR 2005 SC 3189 [had observed that statutory rules or executive instructions incorporating certain guidelines need to be framed and issued by the Government of India and/or the State Governments in consultation with the Medical Council of India;

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had, “so long as it is not done”, proceeded to lay down certain guidelines which should govern the prosecution of doctors for offences for which criminal rashness or negligence is as ingredient .The following guidelines were laid down :

“A private complaint may not be entertained unless the complainant has produced prima facie evidence before the Court in the form of a credible opinion given by another competent doctor to support the charge of rashness or negligence on the part of the accused doctor .The investigating officer should before proceeding against the doctor accused of rash or negligent act or omission, obtain an independent and competent medical opinion preferably from a doctor in government service qualified in that branch of medical practice who can normally be expected to give an impartial and unbiased opinion applying Bolam's test to the facts collected in the investigation .A doctor accused of rashness or negligence, may not be arrested in a routine manner]simply because a charge has been leveled against him .[Unless his arrest is necessary for furthering the investigation or for collecting evidence or unless the investigating officer feels satisfied that the doctor proceeded against would not make himself available to face the prosecution unless arrested, the arrest may be withheld”.

WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide its letter dated 11.07.2012 has asked the Medical Council of India to suggest guidelines, which need to be framed for protecting doctors against frivolous complaints/prosecution;

THEREFORE, the Medical Council of India proposes the following guidelines to be observed by the prosecuting agencies for protecting doctors against frivolous complaints/prosecution:-

- 1. The Prosecuting Agency on receipt of any complaint of which criminal rashness or negligence is an ingredient against a registered medical practitioner under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 prior to making arrest refer the complaint to the Chief Medical Officer of a District, by whatever designation he is called, who shall place it before the District Medical Board for its recommendations as regards the merit of the allegations of criminal rashness or negligence, contained in the complaint .*
- 2. The District Medical Board on receipt of such reference examine the allegation contained therein, including giving a hearing to the Doctor against whom the complaint is made, in a time-bound manner, preferably within two-weeks, and thereafter forward its recommendation by way of a speaking order to the Prosecuting Agency through the Chief Medical Officer of the District .*
- 3. The District Medical Board that has examined the complaint must ensure a Doctor qualified in that branch of medical science is part of the Board .*
- 4. The Prosecuting Agency or the Doctor against whom the complaint is made, in case, it is dissatisfied with the recommendation of the District Medical Board may stating the reasons for such dissatisfaction refer the matter to the Divisional Medical Board for its*

recommendation within a period of three-weeks from the date of receipt of recommendation of the District Medical Board .

5. The Divisional Medical Board, on receipt of any such reference from the Prosecuting Agency or the Doctor would examine the matter, including giving a hearing to the Doctor against whom the complaint is made, within a period of three-weeks from the date of receipt of such reference .The Divisional Medical Board shall provide reason for endorsing or rejecting the recommendation of the District Medical Board .The decision of the Divisional Medical Board shall expeditiously be conveyed to the prosecuting agency, and in any case not later than four-weeks from the date of receipt of reference made by the prosecuting agency .The Divisional Medical Board that has examined the reference must ensure a Doctor qualified in that branch of medical science is part of the Board.
6. The Prosecuting Agency or the Doctor against whom the complaint is made, in case, it is dissatisfied with the recommendation of the Divisional Medical Board may stating the reasons for such dissatisfaction refer the matter to the State Medical Board for its recommendation within a period of four-weeks from the date of receipt of recommendation of the Divisional Medical Board .
7. The State Medical Board, on receipt of any such reference from the Prosecuting Agency would examine the matter, including giving a hearing to the Doctor against whom the complaint is made, within a period of four-weeks from the date of receipt of such reference .The State Medical Board shall provide reason for endorsing or rejecting the recommendation of the Divisional Medical Board .The decision of the State Medical Board shall be expeditiously conveyed to the prosecuting agency, and in any case not later than five-weeks from the date of receipt of reference made by the prosecuting agency .The State Medical Board that has examined the reference must ensure a Doctor qualified in that branch of medical science is part of the Board.
8. The Prosecuting Agency on the receipt of Recommendation of the District/Divisional/State Medical Board further proceed in the matter in accordance with law provided that unless his arrest is necessary for furthering the investigation or for collecting evidence or unless the investigating officer feels satisfied that the doctor proceeded against would not make himself available to face the prosecution unless arrested, the arrest may be withheld and further provided that no arrest shall be made if the District/Divisional/State Medical Board has come to a conclusion that no case of Criminal negligence or Rashness is made out against Doctor against whom the complaint is made.In case arrest of a registered medical practitioner in the employment of State/Central Government is being made, the Controlling Officer of such Medical Practitioner would be informed by the Prosecuting Agency .Likewise, in case, the registered medical practitioner is engaged in private practice, the concerned State Medical Council, or in case there is no State Medical Council in that State/Union Territory, the Medical Council of India be informed .

The above-said guidelines may if deemed appropriate be notified by the Union of India under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The Executive Committee of the Council further approved the recommendations of the Study Group with regard to Obligations of Doctors/Hospitals Concerning Seriously Ill/Injured Persons as under:

ANNEXURE-B

OBLIGATIONS OF DOCTORS/HOSPITALS CONCERNING SERIOUSLY ILL/INJURED PERSONS

It may be noted that in the case of *Pt .Parmanand Katara v .Union of India*] AIR 1989 SC 2039], the Medical Council of India has submitted and that has been recorded in the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as under :

“It is further submitted that it is for the Government of India to take necessary and immediate steps to amend various provisions of law which come in the way of Government Doctors as well as other doctors in private hospitals or public hospitals to attend the injured/serious persons immediately without waiting for the police report or completion of police formalities .They should be free from fear that they would be unnecessarily harassed or prosecuted for doing his duty without first complying with the police formalitiesIt is further submitted that a doctor should not feel himself handicapped in extending immediate help in such cases fearing that he would be harassed by the Police or dragged to Court in such a case .It is submitted that Evidence Act should also be so amended as to provide that the Doctor's diary maintained in regular course by him in respect of the accident cases would be accepted by the courts

in evidence without insisting the doctors being present to prove the same or subject himself to cross-examination /harassment for long period of time”.

Whereas, the Council after consultation with the representatives of the Indian Medical Association has prepared the annexed format for Medico-legal cases that may be included as an Annexure to the Indian Medical Council)Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics (Regulations, 2002 .The suggested format is annexed .

In order that, this record be considered as evidence in Court’s proceedings, without requiring the concerned registered medical practitioner to attend Court’s proceedings, it must be ensured that the Record is legible .Therefore, a typed copy of the record should be submitted to the Court .Further, in criminal cases, information regarding the nature of injury is crucial .Therefore, in the Medico-Legal Case Sheet/Doctor’s Diary that is prepared the Registered Medical Practitioner should clearly record :

- (i) Findings
- (ii) Diagnosis
- (iii) Reasons for Declaring the injury as simple/grievous
- (iv) Whether such injury is caused by accident/assault/unascertainable

A proposal in this regard if deemed appropriate may be drafted by the Ministry of Law and Justice for amending the Indian Evidence Act, 1972, in a time bound manner considering the requirement of criminal investigation and trial .The above proposal after approval of the General Body of the Council be transmitted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India for appropriate action at their end .

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR MEDICO-LEGAL CASES

- 1 .Name of the patient :
- 2 .Age :
- 3 .Sex :
- 4 .Identification Marks (i) (ii)
- 5 .Address :
- 6 .Occupation:
- 7 .Brought by :
- 8 .Date of 1st visit :
- 9 .History :
- 10 .Clinical note)summary (of the case :
- 11 .Provisional Diagnosis :
- 12 .Investigations advised with reports :
- 13 .Diagnosis after investigation :
- 14 .Nature of Injury :
- 15 .Advice)Including Procedure Done(
- 16 .Reasons for Declaring the injury as simple/grievous
- 17 .Whether the injury is caused by accident/assault/unascertainable
- 18 .Whether the injury under reference can be caused by other means also?
- 19 .Follow up :
- 20 .Observations :
- 21 .Date :

Signature in full
Name and Designation of Treating Physician
Registration No .
Registered with)Council Name :(
Name and Place of the Hospital :

Note:-The entries made in the above format should be typed” .

46. Amendment in “Medical Council of India)Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/Institutions (Regulations, 2009”.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Amendment in)Medical Council of India)Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/Institutions Regulations, 2009”.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council deliberated upon the matter at length and approved the Draft Notification regarding Medical Council of India (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/Institutions Regulations, 2009) as under.

"3.4 Any act of physical or mental abuse)including bullying and exclusion (targeted at another student)fresher or otherwise (on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender)including transgender(, sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background".

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

47. Amendment in the Establishment of Medical College Regulation, 1999 and 'The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000- .Application Fee and mode of receiving –regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to amendment in the Establishment of Medical College Regulation, 1999 and 'The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000 -Application Fee and mode of receiving.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered letter dated 17.05.2017 received from the Under Secretary, Govt .of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi with regard to amendment in the establishment of Medical College Regulation, 1999 and 'The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000- . Application Fee and mode of receiving and decided as under:

Changes related to Undergraduate Courses

In view of the proposed implementation of the online mode of receiving application from next year onwards, changes are required to be made to the Clause 4 'APPLICATION FEE', Clause 5 'REGISTRATION 'in the Establishment of Medical College Regulation, 1999 and Part-II, Clause 2 under the Heading "SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION/APPLICATION FEE 'in the "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000 .In addition to changes commensurate with the online mode of receipt of application changes are also required to made in the amount of fee chargeable to the various categories of organizations because of following reasons;

1. *The previous revision of the processing fees happened over more than ten years back .*
2. *Proposed change in the method of accepting the application will lead to increase in the convenience for all concerned .Maintenance of an online system for the processing of various categories of application entails expenditure towards computer hardware, software and IT personnel .Above expenditure has to be included and accounted in the fee that is being charged to the organizations.*

At present the Fees chargeable to various categories of organizations at different stages of assessment as per the table given below.

S.No.	Organization Category	For Application under 10A – New Medical Colleges	Increase Intake)10A (of Existing Medical Colleges	First Request under Section 11)2 (and further 5 yearly Renewal of Recog ⁿ &PrePG Assessments	Compliance Verification at any type
1.	Govt .Medical Colleges)Central / State(	3.5 lakhs	2 lakhs	3 lakhs	3 lakhs
2.	Non-Governmental Medical Colleges	7 lakhs	4 lakhs	3 lakhs	3 lakhs

The proposed amendment incorporating the changes envisaged due to the online application process and increase in the processing fee is as given under.

The application shall be submitted online to the Secretary)Health(, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110011 along with a non-refundable fee through a web portal made available on the website of Medical Council of India .The process of online submission includes online mode of payment of an application fee in favour of 'Medical Council of India 'through a payment gateway made available during the process of application .Fees chargeable to various categories of organizations for Undergraduate courses in different stages of assessment shall be as per the table given below.

S.No	Organization Category	For Application under 10A – New Medical Colleges	Increase Intake)10A (of Existing Medical Colleges	First Request under Section 11)2 (and further 5 yearly Renewal of Recog ⁿ &PrePG Assessments	Compliance Verification at any type
1.	Govt .Medical Colleges)Central / State(	5 lakhs	5 lakhs	4 lakhs	4 lakhs
2.	Non-Governmental Medical Colleges	10 lakhs	10 lakhs	5 lakhs	5 lakhs

Note :In addition to the above, online payment gateway service charges are applicable depending on the mode of payment used)Net banking /Credit/Debit Card /Valel .(

The Fee is for registration, technical scrutiny, and contingent expenditure towards five assessments; for compliance verification beyond five assessments, additional assessment fee as specified above shall be applicable .The hard copy of the application submitted online along with the electronic receipt /evidence of the payment made into the Medical Council of India account should be submitted to the Ministry as per the schedule .The Schedule for receipt of application for establishment of new medical colleges and processing of the applications by the Central Government is given in the Schedule annexed with these regulations .

Change required to Clause 5 'REGISTRATION 'in the Establishment of Medical College Regulation 1999 is as follows .

Applications referred by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to the Council will be registered in the Council for evaluation and recommendations .Registration of the application will only signify the acceptance of the application for evaluation .Incomplete applications will not be registered and will be returned to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare alongwith enclosures stating the deficiencies in such applications .The Council shall register such incomplete applications, if so directed by the Central Government for evaluation but shall submit only a factual report in respect of them and shall not make any recommendations.

In addition to the amendments proposed above, an increase in the Annual affiliation Charges for the permitted as well as recognized Medical Colleges from 50,000 -/to Rs . 1,00,000 -/may also be considered, since the last revision of the same happened about 10 years back.

Changes related to Postgraduate Courses

In view of the proposed implementation of the online mode of receiving application from next year onwards, changes are required to be made in the Part-I, Clause 2 under the Heading " SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE "in the "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000. In addition to changes commensurate with the online mode of receipt of application changes are also required to be made in the amount of fee chargeable to the various categories of organizations because of following reasons;

1. The previous revision of the processing fees happened over more than ten years back .
2. Proposed change in the method of accepting the application will lead to increase the convenience for all concerned .Maintenance of an online system for the processing of various categories of application entails expenditure towards computer hardware, software and IT personnel .Above expenditure has to be included and accounted in the fee that is being charged to the organizations.

At present fees chargeable to various categories of organizations for Postgraduate courses in different stages of assessment is as per the table given below.

S.No.	Organization Category	For Application under 10A – for Starting/Increase of seats in Postgraduate Course	First Request under Section 11)2 (for recognition/recognition against increase of seats and further 5 yearly Renewal of Recognition Assessments	Compliance Verification for recognition/renewal of recognition/recognition against increase of seats	Compliance verification u/s 10 for Starting/Increase of seats after 2 assessment for Diploma course & 3 assessment for degree course in one Acad .year
1.	Govt . Medical Colleges)Central/State(	2 lakhs)per course(	0.75 lakh	1 lakh)per course(	1 lakhs)per course(
2.	Private Medical Colleges	4 lakhs)per course(	0.75 lakh	1 lakh)per course(	1 lakh)per course(

The proposed amendment incorporating the changes envisaged due to the online application process and increase in the processing fee is as given under.

The application shall be submitted online to the Secretary)Health(, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110011 alongwith a non-refundable fee through a web portal made available on the website of Medical Council of India .The process of online submission includes online mode of payment of an application fee in favour of 'Medical Council of India 'through a payment gateway made available during the process of application .Fees chargeable to various categories of organizations for Postgraduate courses in different stages of assessment shall be as per the table given below.

S.No.	Organization Category	For Application under 10A – for Starting / Increase of seats in Postgraduate Course	First Request under Section 11)2 (for recognition /recognition against increase of seats and further 5 yearly Renewal of Recognition Assessments	Compliance Verification for recognition/renewal of recognition/recognition against increase of seats	Compliance verification u/s 10 for Starting / Increase of seats after 2 assessment for Diploma course & 3 assessment for degree course in one Acad .year
1.	Govt .Medical Colleges)Central/State(	4 lakhs)per course(	2 lakhs	1.5 lakhs)per course(	1.5 lakhs)per course(

2.	Private Medical Colleges	6 lakhs)per course(3 lakhs	2 lakhs)per course(2 lakhs)per course(
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Note :In addition to the above, online payment gateway service charges are applicable depending on the mode of payment used)Netbanking /Credit/Debit Card /Valet.(

The fee charged is for the purpose of registration, technical scrutiny, and contingent expenditure. The hard copy of the application submitted online along with the electronic receipt /evidence of the payment made into the Medical Council of India account should be submitted to the Ministry as per the schedule .The Schedule for receipt of application for 'The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000 and processing of the applications by the Central Government is given in the Schedule annexed with these regulations."

Further, the Council approved the following draft notification:-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, dated _____

No.MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./_____ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999", namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations(Amendment), 2017".

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999", as amended vide notification dated 01-06-2017 under the clause 4 'APPLICATION FEE' the following shall be substituted.

4. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS AND FEE:

The application shall be submitted online to the Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110011 alongwith a non-refundable fee through a web portal made available on the website of Medical Council of India. The process of online submission includes online mode of payment of an application fee in favour of 'Medical Council of India' through a payment gateway made available during the process of application. Fees chargeable to various categories of organizations for Undergraduate courses in different stages of assessment shall be as per the table given below.

S.No	Organization Category	For Application under 10A – New Medical Colleges	Increase Intake (10A) of Existing Medical Colleges	First Request under Section 11(2) and further 5 yearly Renewal of Recog ⁿ & PrePG Assessments	Compliance Verification at any type
1.	Govt. Medical Colleges (Central/ State)	5 lakhs	4 lakhs	4 lakhs	4 lakhs
2.	Non-Governmental Medical Colleges	10 lakhs	6 lakhs	4 lakhs	4 lakhs

Note: In addition to the above, online payment gateway service charges are applicable depending on the mode of payment used (Net banking / Credit/Debit Card / Valet).

The Fee is for registration, technical scrutiny, and contingent expenditure towards five assessments; for compliance verification beyond five assessments, additional assessment fee as specified above shall be applicable. The hard copy of the application submitted online along with the electronic receipt / evidence of the payment made into the Medical Council of India account should be submitted to the Ministry as per the schedule. The Schedule for receipt of application for establishment of new medical colleges and processing of the applications by the Central Government is given in the Schedule annexed with these regulations.

3. In the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999", as amended vide notification dated 01-06-2017 under the clause 5 'REGISTRATION' the following shall be substituted.

Applications referred by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to the Council will be registered in the Council for evaluation and recommendations. Registration of the application will only signify the acceptance of the application for evaluation. Incomplete applications will not be registered and will be returned to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare along with enclosures stating the deficiencies in such applications. The Council shall register such incomplete applications, if so directed by the Central Government for evaluation but shall submit only a factual report in respect of them and shall not make any recommendations.

The Annual affiliation Charges for the permitted as well as recognized Medical Colleges shall be Rs. 1,00,000/-

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary (I/c)

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999, were published in Part-III, Section (4) extraordinary of the Gazette of India on the 28th August, 1999, vide Medical Council of India notification No. 34(41)/98-Med. and amended vide notification dated 30/07/1999, 07/10/1999, 29/07/2008, 26/08/2009, 22/10/2009, 13/11/2009, 30/01/2010, 26/02/2010, 16/04/2010, 26/09/2011, 01/06/2012, 21/09/2012, 18/03/2014, 28/10/2013, 16/10/2015, 29/12/2015, 08/02/2016 18/03/2016, 17/01/2017 & 01/06/2017.

48. Prescribing of Teachers Eligibility Qualifications for Super speciality courses already notified in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 of MCI.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to prescribing of Teachers Eligibility Qualifications for Super speciality courses already notified in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 of MCI.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee with modifications :

"The Executive Committee of the Council deliberated on the matter and approved the Teachers Eligibility Qualifications for Super speciality courses already notified in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 of MCI with modifications."

49. Amendments in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 with regard to lowering the minimum percentile for admissions in Postgraduate Courses and consideration of clause for institutional reservation of 50%—reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to amendments in Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 with regard to lowering the minimum percentile for admissions in Postgraduate Courses and consideration of clause for institutional reservation of 50%.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee approved the inclusion of relaxation clause for lowering the minimum marks if sufficient number of candidates fail to secure minimum marks should be retained in PG NEET regulation.

The matter with regard to agenda item 81(b) regarding deletion of clause for institutional reservation/preference of 50% from Postgraduate Medical Education Regulation, the Council had taken the opinion of Additional Solicitor General of India, the operative part of which reproduced below:-

- 1 The querist has sought my opinion with regard to the permissibility of having institutional preference during the common counselling for admission in Post Graduate medical Courses for the academic year 2017- 18. The issue which required to be considered is as to:-

"Whether the benefit of institutional preference can be granted to the students for admission in Post Graduate Courses at the time of common counselling by the State Government?"

- 4 It is in this background that the primary query to be answered by the present opinion is with regard to permissibility to any University/College/Educational Institution of granting institutional preference, while adhering to the basic principle of merit.
- i. The issue of institutional reservation for the first time came up for consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Pradeep Jain Vs. Union of India (1984)3 SCC 654. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the above-Mentioned case held that it is constitutionally permissible for the States to have reservation of seats on the basis of institutional preference in the Post Graduate Medicine Course for students who have passed MBBS course from the same university /College. However, Such institutional reservation should not exceed the outer limit of 50% and the percentage of reservation of seats may be revised from time to time depending upon the prevailing situation.
 - ii Thereafter the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of AIIMS Students Union Vs AIIMS-(2002) 8 SCC 481 was pleased to hold that a reasonable percentage of seats may be reserved for students in post graduate medicine courses on the basis of institutional preference. However, the reservation of seats on the basis of institutional preference should not violate the principle of merit as well equality of opportunity in matters of education.
 - iii In the case of Magan Mahrotra & Ors. Vs. Union of India &Ors. (2003) 11 SCC 186 the Hon'ble Supreme Court, while reiterating the principles laid down in the case of Pradeep Jain (supra), held that it is permissible to have reservation of seats at post graduate level on the basis institutional preference for students who have completed their MBBS Course from the same College/University. The Hon'ble Court further held that there cannot be any reservation in post graduate medicine courses on the basis of domicile / place of residence.
 - iv It is submitted that in the case of Saurabh Chaudhri and Or. Vs. Union of India and Ors. – (2003) 11 SCC 146 the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court examined in great detail the constitutional validity of institutional reservation. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, while upholding the validity of institutional reservations, was pleased to observe that institutional reservations do not violate the principles of equality enshrined under article 14 of the constitution.
- 6 The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cases of Nikhil Himthani Vs. State of Uttarakhand & Ors. (2013) 10 SCC 237 and Vikas Goyal Vs State of Karnataka (2014) 11 SCC 456, while relying on the earlier decisions in the case of Pradeep Jain (supra) and Saurabh Chaudhri, held that institutional reservations is matter of State policy and are permissible under the Constitution. However, the institutional reservation should not be disguised as domicile reservation and should also conform to the principle of equality provided under Article 14 of the Constitution.
- 7 In all the above-mentioned judgments by the Hon'ble Apex Court, it comes out clearly that there exists complete justification for any University/ college / Educational Institution to follow the principle of grant of institutional preference. The Hon'ble Apex Court has accepted the existence of objective, reasons and factors including institutional continuity in a particular branch / stream of education leading to admission in higher courses. In fact, the overall scheme of the medical education is completely dependent upon institutional continuity for any medical student, no only during the MBBS course itself but also for higher medical PG courses leading to such medical students securing Speciality and Super-speciality medical degrees / qualifications.
- 8 In view of the above factual matrix and having considered the judgments passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the issue of institutional reservations in post graduate medicine courses, I am of the opinion that institutional reservations are permissible under the scheme of constitution. However, the institutional reservations should not be violative of the principles of merit as well as equality under Article 14 of the constitution. Accordingly, the Council may issue appropriate directions to all the stake- holders for granting institutional reservations to the candidates at the time of common counselling for admission in Post Graduate Medicine Courses.
- 9 Since any ambiguity in this regard may not only result in causing confusion at different levels / places in carrying out the critical duty of granting PG Medical admissions properly and appropriately, I am also of the opinion that it would be

expected of the MCI to consider and issue an appropriate clarification by any Circular to the effect that any University / College / Educational Institution {while strictly adhering to the principle of merit by taking students from the merit list of NEET} would not get prohibited to adopt and follow the principle of institutional preference in granting admissions for PG medical courses.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the above opinion of Additional Solicitor General of India and agreed with the same and decided to approve the above opinion. The Central Government be intimated accordingly.”

50. Proposed amendment in notification with regard to Eligibility of DNB doctors for teaching posts in medical colleges.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to proposed amendment in notification with regard to Eligibility of DNB doctors for teaching posts in medical colleges.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Committee perused the minutes of meeting dated 27-9-17 which took place in the office of Director AIIMS New Delhi between office bearers/ officials of MCI and Supreme Court mandated oversight committee. From the minutes it appears that the oversight committee wants that candidates passing DNB from non-teaching hospitals should have some hands on practical experience to come at par with those trained in teaching institutions but at the same time they may be asked to work at a level higher than junior resident. The PG committee also discussed the latest amendment dated 05/06/2017 in minimum qualification of teachers in medical institutions regulations 1998 which provides that.

In Board Specialties

Posts	Academic Qualification	Teaching & Research Exp.
Assistant Professor	A post graduate qualification MD/MS in the concerned subject and as per the TEQ regulations	3 years junior resident in a recognized medical college in the concerned subject and one year as senior resident in the concerned subject in a recognized medical college.
Senior Resident	Senior Resident is one who is doing his/her residency in the concerned post graduate subject after obtaining PG Degree (MD/MS and is below 40 years of age.	

In Super Specialties

Posts	Academic Qualification	Teaching & Research Exp.
Asst. professor	A Super Speciality post graduate qualification (DM/M.Ch.) in the concerned subject and as per the TEQ regulation.	
Senior Resident	Registered for M.ch/DM in the concerned subject.	

After detailed deliberations it was resolved that

1. Those candidates who pass DNB(broad as well as super-speciality courses) from non-teaching institutions be required to work as senior resident for three years in a recognized/permitted teaching institution in the department concerned for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor.
2. They may be considered eligible for appointment to the post of senior resident immediately after passing DNB without asking them to do 3 years junior residency before appointing them as senior resident.

51. Amendments in the qualifying criteria and list of enclosures in COA mentioned in application form for starting/increase of seats in Postgraduate courses- Regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to amendments in the qualifying criteria and list of enclosures in COA mentioned in application form for starting/increase of seats in Postgraduate courses.

The Council noted the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to amendments in the qualifying criteria and list of enclosures in COA mentioned in application form for starting/ increase of seats in Postgraduate courses and decided to substitute the para in Part –I and Part –II of the Format in the Consent of Affiliation by “This Consent of Affiliation shall be valid for processing of application for three academic years”.

The Council further noted that the draft notification has already been sent to Central Govt. MOHFW vide letter dt.02.08.2017 for approval which is awaited.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

52. Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI) – req.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for approval with regard to duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI).

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

“The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 16.2.2017 received from Dy. Registrar (Acad.), Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala, Haryana with regard to Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz. two years (as per UGC notification or three years (as prescribed by the MCI), and noted the contents of the letter as under:-

“It is to inform you that the duration of the M.Sc. (Medical) in Anatomy, Biochemistry, microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, etc. as prescribed by the Medical Council of India has been three years and in all the medical institutions the M.Sc. (Medical) is conducted with three years duration. However, as per UGC Notification No.F.5-1/2013 (CPP-II) dated March 2014 as published in the Gazette of India part III Section 4 or 5 July 2014 under the heading of Medicine & Surgery, the duration of M.Sc. (Medical) Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology has been described as TWO years. A copy of relevant portion of the UGC Notification is enclosed for ready reference.

With this contradictory position, it is not clear as to what is the actual duration of the M.Sc. (Medical) courses, TWO years (as per UGC Notification) or THREE years (as prescribed by the MCI) and which of the two courses: M.Sc. (Medical) with two years or M.Sc. (Medical) with three years would be acceptable

To the MCI for appointment to faculty positions in the relevant disciplines in the MCI recognized Medical Colleges. Similarly the students undergoing the M.Sc. (Medical) course in various MCI recognized Medical Colleges are also not clear and have been approaching the College authorities to confirm the correct position to avoid any confusion and save their career.

In view of this, it is requested that a clarification in this behalf as to which of the two is the correct duration of the M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines, i.e. TWO years (as per UGC Notification) or THREE years (as prescribed by the MCI) in the

interest of the career of the students enrolled for these courses at various MCI recognized Medical Colleges.”

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the letter dated 16/02/2017 received from Dy. Registrar (Acad.), Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Ambala, Haryana with regard to Duration of M.Sc. (Medical) courses in different disciplines like Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology etc., viz two years (as per UGC notification) or three years (as prescribed by the MCI) and noted that for appointment as Assistant Professor/Lecturer, the qualification is MD/MS which is 3 years course. In some basic subjects a particular percentage of non-medical teachers have been allowed who possess M.Sc.(Medical) from (medical faculty) qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor and Ph.D. for further promotion. Since the period of training of MD/MS course is 3 year as a corollary, the M.Sc.(Medical) should also be of 3 years duration for being considered as equivalent qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor / Lecturer.”

53. Extension of contractual services of Sh. Praveen Rawat, Consultant (Civil Engg.).

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to extension of contractual services of Sh. Praveen Rawat, Consultant (Civil Engg.).

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the contractual services of Praveen Rawat, Consultant (Civil Engg.) for a further period of six months.”

54. Extension of services of Dr. Seema Madan, Consultant.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to extension of services of Dr. Seema Madan, Consultant.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the contractual services of Dr. Seema Madan (PG Section) for a further period of six months.”

55. Extension of services of Sh. Nirmal Singh, Consultant.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to extension of services of Sh. Nirmal Singh, Consultant.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the contractual services of Sh. Nirmal Singh, Consultant (Finance) for a further period of six months.”

56. Extension of contractual services of Dr. Srikanta Barik, Consultant”.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to extension of contractual services of Dr. Srikanta Barik, Consultant.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the contractual services of Dr. Srikanta Barik for a further period of six months.”

57. Approval of minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering closure of probation period of Dr. Reena Nayyar, Additional Secretary.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to approval of minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering closure of probation period of Dr. Reena Nayyar, Additional Secretary.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council decided to close the probation period of Dr. Reena Nayyar, Additional Secretary."

58. Approval of minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering the case of promotion of Council Employees to the post of L.D.C..

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to approval of minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering the case of promotion of Council Employees to the post of L.D.C..

The Council noted the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council ratified the minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee meeting held on 30.06.2017 as approved by the President of the Council recommending that Shri Devanand, Peon be promoted to the post of Lower Division Clerk (L.D.C.) in accordance with the Recruitment Rules of the Council."

59. Appointment of Consultant (Hindi) on consolidated remuneration.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to appointment of Consultant (Hindi) on consolidated remuneration.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council after detailed deliberations decided to appoint Dr. V. K. Agarwal as Consultant (Hindi) initially for a period of one month on full time basis at the consolidated remuneration @ Rs.90,000/- per month on the same terms and conditions as applicable to other Consultants and thereafter on part-time basis for which remuneration will be paid on pro-rata."

Further, the matter with regard to extension of engagement of Consultant (Hindi) was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 30th August, 2017 and the Committee decided as under: -

"The Executive Committee considered the agenda item and decided to extend the contractual engagement of Dr. V.K. Agarwal, Consultant (Hindi) for a further period of one month w.e.f. 24/08/2017 on full time basis, on the existing terms and conditions and consolidated remuneration @ Rs. 90,000/- per month and thereafter on part-time basis for which remuneration will be paid on pro-rata basis, as approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 11/07/2017."

60. Creation of minimum number of Hindi Posts for the compliance/implementation of the Official Languages Policy of the Central Government and compliance of Official Language Act.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to creation of minimum number of Hindi Posts for the compliance/implementation of the Official Languages Policy of the Central Government and compliance of Official Language Act.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee noted that as per norms/guidelines of the Official Languages Policy of the Central Government, the required number of posts are presently not there in the Council Office. After due deliberation, the Executive Committee of the Council approved for the creation of the following posts as per the Recruitment Rules of the Govt. of India: -

1. One Hindi Officer (Assistant Director(OL)
2. One Junior Hindi Translator
3. Two LDC (Hindi Typing)”

61. Extension of contractual services of Dr. M. Rajalakshmi, Chief Consultant (Academic Cell).

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to extension of contractual services of Dr. M. Rajalakshmi, Chief Consultant (Academic Cell).

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council decided to extend the contractual services of Dr. M. Rajalakshmi, Chief Consultant (Academic cell) for a further period of six months.”

62. Purchase of New Car against the condemned Car.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to purchase of New Car against the condemned Car.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council perused the matter in detail and decided to approve the purchase of new car i.e. Innova Crysta (GX – 85-MT Diesel) Model pricing Rs. 12,29,394/- (Exclusive of freight charge) against the condemned car.”

63. Death of Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Proprietor of M/s. ANS Travels who was providing travel related services to the Council.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to death of Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Proprietor of M/s. ANS Travels who was providing travel related services to the Council.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the letter dated 17.7.2017 received from M/s. ANS Global informing that due to the sad demise of Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Proprietor of ANS Travel, a new entity with the name of ANS Global has been established from 15th July, 2017 and have no objection in transferring the work to “ANS GLOBAL”.

64. Appointment of Consultant.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to appointment of Consultant.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council observed that there is acute shortage of senior officers in the Council and the existing officials are trying to accomplish the routine and time bound work with great difficulty as a result of which the work of the Council is also being affected. In view of this, the Executive Committee perused the Bio-Data of Dr. Rani Kumar who had worked previously as Consultant in the year 2012-13 in the Council Office. The Committee after detailed deliberations decided to appoint Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Kumar as Consultant on contract basis for a period of 06 (six) months on the same terms and conditions applicable to other Consultants.”

65. Approval of minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering the closure of probation period of Dr. Arti Sharma, Deputy Secretary.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to approval of minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering the closure of probation period of Dr. Arti Sharma, Deputy Secretary.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council after considering the minutes the Departmental Promotion Committee decide to close the probation period of Dr. Arti Sharma, Deputy Secretary.

66. Equated teaching designations for District Head Quarters Hospital associated medical colleges under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) as well as private institutions.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to equated teaching designations for District Head Quarters Hospital associated medical colleges under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) as well as private institutions.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee with the following modifications:

“The restrictive nature as contemplated in the notification amending the governing regulation in 2012 whereunder in case of ESIC Medical Colleges, for their establishment consultant or specialists were equated as Professor with experience of more than 18 years with 4 Research Publication and Associate Professor with experience of 10 years with 2 Research Publication as limited to ESIC medical colleges only should be waived for consultant/specialists in the non-teaching District Hospitals owned and managed by State Govt./Central Govt.

67. Minimum qualification for Teacher in Medical Regulation 1998 – Revision thereof.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to minimum qualification for Teacher in Medical Regulation 1998 – Revision thereof.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee of the Council approved the revised/amended minimum qualification for Teacher in Medical Regulation 1998 with modifications.

68. Prescribing of fee for Teacher Eligibility Qualification cases – reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Prescribing of fee for Teacher Eligibility Qualification cases.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council perused the letter dated 11.10.2017 received from Dr .B.P .Dubey, member of the Council and approved the request with regard to prescribing a fee of Rs .5000) -/Rupees Five Thousand Only (in the mode of Demand Draft as processing fee)non-refundable (with all documentary evidences to the applicants who are desirous of obtaining their eligibility as teacher from the Medical Council of India .The Committee further directed the office that the case should be disposed as early as possible .

69. Amendment in the "Minimum Standard Requirement Regulations, 1999 "for 50/100/150/200/250 MBBS seats.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to amendment in the "Minimum Standard Requirement Regulations, 1999 "for 50/100/150/200/250 MBBS seats.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council approved the following draft notifications with regard to amendment in the "Minimum Standard Requirement Regulations, 1999 "for 50/100/150/200/250 MBBS seats with the following modifications:-

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34)41/(2017-Med - /In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956

6)102 of 1956(, the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the " Minimum Requirement for 50 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", namely- :

1.)i(These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Requirement for 50 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 2017."

) ii (They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the "Minimum Requirement for 50 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", the following additions/modifications /deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein- :

3 .In the second page of "Minimum Requirement for 50 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", point no .4 shall be substituted as under-:

Every Medical college and Medical institution and its associated teaching hospitals for 50 MBBS admissions annually shall have the accommodation, staff requirements and equipment for each department as given in the Schedule-I, II, III respectively annexed with these regulations.

4 .In Clause A.1.subclause 7 under the heading "Central Photographic Section", the following shall be added as under-:

...The facility for videography and videographers shall be made mandatorily available.

Following is added in Clause A.1 .after subclause 23-:

A.1.24 Every medical college shall have adequate security personnel in the medical college and associated Hospital so as to maintain a constant vigil and prevent untoward incidences in the premises .Requirement of security personnel should be proportionate to indoor /outdoor patient load .Each ward should have minimum one security guard and sensitive places such as various ICUs and Casualty should have minimum two security guards available all the time.

A.1.25 Each Medical College shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for redress of complaints relating to incidents of violence against health care providers and for suggesting preventive measures to address such issues which will be prominently visible and easily accessible.

5 .a (In Schedule II under the heading "Staff Requirements "Clause 5 shall be substituted with the following

All the appointments to the post of Dean, Medical Director, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Tutor/Demonstrator in a Medical College and Medical Superintendent, Senior Resident, Junior Resident) Resident (and Registrar in the attached Hospital shall be as per Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, as amended from time to time.

b) In Schedule II -Staff Requirement under the heading C .DEPARTMENT WISE STAFF REQUIREMENTS -CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS the following for S.no .4., shall be deleted

*With three years Resident experience in a teaching institute in the department of _____ with or without PG qualification,

in the departments of General Medicine, Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Dermatology Venereology & Leprosy, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Radio-Diagnosis, Radio-Therapy)Optional(, Anaesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)Optional.(

(Dr .Reena Nayyar)

Secretary I/c

Foot Note :The Principal Regulations namely, "Minimum Requirement for 50 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999 "were published in Part -III, Section)4 (of the Gazette of India on the 29th April 1999, vide Medical Council of India Notification No.35)1/(1998-Med) .ii (dated the 30th March, 1999 and further amended vide MCI notification dated 20 October 2008, 1st December 2008, 13 November 2009, 18 January 2010, 30 January 2010, 26 February 2010, 17 September 2010, 3 November 2010, 18 March 2014, 01 July 2015, 27 January 2017, 9 March 2017 & 23 August 2017.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34)41/(2017-Med - /In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956)102 of 1956(, the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Minimum Requirement for 100 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", namely- :

1.)i (These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Requirement for 100 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 2017."

) ii(They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the "Minimum Requirement for 100 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", the following additions/modifications /deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:-

3 In the second page of "Minimum Requirement for 100 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", point no .4 shall be substituted as under:-

Every Medical college and Medical institution and its associated teaching hospitals for 100 MBBS admissions annually shall have the accommodation, staff requirements and equipment for each department as given in the Schedule-I, II, III respectively annexed with these regulations.

4 .In Clause A.1.subclause 7 under the heading "Central Photographic Section", the following shall be added as under:

...The facility for videography and videographers shall be made mandatorily available.

Following is added in Clause A.1 .after subclause 23:-

A.1.24 Every medical college shall have adequate security personnel in the medical college and associated Hospital so as to maintain a constant vigil and prevent untoward incidences in the premises .Requirement of security personnel should be proportionate to indoor /outdoor patient load .Each ward should have minimum one security guard and sensitive places such as various ICUs and Casualty should have minimum two security guards available all the time.

A.1.25 Each Medical College shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for redress of complaints relating to incidents of violence against health care providers and for suggesting preventive measures to address such issues which will be prominently visible and easily accessible.

- 5 .a (In Schedule II under the heading "Staff Requirements "Clause 5 shall be substituted with the following

All the appointments to the post of Dean, Medical Director, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Tutor/Demonstrator in a Medical College and Medical Superintendent, Senior Resident, Junior Resident)Resident (and Registrar in the attached Hospital shall be as per Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, as amended from time to time.

- b(In Schedule II -Staff Requirement under the heading C .DEPARTMENT WISE STAFF REQUIREMENTS -CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS the following for S.no .4., shall be deleted

*With three years Resident experience in a teaching institute in the department of _____ with or without PG qualification,

in the departments of General Medicine, Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Dermatology Venereology & Leprosy, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Radio-Diagnosis, Radio-Therapy)Optional(, Anaesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)Optional(, shall be deleted.

(Dr .Reena Nayyar)

Secretary I/c

Foot Note :The Principal Regulations namely, "Minimum Requirement for 100 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999 "were published in Part –III, Section)4 (of the Gazette of India on the 29th April 1999, vide Medical Council of India Notification No.35)1/(1998-Med) .ii (dated the 30th March, 1999 and further amended vide MCI notification dated 20 October 2008, 1st December 2008, 13 November 2009, 18 January 2010, 30 January 2010, 26 February 2010, 17 September 2010, 3 November 2010, 18 March 2014, 01 July 2015, 27 January 2017, 9 March 2017 & 23 August 2017.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34)41/(2017-Med - /In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956)102 of 1956(, the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the" Minimum Requirement for 150 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", namely- :

1.)i (These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Requirement for 150 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 2017."
-) ii(They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the "Minimum Requirement for 150 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", the following additions/modifications /deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein- :
- 3 .In the second page of "Minimum Requirement for 150 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", point no .4 shall be substituted as under-:

Every Medical college and Medical institution and its associated teaching hospitals for 150 MBBS admissions annually shall have the accommodation, staff requirements and equipment for each department as given in the Schedule-I, II, III respectively annexed with these regulations.

- 4 .In Clause A.1.subclause 7 under the heading "Central Photographic Section", the following shall be added as under-:

...The facility for videography and videographers shall be made mandatorily available.

Following is added in Clause A.1 .after subclause 23-:

A.1.24 Every medical college shall have adequate security personnel in the medical college and associated Hospital so as to maintain a constant vigil and prevent untoward incidences in the premises .Requirement of security personnel should be proportionate to indoor / outdoor patient load .Each ward should have minimum one security guard and sensitive places such as various ICUs and Casualty should have minimum two security guards available all the time.

A.1.25 Each Medical College shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for redress of complaints relating to incidents of violence against health care providers and for

suggesting preventive measures to address such issues which will be prominently visible and easily accessible.

- 5 .a (In Schedule II under the heading "Staff Requirements "Clause 5 shall be substituted with the following

All the appointments to the post of Dean, Medical Director, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Tutor/Demonstrator in a Medical College and Medical Superintendent, Senior Resident, Junior Resident)Resident (and Registrar in the attached Hospital shall be as per Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, as amended from time to time.

- b(In Schedule II -Staff Requirement under the heading C .DEPARTMENT WISE STAFF REQUIREMENTS -CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS the following for S.no .4., shall be deleted

*With three years Resident experience in a teaching institute in the department of _____ with or without PG qualification,

in the departments of General Medicine, Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Dermatology Venereology & Leprosy, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Radio-Diagnosis, Radio-Therapy)Optional(, Anaesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)Optional(, shall be deleted.

(Dr .Reena Nayyar)

Secretary I/c

Foot Note :The Principal Regulations namely, "Minimum Requirement for 150 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999 "were published in Part -III, Section)4 (of the Gazette of India on the 29th April 1999, vide Medical Council of India Notification No.35)1/(1998-Med) .ii (dated the 30th March, 1999 and further amended vide MCI notification dated 20 October 2008, 1st December 2008, 13 November 2009, 18 January 2010, 30 January 2010, 26 February 2010, 17 September 2010, 3 November 2010, 18 March 2014, 1 July 2015, January 2017, 9 March 2017 & 23 August 2017.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34)41/(2017-Med - /In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956)102 of 1956(, the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the" Minimum Requirement for 200 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", namely- :

1.)i (These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Requirement for 200 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 2017."
-) ii(They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the "Minimum Requirement for 200 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", the following additions/modifications /deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein- :
- 3.In the page no .8 of "Minimum Requirement for 200 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", point no .4 shall be substituted as under-:

Every Medical college and Medical institution and its associated teaching hospitals for 200 MBBS admissions annually shall have the accommodation, staff requirements and equipment for each department as given in the Schedule-I, II, III respectively annexed with these regulations.

- 4 .In Clause A.1.subclause 7 under the heading "Central Photographic Section", the following shall be added as under-:

...The facility for videography and videographers shall be made mandatorily.

Following is added in Clause A.1 .after subclause 23-:

A.1.24 Every medical college shall have adequate security personnel in the medical college and associated Hospital so as to maintain a constant vigil and prevent untoward incidences in the premises .Requirement of security personnel should be proportionate to indoor /outdoor patient load .Each ward should have minimum one security guard and sensitive places such as various ICUs and Casualty should have minimum two security guards available all the time.

A.1.25 Each Medical College should also constitute a Grievance Cell/Committee for the doctors to raise their concerns and to prevent/deal with violent incidence in the premises which will be prominently visible and easily accessible.

- 5 .a (In Schedule II under the heading "Staff Requirements "Clause 5 shall be substituted with the following

All the appointments to the post of Dean, Medical Director, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Tutor/Demonstrator in a Medical College and Medical Superintendent, Senior Resident, Junior Resident)Resident (and Registrar in the attached Hospital shall be as per Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, as amended from time to time.

- b(In Schedule II -Staff Requirement under the heading C .DEPARTMENT WISE STAFF REQUIREMENTS -CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS the following for S.no. 4., shall be deleted

*With three years Resident experience in a teaching institute in the department of _____with or without PG qualification,

in the departments of General Medicine, Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Dermatology Venereology & Leprosy, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Radio-Diagnosis, Radio-Therapy)Optional(, Anaesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)Optional(, shall be deleted.

(Dr .Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c

Foot Note :The Principal Regulations namely, "Minimum Requirement for 200 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999 "were published in Part -III, Section)4 (of the Gazette of India on the 29th April 1999, vide Medical Council of India Notification No.35)1/(1998-Med) .ii (dated the 30th March, 1999 and further amended vide MCI notification dated 20 October 2008, 1st December 2008, 13th November 2009, 18th January 2010, 30th January 2010, 26th February 2010, 17th September 2010, 3rd November 2010, 18th March, 2014, 01st July 2015, 27 January 2017 & 23 August 2017.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34)41/(2017-Med - /In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956)102 of 1956(, the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Minimum Requirement for 250 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", namely- :

1.)i (These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Requirement for 250 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 2017."

) ii(They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the "Minimum Requirement for 250 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", the following additions/modifications /deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein- :

- 3.In the page no .8 of "Minimum Requirement for 250 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999", point no .4 shall be substituted as under-:

Every Medical college and Medical institution and its associated teaching hospitals for 250 MBBS admissions annually shall have the accommodation, staff requirements and equipment for each department as given in the Schedule-I, II, III respectively annexed with these regulations.

- 4 .In Clause A.1.subclause 7 under the heading "Central Photographic Section", the following shall be added as under-:

..... The facility for videography and videographers shall be made mandatorily available.

Following is added in Clause A.1 .after subclause 23-:

A.1.24 Every medical college shall have adequate security personnel in the medical college and associated Hospital so as to maintain a constant vigil and prevent untoward incidences in the premises .Requirement of security personnel should be proportionate to indoor /outdoor patient load .Each ward should have minimum one security guard and sensitive places such as various ICUs and Casualty should have minimum two security guards available all the time.

A.1.25 Each Medical College should also constitute a Grievance Cell/Committee for the doctors to raise their concerns and to prevent/deal with violent incidence in the premises which will be prominently visible and easily accessible.

5 .a (In Schedule II under the heading "Staff Requirements "Clause 5 shall be substituted with the following

All the appointments to the post of Dean, Medical Director, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Tutor/Demonstrator in a Medical College and Medical Superintendent, Senior Resident, Junior Resident)Resident (and Registrar in the attached Hospital shall be as per Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, as amended from time to time.

b (In Schedule II -Staff Requirement under the heading C .DEPARTMENT WISE STAFF REQUIREMENTS -CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS the following for S.no .4., shall be deleted

*With three years Resident experience in a teaching institute in the department of _____ with or without PG qualification,

in the departments of General Medicine, Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Dermatology Venereology & Leprosy, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Radio-Diagnosis, Radio-Therapy)Optional(, Anaesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)Optional(, shall be deleted.

(Dr .Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c

Foot Note :The Principal Regulations namely, "Minimum Requirement for 250 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulation, 1999 "were published in Part -III, Section)4 (of the Gazette of India on the 29th April 1999, vide Medical Council of India Notification No.35)1/(1998-Med) .ii (dated the 30th March, 1999 and further amended vide MCI notification dated 20 October 2008, 1st December 2008, 13th November 2009, 18th January 2010, 30th January 2010, 26th February 2010, 17th September 2010, 3rd November 2010, 18th March 2014, 01st July 2015, 27 January 2017 & 23 August 2017.

70. **Amendment in the "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000".**

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to amendment in the "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000".

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee in respect of the Essentiality Certificate for intake of 200/250 seats:

"The Executive Committee of the Council approved the following addition /modification in the "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training)including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training (and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training)including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training (Regulations, 2000 "in respect of Essentiality Certificate is as under:

"(A) Essentiality Certificate

The following shall be added after the last paragraph :-

"This Essentiality Certificate is issued for the purpose of seeking permission by the Central Govt. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for increase in the MBBS annual intake capacity and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of ____ years. Once the permission of Central Government has been granted under section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, this Essentiality Certificate shall remain valid permanently for the said MBBS annual intake capacity.

Further, Council approved the following draft notification:-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the _____ 2017

No. MCI.34(41)/2010-Med./3492. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post Graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (Including a Post Graduate Course of Study Or Training), Regulations 2000" namely:-

1. (i) These regulations may be called "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post Graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (Including a Post Graduate Course of Study or Training) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010 (Part-II)".
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Scheme for permission of the Central Govt. to increase the admission capacity in the existing recognized medical colleges/institutions - Qualifying criteria, vide Amendment Gazette Notification dated 16th April 2010 No. MCI.34(41)/2010-Med./3492. in Proforma for Essentiality Certificate for Intake of 200/250 Seats, amended vide Gazette Notification dated 9th December 2009 No. MCI-34(41)/2009/Med./55454, the following shall be added after the last paragraph :-

This Essentiality Certificate is issued for the purpose of seeking permission by the Central Govt. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for increase in the MBBS annual intake capacity and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of ____ years. Once the permission of Central Government has been granted under section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, this Essentiality Certificate shall remain valid permanently for the said MBBS annual intake capacity.

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary (I/c)

Footnote : The Principal Regulations namely, "The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000" were published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India on 7th October vide Medical Council of India Notification No. 34(41)/2000-Med, dated the 14th August, 2000 and amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated 22/03/2005; 23/09/2009; 09/12/2009; 29/12/2009; 11/01/2010; 16/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 29/12/2015, 29/04/2016, 06/10/2016 and 06/07/2017.

71. Amendment in the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to amendment in the establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council approved the following addition /modifications in respect of Essentiality Certificate and Consent of Affiliation are as under:

1. Form 2

Subject :Essentiality Certificate

(a) The following shall be added after entry (a) to (g):

"h) This Essentiality Certificate is issued for _____ MBBS annual intake capacity for the purpose of seeking permission by the Central Govt. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of _____ years.
Conditions (e), (f), &(g) are applicable only for non-governmental

applicants.”

- (b) The following shall be added in the last paragraph:
 “Once the permission of Central Government has been granted under section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, this Essentiality Certificate shall remain valid permanently for the said MBBS annual intake capacity.”

2. Form 3

Consent of Affiliation

The following shall be added as second paragraph:

“This Consent of Affiliation is issued for _____ MBBS annual intake capacity and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of _____ years.”

3. In the Form - 1: Format of Application for Permission of the Central Government to establish a new Medical College following is added in entry 4 (Certified Copy of the title deeds of the total available land as proof of Ownership) in the ‘List of Enclosures’.

“...and Form 5 (Certificate of District Collector/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Revenue Officer/Tehsildar/Mamlatdar or the Competent Authority in Municipal areas).”

Further, the Council approved the following draft notification:-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____ 2017

No.MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./_____ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999”, namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations(Amendment), 2017”.
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999”, in clause 1 under “Eligibility Criteria”, point no. 6 shall be substituted as under:-
 - (6) All Companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law.
3. a) In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 in FORM - 2 Essentiality Certificate after entry (a) to (g) the following shall be added :-
 - h) This Essentiality Certificate is issued for _____ MBBS annual intake capacity for the purpose of seeking permission by the Central Govt. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of _____ years.
- b) In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 in FORM - 2 Essentiality Certificate the following shall be added in the last paragraph:-

Once the permission of Central Government has been granted under section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, this Essentiality Certificate shall remain valid permanently for the said MBBS annual intake capacity.
4. In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 in FORM - 3 Consent of Affiliation the following shall be added as second paragraph:-

This Consent of Affiliation is issued for _____ MBBS annual intake capacity and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of _____ years.

5. In the Form - 1: Format of Application for Permission of the Central Government to establish a new Medical College following is added in entry 4 (Certified Copy of the title deeds of the total available land as proof of Ownership) in the 'List of Enclosures'.

....and Form 5 (Certificate of District Collector/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner of the District or the Competent Authority)

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary (I/c)

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999, were published in Part-III, Section (4) extraordinary of the Gazette of India on the 28th August, 1999, vide Medical Council of India notification No. 34(41)/98-Med. and amended vide notification dated 30/07/1999, 07/10/1999, 29/07/2008, 26/08/2009, 22/10/2009, 13/11/2009, 30/01/2010, 26/02/2010, 16/04/2010, 26/09/2011, 01/06/2012, 21/09/2012, 18/03/2014, 28/10/2013, 16/10/2015, 29/12/2015, 08/02/2016 & 18/03/2016, 17/01/2017.

1. In the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999", in clause 1 under "Eligibility Criteria", point no. 6 shall be substituted as under:-

(6) All Companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law.

72. Changes required in Graduate Medical Education Regulations and Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation in view of the enactment of the Right of Persons with Disabilities 2016, including review of the issue of Guidelines for assessment of functional ability of amputee of lower limbs after wearing external aid/artificial limb for the purpose of considering admission in MBBS courses.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to changes required in Graduate Medical Education Regulations and Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation in view of the enactment of the Right of Persons with Disabilities 2016, including review of the issue of Guidelines for assessment of functional ability of amputee of lower limbs after wearing external aid/artificial limb for the purpose of considering admission in MBBS courses.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council approved the report of the Sub-Committee, the operative part of which reads as under:-

...."Conclusion

Taking into consideration the above court orders and the statutory mandate of the Right for Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Committee is of considered view that whatever is stipulated in the 2016 Act has to be converted into our recommendations to be incorporated in the regulations pertaining to the admissions to disability quota. The Committee has for incorporation of the various facets related to disability already prepared its report. However keeping in view the judicial pronouncements the scope of the said report has to be made in consonance with the statutory mandate.

Amendment Proposed in

A) REGULATIONS ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION, 1997

- 1) In order to be eligible, the upper age limit for candidates appearing for National Eligibility Entrance Test and seeking admission to MBBS programme shall be 25 years on or before 31st December of year of examination with a relaxation of 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category and persons with benchmark disabilities entitled for reservation under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- 2) In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or Botany and Zoology)/Bio-technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 45% instead of 50%.

- 3) *In order to be eligible for admission to MBBS course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test to MBBS course' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Schedules Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile.*
 - 4) *5% seats of the annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by candidates with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test'.*
- B) **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS, 2000**
- 1) *In order to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate Courses' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile.*
 - 2) *5% seats of the annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test' for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses.*

Further, the Council approved the following Draft Notification:-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./ -In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997", namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education(Amendment), 2017.
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In Chapter II under the heading "ADMISSION, SELECTION, MIGRATION & TRAINING" in the Clause 4, in 'Admission to Medical Courses – Eligibility Criteria' the following shall be added as under,
 - IB. Provided further that in order to be eligible, the upper age limit for candidates appearing for National Eligibility Entrance Test and seeking admission to MBBS programme shall be 25 years as on the date of examination with a relaxation of 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category and persons entitled for reservation under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
3. In Chapter II under the heading "ADMISSION, SELECTION, MIGRATION & TRAINING" in the Clause 4(3), in 'Admission to Medical Courses – Eligibility Criteria' shall be substituted as under,
 3. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or Botany and Zoology)/Bio-technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 45% instead of 50%.

5% seats of the annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by candidates with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test'. For this purpose the Specified Disability contained in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 is annexed in Appendix 'G'.

Provided further that this entire exercise shall be completed by each medical college / institution as per the statutory time schedule for admissions and in no case any admission will be made in the MBBS course after 31st of August.
4. In Chapter II under the heading "ADMISSION, SELECTION, MIGRATION & TRAINING" in the Clause 5 'Selection of Students' subclause II, as amended vide notification no.

31(1)2010-Med/49068 dated 21st December 2010, and notification no. MCI-31(1)/2010-Med/62051 dated 15.02.2012, shall be substituted as under,

II In order to be eligible for admission to MBBS Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test to MBBS course' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, in terms of Clause 4(3) above, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile.

Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test held for any academic year for admission to MBBS Course, the Central Government in consultation with Medical Council of India may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to MBBS Course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the said academic year only.

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997" were published in Part – III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India vide Medical Council of India notification dated 4th March, 1997, and amended vide MCI notifications dated 29/05/1999, 02/07/2002, 30/09/2003, 16/10/2003, 01/03/2004, 20/10/2008, 15/12/2008, 22/12/2008, 25/03/2009, 19/04/2010, 07/10/2010, 21.12.2010, 15/02/2012, 29/12/2015, 05/08/2016, 21.09.2016, 10.03.2017 & 04.07.2017.

Appendix G
(Refer Regulation 4 & 5)

A SCHEDULE is annexed regarding, "SPECIFIED DISABILITY" clause (zc) of section 2, that states as under,

1. Physical disability

A. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

- (a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
- (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
 - (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;
- (b) "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
- (c) "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;
- (d) "muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;
- (e) "acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

B. Visual impairment—

- (a) "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
- (i) total absence of sight; or
 - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or

- (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
- (b) "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—
- (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.
- C. Hearing impairment -
- (a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- (b) "hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
- D. "speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.
2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—
- (a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.
3. Mental behaviour,— "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by subnormality of intelligence.
4. Disability caused due to—
- (a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
- (i) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
- (ii) "parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.
- (b) Blood disorder—
- (i) "haemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;
- (ii) "thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.
- (iii) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.
5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.
6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

Note: Any amendment to the Schedule to the RPWD Act, 2016, shall consequently stand amended in the above schedule.

It was also agreed that in the existing proposal regarding amendment sent to Ministry of Health & F.W. vide Council letter No.MCI-34(41)/2017/106718, dated 27.04.2017, following modifications will be made in Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 1997 at the appropriate place –

EXISTING	PROPOSAL
<p>(7) No authority shall admit any candidate to the MBBS course in contravention of the criteria laid down by these Regulations and any candidate admitted in violation of such criteria shall be discharged by the Council. The institution which grants admission to any student in violation of Regulations shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by the Council including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year/years.</p>	<p>(7) No authority / institution shall admit any candidate to MBBS course in contravention of the criteria / procedure as laid down by these Regulations and / or in violation of the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect of admissions. Any candidate admitted in contravention / violation of aforesaid shall be discharged by the Council forthwith. The authority / institution which grants admission to any student in contravention / violation of the Regulations and / or the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by the Council, including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year / years.</p>

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

73. Inclusion of Companies Act, 2013 in Regulation 1)6 (of the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to inclusion of Companies Act, 2013 in Regulation 1)6 (of the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council decided that Regulation 1)6 (of the Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 as amended on 31.01.2017 be read as under:-

“All companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law”.

Further, the Council approved the following draft notification:-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____ 2017

No.MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./_____ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999”, namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations(Amendment), 2017”.

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999”, in clause 1 under “Eligibility Criteria”, point no. 6 shall be substituted as under:-

- (6) All Companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law.
3. a) In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 in FORM - 2 Essentiality Certificate after entry (a) to (g) the following shall be added :-
- h) This Essentiality Certificate is issued for _____ MBBS annual intake capacity for the purpose of seeking permission by the Central Govt. u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of _____ years.
- b) In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 in FORM - 2 Essentiality Certificate the following shall be added in the last paragraph:-
- Once the permission of Central Government has been granted under section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, this Essentiality Certificate shall remain valid permanently for the said MBBS annual intake capacity.
4. In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 in FORM - 3 Consent of Affiliation the following shall be added as second paragraph:-
- This Consent of Affiliation is issued for _____ MBBS annual intake capacity and is valid from _____ to _____ year for a period of _____ years.
5. In the Form - 1: Format of Application for Permission of the Central Government to establish a new Medical College following is added in entry 4 (Certified Copy of the title deeds of the total available land as proof of Ownership) in the ‘List of Enclosures’.
-and Form 5 (Certificate of District Collector/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner of the District or the Competent Authority)

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary (I/c)

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999, were published in Part-III, Section (4) extraordinary of the Gazette of India on the 28th August, 1999, vide Medical Council of India notification No. 34(41)/98-Med. and amended vide notification dated 30/07/1999, 07/10/1999, 29/07/2008, 26/08/2009, 22/10/2009, 13/11/2009, 30/01/2010, 26/02/2010, 16/04/2010, 26/09/2011, 01/06/2012, 21/09/2012, 18/03/2014, 28/10/2013, 16/10/2015, 29/12/2015, 08/02/2016 & 18/03/2016, 17/01/2017.

1. In the “Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999”, in clause 1 under “Eligibility Criteria”, point no. 6 shall be substituted as under:-
- (6) All Companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

74. Minutes of the meeting held in the Ministry of Health & F.W., on conduct of NEET and review of the Counseling and completion of admission process for 2017-18.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to minutes of the meeting held in the Ministry of Health & F.W., on conduct of NEET and review of the Counseling and completion of admission process for 2017-18.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee for admission schedule for the academic year 2018-19 and onwards with following modifications:

Admission schedule for the academic year 2018-19 and onwards –

Sl. No.	Schedule for Admission	Central Counseling		State Counseling
		All India Quota	Deemed+CI	
1.	Conduct of Exam	By 10 th May		
2.	Declaration of Result	By First Week of June		
3.	Ist round of Counseling	12 th June – 24 th June	12 th June – 24 th June	25 th June – 5 th July
4.	Last date of Joining	3 rd July	3 rd July	12 th July
5.	II round of Counseling	6 th July – 12 th July	6 th July – 12 th July	15 th July – 26 th July

6.	Last date of Joining	22 nd July	22 nd July	3 rd August
7.	Mop-up Round		12 th Aug. – 22 nd Aug.*	4 th Aug. – 8 th Aug.
8.	Last date of Joining		26 th August*	12 th August
9.	Forwarding the list of students in order of merit equaling to ten times the number of vacant seats to the Medical Colleges by the Counselling Authority		27 th August	13 th August
10.	Last date of Joining		31 st August	18 th August

Further, Council approved the following draft notification :-

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the

No.MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./ -In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the “Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997”, namely: -

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the “Regulations on Graduate Medical Education(Amendment), 2017.

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In Clause 7(6) of the “Regulations on Graduate Medical Education 1997” , after sub clause 7(6AAA), the following shall be added as under:-

(6AAAA) – The Universities and other authorities concerned for the academic year 2017-18 only shall organize admission process in accordance with the Time Schedule indicated in Appendix ‘F’.

3. In the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997” in Appendix ‘F’ the following table shall be added as under:-

Admission schedule for the academic year 2018-19 and onwards –

Sl. No.	Schedule for Admission	Central Counseling		State Counseling
		All India Quota	Deemed + CI	
1.	Conduct of Exam	By 10 th May		
2.	Declaration of Result	By First Week of June		
3.	Ist round of Counseling	12 th June – 24 th June	12 th June – 24 th June	25 th June – 5 th July
4.	Last date of Joining	3 rd July	3 rd July	12 th July
5.	II round of Counseling	6 th July – 12 th July	6 th July – 12 th July	15 th July – 26 th July
6.	Last date of Joining	22 nd July	22 nd July	3 rd August
7.	Mop-up Round		12 th Aug. – 22 nd Aug.*	4 th Aug. – 8 th Aug.
8.	Last date of Joining		26 th August*	12 th August
9.	Forwarding the list of students in order of merit equaling to ten times the number of vacant seats to the Medical Colleges by the Counselling Authority		27 th August	13 th August
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(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997" were published in Part – III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India vide Medical Council of India notification dated 4th March, 1997, and amended vide MCI notifications dated 29/05/1999, 02/07/2002, 30/09/2003, 16/10/2003, 01/03/2004, 20/10/2008, 15/12/2008, 22/12/2008, 25/03/2009, 19/04/2010, 07/10/2010, 21.12.2010, 15/02/2012, 29/12/2015, 05/08/2016, 21.09.2016 & 10.03.2017.

75. Report of the Study Group constituted by President, Medical Council of India on Indian Medical Service.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to report of the Study Group constituted by President, Medical Council of India on Indian Medical Service.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

....."Recommendations:

1. *Taking stock of the entire situation, it is recommended that the Govt. of India through the same mode, manner and modality vide which Indian Administrative Services came to be created, create an Indian Medical Services to cater to the larger cause of healthcare services in the country from the point of view of efficacious management and meaningful administration.*
2. *The terms, service conditions, the modality of recruitment, allocation and allotment of cadre would be akin to the one as is applicable to the Indian Administrative Services personnel.*
3. *The eligibility for appearing for the entrance examination for the Indian Medical Services would be a graduate degree in health professional sciences as recognized in the governing schedule".....*

76. Minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee – for approval of.

Read: minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held on 11.04.2017, 28.04.2017, 23.05.2017, 11.07.2017, 08.08.2017, 30.08.2017, 26.09.2017 & 25.10.2017 for approval.

The Council approved the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held on 11.04.2017, 28.04.2017, 23.05.2017, 11.07.2017, 08.08.2017, 30.08.2017, 26.09.2017 & 25.10.2017.

77. Strategy to increase PG seats by 25% next year – regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings for approval with regard to strategy to increase PG seats by 25% next year.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 17/10/2017 received from the Central Government with regard to strategy to increase PG seats by 25% next year and decided as under:-

S.No.	Components of Strategy to increase PG seats by 25% next year	Reply/ comments of the Council
1	Application for PG courses for the academic session 2018-19 are under process. It is estimated that around 1000 PG seats could be increased for the session 2018-19 u/s 10A of the IMC Act.	The recommendations with regard to Letter of Permission in respect of 122 postgraduate courses (Broad Speciality) for starting/ increase of seats for the applications received u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2018-19 have already been communicated to the Central Government on 30/09/2017, wherein 437 postgraduate seats have been recommended for permission. The remaining proposals/ applications for

		<p>postgraduate courses are still under consideration. The final recommendations will be sent by 31st of January, 2018 as per the time schedule by which, more seats may be recommended by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee as per the Regulations of the Council.</p>
2	<p>One time increase in PG seats to be permitted once again in 2018-19 in Government Medical Colleges. This is expected to yield around 2000 PG seats in 2018-19.</p>	<p>The Council hereby agrees to the proposal for one time increase in postgraduate seats in Government Institutions in Broad specialities subject to the following criteria/ parameters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Those applications which were disapproved u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 during the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19 will not be considered for enhancement of seats. The Institution which, submit incomplete/ partial information or do not submit in the prescribed proforma will not be considered for grant of seats. Institutions that have inadequate facilities i.e. Unit-wise beds, faculty, SR/JR etc. will not be considered for grant of seats. Those postgraduate courses where seats were increased in the academic year 2017-18 may be considered for further increase of seats subject to fulfilment of the required criteria. An Undertaking is required to be submitted by the State Health Secretary along with the proposal from the college for one time increase of PG seats stating that the Institution will fulfil the minimum required facilities like infrastructure, beds and Faculty, etc. at the time of Assessment, failing which, the Council/ Central Government may withdraw the permission granted. <p>Please note that the Council will conduct assessments of the concerned departments where increase of seats is permitted under the one time increase proposal after a period of 3 months.</p>
3	<p>It may be made mandatory for all medical colleges to start PG courses. Colleges would be required to start PG courses within 3 years from the date of their MBBS recognition/ continuation of recognition. The requirement would be for the 12 clinical subjects which could be arranged into 3 groups. The first group would comprise of basic subjects of medicine, Surgery, OBG, Paediatric and Orthopaedics. Group 2 would comprise of Anesthesia and Radiology. Remaining subjects would fall in group 3. Thus, a college would have to start PG in group 1 courses within 3 years of recognition. The recognition</p>	<p>The Council agrees with the proposal of the Central Government in this regard. However, an Amendment in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 is required before implementing the same by Gazette Notification.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee feels that the Central Government may call the Health Secretaries/ Directors of Medical Education of all the states to discuss this issue, so that, they may provide all the facilities in the Institutions for actual implementation of the proposal of the Government of India.</p>

	would be withdrawn if the college does not apply u/s 10A for the start of course. if it fails in assessment, it would be given one more year to reapply before the recognition is withdrawn. A college could apply for group 2 courses 1 year after grant of LoP for group 1 courses and likewise. The measure may be expected to yield 1000 seats in 2019-20.	
4	It was noted that some medical colleges may be running PG courses but not in all disciplines. They may be motivated to start PG in all 12 subjects which could result in an increase of 1000 PG seats in 2019-20.	The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee feels that the Ministry of Health & Family welfare, New Delhi may call a meeting of all Health Secretaries/ Secretary (ME)/Directorate of Medical Education of concerned states to motivate them to start PG in all 12 subjects.
5	In view of the measures above, as the slack available in the capacity would have been utilized, it was agreed that the normal increase of seats u/s 10A could be expected to be around 500 for the session 2019-20.	Noted
6	Vide amendment notification dated 06.10.2009 it was allowed to apply for start of PG courses in pre & para clinical subjects at the time of 3 ^d renewal. Similarly, if the colleges could be allowed to apply for PG courses in clinical subjects at the time of 4 th renewal it will serve to advance the process for starting PG course by more than 1 year. This measure could provide upto 225 PG seats in 2019-20.	The Council agrees with the proposal of the Central Government in this regard. However, an Amendment in the Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000 is required before implementing the same by Gazette Notification.

With regard to the revised teacher student ratio to be made applicable for private medical colleges/institutes also, the Council recommends that only if the private institutes fulfill the following criteria can they be considered for increase of seats on the basis of the said ratio:-

1. College/Institute should have a standing of 15 years
2. Should be running PG courses since 10 years
3. Should have completed atleast 1 continuance of recognition assessment satisfactorily and
4. should apply u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for increase of seats which would be granted only after physical verification of faculty, resident, clinical material and infrastructural facilities etc..

Further, Council approved the following draft notification :-

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the _____, 2017**

No. MCI-18(1)/2017-Med./_____ In exercise of powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the **"The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training)**

and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000.” namely:-

1. (i) These regulations may be called the “The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post-Graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000” (PART-I).
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the “The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000.”, further amended till 17/09/2010, the following additions / modifications / deletions / substitutions, shall be as indicated therein:-
3. The Clause 3(1) in Part I under the heading “Qualification Criteria” i.e. **“Scheme for permission of the Central Government for Opening a new or higher course of study or training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) in a Medical College or Institution of “The Opening of a New or Higher Courses of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulation, 2000”, shall be substituted as under:-**

The Medical Institution recognized under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for running post-graduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993; the Medical Colleges recognized for running Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course; and the Medical Institutions established by the Central Government for the purpose of imparting postgraduate medical education shall be eligible for starting a post-graduate medical education course.

Provided that it shall be permissible for Medical Colleges not yet recognized for the award of MBBS degree under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 to apply for starting of a Post-graduate medical education course in pre clinical and para clinical subjects, namely, Anatomy; Physiology; Biochemistry; Pharmacology; Pathology; Microbiology; Forensic Medicine; and Community Medicine at the time of third renewal i.e., along with the admission of fourth batch for the MBBS course; and in clinical subjects, namely, Anaesthesiology; Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy; General Medicine; Paediatrics; Psychiatry; Radio-diagnosis; Radio-therapy; Respiratory Medicine; Otorhinolaryngology; General Surgery; Ophthalmology; Orthopaedics; Obstetrics & Gynaecology, at the time of fourth renewal, i.e., along with the admission of fifth batch for the MBBS course.

4. **Amendment in clause 3 (1) of Part II - Scheme for permission of the Central Government to increase the admission capacity in any course of study or training (including postgraduate course of study or training) in the existing medical colleges/institutions of “The Opening of a New or Higher Courses of Study or Training (including Post-graduate Course of Study or Training) and Increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) Regulation, 2000” shall be substituted as under:-**

“A Medical College/Medical Institution shall be entitled to make an application to increase the admission capacity for MBBS/PG Diploma/PG Degree/Higher Specialty Courses, once the concerned qualification against the sanctioned intake has been granted recognition under section 11 (2) of the Act and included in the First Schedule of the Act.”

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c
Medical Council of India

Footnote: The Principal Regulations namely, “The Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including Postgraduate Course of Study or Training) and increase of Admission Capacity in any Course of Study or Training (including a Postgraduate course of Study or Training) Regulations, 2000” were published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India on 7th October vide Medical Council of India Notification No. 34(41)/2000-Med, dated the 14th August, 2000 and amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated 22/03/2005; 23/09/2009; 09/12/2009; 29/12/2009; 11/01/2010; 16/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 29/12/2015; 29/04/2016 and 06.07.2017

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____, 2017

No. MCI-18(1)/2017-Med./_____. In exercise of powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the “Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.” namely:-

1. (i) These regulations may be called the "Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2017".
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Clause 6(1) under the heading "Starting of postgraduate Medical Courses and their recognition" of the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000", shall be substituted as under:-

"(1) An institution intending to start a post-graduate medical education course or to increase the annual intake capacity in an already ongoing course shall obtain the prior permission of the Central Government under section 10A of the Act.

Provided that it shall be incumbent upon Medical Colleges/Medical Institutions to make an application for starting of Post-graduate medical education courses within three years of grant of recognition, i.e., three years from the date of inclusion of the MBBS qualification awarded by the Medical College in the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. Failure to make an application for starting of Postgraduate courses within the stipulated time shall entail the withdrawal of recognition of MBBS qualification.

Provided further that in case of disapproval of application for starting of post-graduate medical education courses, the Medical College shall be entitled to apply in the subsequent year and failure to obtain permission shall entail the withdrawal of recognition of MBBS qualification."

3. Clause 8(1) under the heading "General" of the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000", shall be substituted as under:-

"The Medical Institution recognized under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for running post-graduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993; the Medical Colleges recognised for running Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course; and the Medical Institutions established by the Central Government for the purpose of imparting postgraduate medical education shall be eligible for starting a post-graduate medical education course or to increase the intake capacity in any already ongoing postgraduate medical education course.

Provided that it shall be permissible for Medical Colleges not yet recognized for the award of MBBS degree under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 to apply for starting of a Post-graduate medical education course in pre clinical and para clinical subjects, namely, Anatomy; Physiology; Biochemistry; Pharmacology; Pathology; Microbiology; Forensic Medicine; and Community Medicine at the time of third renewal i.e., alongwith the admission of fourth batch for the MBBS course; and in clinical subjects, namely, Anaesthesiology; Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy; General Medicine; Paediatrics; Psychiatry; Radio-diagnosis; Radio-therapy; Respiratory Medicine; Otorhinolaryngology; General Surgery; Ophthalmology; Orthopaedics; Obstetrics & Gynaecology, at the time of fourth renewal, i.e., along with the admission of fifth batch for the MBBS course."

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary I/c
Medical Council of India

Footnote: The Principal Regulations namely, "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000" were published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India on 7th Oct., 2000 and amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated 03/03/2001; 06/10/2001; 16/03/2005; 23/03/2006; 20/10/2008; 25/03/2009; 21/07/2009; 17/11/2009; 09/12/2009; 16/04/2010; 08/12/2010; 27/12/2010; 09/02/2012; 27/02/2012; 28/03/2012; 17/04/2013; 01/02/2016; 17/06/2016; 08/08/2016; 31/01/2017; 11/03/2017; 06/05/2017; 27/06/2017 and 31/07/2017

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

78. Conduct of NEET and Review of the Counseling and completion of admission process for 2017-2018 – regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings for approval with regard to Conduct of NEET and Review of the Counseling and completion of admission process for 2017-2018.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee for Admission schedule for the academic year 2018-19 and onwards with full modifications—

Admission schedule for the academic year 2018-19 and onwards –

S.No.	Schedule for Admission	Central Counselling		State Counselling
		All India Quota	Deemed +CI	
1	Conduct of Exam	By 10 th January		
2	Declaration of Result	By end of January		
3	Ist Round of Counselling	12 th March-24 th March,	12 th March - 24 th March	25 th March-5 th April
4	Last date of Joining	3 rd April,	3 rd April	12 th April
5	11 round of Counselling	6 th April -12 April	6 th April -12 th April	15 th April-26 th April
6	Last date of joining	22 nd April	22 nd April	3 rd May
7	Mop up Round		12 th May-22 nd May	4 th May-8 th May
8	Last date of joining		26 th May	12 th May
9	Forwarding the list of students in order of merit equaling to ten times the number of vacant seats to the Medical Colleges by the Counselling Authority		27 th May	13 th May
10	Last date of joining		31 st May	18 th May

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

79. Recommendations of various Postgraduate Committee meetings recommending recognition/recognition against increased in seats/renewal of recognition to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare- req.

Read: the recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings for approval with regard to recognition/recognition against increased in seats/renewal of recognition of postgraduate courses to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee:

Since the last General Body i.e. 29.03.2017, 17 Postgraduate Committee meetings were conducted and approximately 882 courses have been recommended for recognition/recognition against increased of seats/renewal of recognition in respect of various medical colleges and have been communicated to the Central Govt. for Notification/approval with a copy to concerned college authorities.

80. Approval of the Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings held on 28th March, 2017; 18th April, 2017; 25th April, 2017; 9th May, 2017; 19th May, 2017; 26th May, 2017; 5th June, 2017; 23rd June, 2017; 30th June, 2017; 13th July, 2017; 27th July, 2017; 9th August, 2017; 22nd August, 2017; 7th September, 2017; 22nd September, 2017; 28th September, 2017 and 10th October, 2017.

Read: the Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings held on 28th March, 2017; 18th April, 2017; 25th April, 2017; 9th May, 2017; 19th May, 2017; 26th May, 2017; 5th June, 2017; 23rd June, 2017; 30th June, 2017; 13th July, 2017; 27th July, 2017; 9th August, 2017; 22nd August, 2017; 7th September, 2017; 22nd September, 2017; 28th September, 2017 and 10th October, 2017.

The Council approved the minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meetings held on 28th March, 2017; 18th April, 2017; 25th April, 2017; 9th May, 2017; 19th May, 2017; 26th May, 2017; 5th June, 2017; 23rd June, 2017; 30th June, 2017; 13th July, 2017; 27th July, 2017; 9th August, 2017; 22nd August, 2017; 7th

September, 2017; 22nd September, 2017; 28th September, 2017 and 10th October, 2017.

81. Logo of Council in Bilingual form.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Logo of Council in Bilingual form.

The Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the matter with regard to change of logo of the Council in to bilingual form and decided to approve the Logo in bilingual form as per design enclosed with the agenda.”

82. Recognition/Approval of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Ongole for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Ongole for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Ongole for the award of MBBS degree (100 seats) granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report)25th July, 2017 (, previous assessment reports)17th April, 2017 , 25th April, 2016 and 14th& 15th March, 2016 (alongwith letter dated 25.07.2017 received from the Secretary, Communist Party of India)M (CPI)M(, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Ongole for the award of MBBS degree)100 seats (granted by Dr .N.T.R .University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh u/s 11)2 (of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)2(, 8)3)3 (& 8)3)4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)...

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal ’of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

83. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur-consideration of Assessment report - Reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur- consideration of Assessment report.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the assessment report)18th& 19th July, 2017 (and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur be continued restricting the number of admissions to 100)One Hundred students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)2(, 8)3)3 (& 8)3)4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)...

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal ’of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

84. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital, Pune-consideration of Assessment report - Reg.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital, Pune.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital, Pune has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

*“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the assessment report)19th & 20th July, 2017 (and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Smt .KashibaiNavale Medical College and General Hospital, Pune be continued restricting the number of admissions to 100)One Hundred students.
The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-*

8(3)...

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal ’of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

85. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by ChhatrapatiShahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur in respect of students being trained at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Saifai, Etawah, U.P.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by ChhatrapatiShahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur in respect of students being trained at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Saifai, Etawah, U.P..

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by ChhatrapatiShahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur in respect of students being trained at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Saifai, Etawah, U.P.has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for

information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report)17th July, 2017 (along with previous assessment report)24th & 25th May, 2016 (and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur in respect of students being trained at U.P. Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Saifai, Etawah, U.P. .be continued restricting the number of admissions to 100)One Hundred(students .

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under-:

8(3)...

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal ’of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

86. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai - regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report)18th July, 2017 (along with previous assessment report)11th September, 2014 (and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Mumbai be continued restricting the number of admission to 200)Two Hundred (students .

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under-:

8(3)...

- (2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.
- (3) The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.
- (4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute".

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

87. Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur in respect of students being trained at Kannur Medical College, Kannur - regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur in respect of students being trained at Kannur Medical College, Kannur - regarding.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

"The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same."

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur in respect of students being trained at Kannur Medical College, Kannur has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the assessment reports (11th and 12th September, 2017) and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur in respect of students being trained at Kannur Medical College, Kannur be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 (One Hundred) students.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)2(, 8)3)3 (& 8)3)4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April, 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)...

- (2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.
- (3) The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.
- (4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute".

The Committee further decided to revoke the notice issued under clause 8)3)(1)(c (of Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999."

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

88. Consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Jawahar Medical Foundation' AnnasahebChudamanPatil Memorial Medical College, Dhule with reference to the conditional approval accorded by Oversight Committee for recognition for award of MBBS degree at Jawahar Medical Foundation's AnnasahebChudamanPatil Memorial Medical College, Dhule for the academic year 2016-17.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to consideration of Compliance Verification Assessment report with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Jawahar Medical Foundation' AnnasahebChudamanPatil Memorial Medical College, Dhule with reference to the conditional approval accorded by Oversight Committee for recognition for award of MBBS degree at Jawahar Medical Foundation's AnnasahebChudamanPatil Memorial Medical College, Dhule for the academic year 2016-17.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

"The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same."

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of students being trained at Jawahar Medical Foundation' AnnasahebChudamanPatil Memorial Medical College, Dhule has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report)6th September, 2017 (along with previous assessment reports)26.04.2017, 17.12.2015, 14.07.2015 & 24.09.2014 (and noted the following:-

1. Deficiency of faculty is 20.41 %of the faculty .
2. Shortage of Residents is 20.37 %as detailed in the report .
3. Bed Occupancy at 10 a.m .on day of assessment is 25.91 .%
4. Many IPD patients do not deserve admission as under:
 - I. In Surgery:-
 - (i) Neelesh –with diagnosis of DNS,
 - (ii) Kunal Patil-a male patient having papers of LSCS in his file
 - (iii) Sahadu –showing stamp of admission of 23/8 but that has been cut by pen and replaced with date of admission as 6.9.17.
 - (iv) Following patients)or actually persons (were lying on the beds but there were no case sheets of these patients anywhere:
 - a. Prithviraj
 - b. Narayana
 - c. Samadhan Patil
 - d. Ravindra Patil
 - e. Suman
 - f. Ratna Bai
 - g. Kasturba Bai
 - h. Reshma Bai
 - i. Asha Bai
 - j. Alka Bai
 - k. Shevanti Bai
 - l. Sangeeta
 - m. Lalita Patil.

- II. In Orthopaedics, following patients are not to be counted as they were lying on the beds but there were no case sheets of these patients anywhere -:Sindhubai, Yogita, Gayatri, Shobhabai and Parshu Ram.
- III. In Pediatrics, following patients are not to be counted-:
- Manisha admitted in Peds Medicine with a diagnosis of Vesical calculus and actually posted for surgery today.
 - Jintendra-admitted with a diagnosis of seizures and so far only blood count and serum electrolytes done .No EEG or neuro imaging despite long hospitalization till date .There was a cubicle of 5 beds)all empty (without any bed sheets.
- IV. In Ophthalmology, there were 3 new admission as follows:
- Fakila without case sheet
 - Leelabai -a postop patient without any problem
 - Baby Bai without case sheet.
- V. In Medicine ward, height of manipulation was seen as while entering ward, all vacant beds were photographed by the assessor and round started from the other end .By the time when reached vacant beds, lot of normal persons were lying on them to the extent that even 2 BDS students, Chaitali and Rupali)both 2nd year (were also lying on the vacant beds without any admission case sheet.
- VI. Following patients were admitted after 10 am .On 6.9.17 with a diagnosis untenable for hospitalization to a medical college running postgraduate programme in the department:
- Narendra –fever
 - Ashok –fever without case sheet
 - Vikas-Headache without case sheet
 - Bhagwan-fever
 - Rahule-abdominal pain
 - Asha Ram-fever
 - Manohar-Abdominal pain without case sheet
 - Lahu Kondiram-Cough and cold
 - Vishnu das-No case sheet
 - Mukesh-Headache
 - Khaimar-Headache
 - Mehboob-Pul TB admitted despite existence of chest dept
 - Himmat-Enetric fever and the entire case sheet is empty
 - Chaitale-2nd year BDS students, without any case sheet.
 - Rupali-2nd year BDS students, without any case sheet
- VII. Following patients cannot be counted as they were made to lie after took photo of vacant beds-:
- Manisha
 - Rutuja
 - Kanta Bai Arjuman
- VIII. Following patients cannot be counted for the reasons mentioned in front of their name-:
- Sahib Rao -admitted with diagnosis of fever but no matching treatment in the case sheet
 - Hiraman-admitted with diagnosis of fever)does not merit admission(
 - Dilip-admitted on 6.9.17 but the file cover shows date of admission as 23.8.17.
 - Ram Das-admitted on 6.9.17 but the file cover shows date of admission as 23.8.17
 - Dattu Patil-admitted on 6.9.17 but the file cover shows date of admission as 23.8.17
 - Ashok-admitted on 6.9.17 but the file cover shows date of admission as 23.8.17.
5. There were only 02 patients on preoperative beds at the time of visit .
6. Data of Histopathology do not match with those of O.T.s .
7. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the assessment report.

The Executive Committee also perused the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 22.09.2017 in the matter of Jawahar Medical Foundation Dhule & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors wherein the Hon'ble Court has inter-alia directed as follows:-

“.....

- The Medical Council of India is entitled to cause an inspection/verification as per schedule for the purpose of grant of recognition.
- The inspection/verification shall be for the academic year 2018-2019.

- (c) As the bank guarantee submitted by the petitioner-institution has been encashed, the Medical Council of India shall not insist on furnishing a fresh bank guarantee.
 (d) If the petitioner-institution remains compliant, the consequences shall follow.”

In view of above, the Executive Committee of the Council decided to direct the institute not to admit the students for the academic session 2018-19 and further decided to recommend to the Central Govt. for withdrawal of recognition of the MBBS degree granted by Jawahar Medical Foundation's Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule u/s 19 of the IMC Act, 1956 in view of the persisting deficiencies.”

89. Recognition/approval of Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956- Regarding.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to Recognition/approval of Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding Recognition/approval of Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report)21.07.2017 (along with previous assessment report)21.04.2017 & 16th & 17th March, 2017 (and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr .N.T.R .University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e .from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11)2 (of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2(, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)...

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for 'Renewal 'of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

90. Recognition/approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956- req.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e. from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report)26.07.2017 (along with previous assessment report)18.04.2017 & 16th & 17th March, 2017 (and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dr .N.T.R .University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada against the increased intake i.e .from 150 to 200 seats u/s 11)2 (of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)2(, 8)3)3 (& 8)3)4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment(, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8(3)...

(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal ’of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

91. Recognition/approval of Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly for the award of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the recommendations of the Executive Committee for approval with regard to recognition/approval of Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly for the award of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Council noted its decision taken at the General Body meeting dated 29.03.2017 which reads as under:-

“The Council considered the D.O.No.V.11025/04/2017-MEP(Pt.IV), dated 21st March, 2017 received from Shri Arun Singhal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India with regard to delegation of powers by the General Body to Executive Committee/Postgraduate Committee only in respect of conveying recommendations to Central Govt. with regard to recognition/renewal of recognition/ permission of MBBS/Postgraduate Courses and renewal of permission of MBBS course /increase of seats in MBBS and PG courses and decided to accept the same.”

The Council further noted that in view of the above decision, recommendation regarding recognition/approval of Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly for the award of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 has already been communicated to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and has been placed before it for information only and therefore the Council approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

“The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment reports) 07.09.2017 (along with previous assessment report)24.04.2017 & 16th & 17th March, 2017 (and decided to revoke the decision of application of clause 8)3)(1)(c (of Establishment of Medical College Regulation)Amendment,(2010)Part II, dated 16th April, 2010 and amended on 18.3.2016.

The Executive Committee of the Council further decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly for the award of MBBS degree granted by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly against the increased intake i.e. from 100 to 150 seats u/s 11)2 (of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8)3)(2, 8)3)(3 (& 8)3)(4 (of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations)Amendment, 2010)Part II (dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under -:

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(2)The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for ‘Renewal ’of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4)Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause)a (supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute”.

The above minutes were read and confirmed in the meeting itself.

Dr. Reena Nayyar, Secretary I/C recused herself from the meeting.

92. Appeal filed by Sh. Gajender Kumar, the then UDC against the order No. MCI/154(3)/2017-ESSt/121792 dated 29/06/2017 whereby he has been dismissed from service.

Read: the matter with regard to appeal filed by Sh. Gajender Kumar, the then UDC against the order No. MCI/154(3)/2017-ESSt/121792 dated 29/06/2017 whereby he has been dismissed from service.

The General Body of the Council as Appellate Authority in the case deliberated upon the matter and noted that Sh. Gajender Kumar, the then UDC of MCI has filed appeal against the dismissal order passed by the Disciplinary Authority i.e. the Secretary of the Council on 29.06.2017. The General Body of the Council perused the submissions made by Sh. Gajender Kumar in his appeal at length and observed that the submissions made by the appellant are without any merit.

The General Body of the Council decided to dismiss the appeal preferred by Sh. Gajender Kumar and also noted that the penalty imposed on the appellant is also commensurate with the gravity of misconduct committed by him. After discussion, the General Body of the Council prepared a draft order and the same was approved.

The General Body of the Council further decided that the order may be issued under the signature of the President, MCI.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

93. Appeal filed by Sh. Daney Kumar the then LDC against the order No. MCI/154(3)/2017-ESH/121764 dated 29/06/2017 whereby he has been dismissed from service.

Read: the matter with regard to appeal filed by Sh. Daney Kumar the then LDC against the order No. MCI/154(3)/2017-ESH/121764 dated 29/06/2017 whereby he has been dismissed from service.

The General Body of the Council as Appellate Authority in the case deliberated upon the matter and noted that Sh. Daney Kumar, the then LDC of MCI has filed appeal against the dismissal order passed by the Disciplinary Authority i.e. the Secretary of the Council on 29.06.2017. The General Body of the Council perused the submissions made by Sh. Daney Kumar in his appeal at length and observed that the submissions made by the appellant are without any merit.

The General Body of the Council decided to dismiss the appeal preferred by Sh. Daney Kumar and also noted that the penalty imposed on the appellant is also commensurate with the gravity of misconduct committed by him. After discussion, the General Body of the Council prepared a draft order and the same was approved.

The General Body of the Council further decided that the order may be issued under the signature of the President, MCI.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

All members of the Executive Committee did not participate in the discussion of this item.

94. Appeal under section 23 of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 filled by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) against the order no. MCI/CVO/009(2)/2016/125323 dated 14.07.2017 rejecting his request for change of Inquiry Officer.

Read: the matter with regard to appeal under section 23 of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 filled by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) against the order no. MCI/CVO/009(2)/2016/125323 dated 14.07.2017 rejecting his request for change of Inquiry Officer.

The General Body of the Council as Appellate Authority in the case deliberated upon the matter and noted that Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S), MCI has filed appeal against the decision dated 14.07.2017 of the Disciplinary Authority i.e. the Executive Committee of the Council. The General Body of the Council perused the submissions made by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) in his appeal at length and observed that the submissions made by the appellant are without any merit.

The General Body of the Council after detailed deliberations at length and decided to dismiss the appeal preferred by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) as the complaint of bias made by the appellant against the Inquiring Authority in both the cases i.e i) Wrongful medical reimbursement in respect of his father and ii) wrongful LTC reimbursement to visit Kathmandu (Nepal), is without any substance.

The General Body of the Council further decided that the decision may be conveyed to Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) under the signature of the President, MCI.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

All members of the Executive Committee did not participate in the discussion of this item.

95. Appeal under section 23 of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 filed by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) against the order no. MCI/CVO/009(2)/2016/125326 dated 14.07.2017 rejecting his request for allowing him a legal practitioner as his defence assistant.

Read: the matter with regard to appeal under section 23 of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 filed by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) against the order no. MCI/CVO/009(2)/2016/125326 dated 14.07.2017 rejecting his request for allowing him a legal practitioner as his defence assistant.

The General Body of the Council as Appellate Authority in the case deliberated upon the matter and noted that Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S), MCI has filed appeal against the decision dated 14.07.2017 of the Disciplinary Authority i.e. the Executive Committee of the Council. The General Body of the Council perused the submissions made by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) in his appeal at length and observed that the submissions made by the appellant are without any merit.

The General Body of the Council after detailed deliberations at length and decided to dismiss the appeal preferred by Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) as the Presenting Officer in the case is not a legal practitioner and the facts of the case are such that do not require the services of a legal practitioner. The General Body of the Council further noted that the Executive Committee of the Council had rightly passed its decision and therefore, do not intend to interfere with the findings of the Executive Committee.

The General Body of the Council further decided that the decision may be conveyed to Dr. Davinder Kumar, Joint Secretary (U/S) under the signature of the President, MCI.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

All members of the Executive Committee did not participate in the discussion of this item.

96. Appeal filed by Dr. P. Prasannaraj, former Additional Secretary, MCI against the order of dismissal dated 25.05.2017 in the Disciplinary Proceedings.

Read: the matter with regard to appeal filed by Dr. P. Prasannaraj, former Additional Secretary, MCI against the order of dismissal dated 25.05.2017 in the Disciplinary Proceedings.

The General Body of the Council as Appellate Authority in the case deliberated upon the matter and noted that Dr. P. Prasannaraj, the then Additional Secretary of MCI has filed appeal against the dismissal order passed by the Disciplinary Authority i.e. the Executive Committee of the Council on 25/26.05.2017. The General Body of the Council perused the submissions made by Dr. P. Prasannaraj in his appeal at length and observed that the submissions made by the appellant are without any merit.

The General Body of the Council decided to dismiss the appeal preferred by Dr. P. Prasannaraj and also noted that the penalty imposed on the appellant is also commensurate with the gravity of misconduct committed by him. After discussion, the General Body of the Council prepared a draft order and the same was approved.

The General Body of the Council further decided that the order may be issued under the signature of the President, MCI.

The minutes of the above item were read out, approved and confirmed in the meeting itself.

Dr. Reena Nayyar, Secretary I/C rejoined the meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)
Secretary (I/C)

APPROVED

(Dr. Jayshree Mehta)
President

Dated : 31st October, 2017
Place: New Delhi

