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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 2nd July, 98 at 11.00 am in the Council Office, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-2.

Present:

Dr. Ketan Desai	--	President
Dr. P.Narasimha Rao		
Dr. V.B. Dodiya		
Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Sharma		
Dr. M.K. Sharma		
Dr. S.K. Sinha		
Dr. P.M.Jadhav		
Dr. P.C. Kesavankutty Nayar		
Dr. Indrajit Ray		
Dr. L.S. Chawla		

Dr.(Mrs.) M. Sachdeva - Secretary.

Apology for absence was received from Dr. B.C. Chhaparwal.

1. Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee - Confirmation of.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 16.3.98 were confirmed.

2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive committee - Action taken thereon.

The Executive Committee noted the action taken by the office on the various items of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 16.3.98 with the following modifications in Item No. 34 & 35 that the decisions taken under these Items were considered and approved by the Council at its meeting held on 17.3.98.

3. Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad - Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree (affiliated to Ranchi University till 1992 and Vinobha Bhave University since 1992.

Read : the compliance verification report (May, 98) and the previous inspection report (May, 97) for purpose of recognition of Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad for the award of MBBS degree.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (5th May, 98), previous inspection report (5th & 6th May, 97) along with additional information received regarding the creation of posts of staff from the authorities concerned and noted that the deficiencies with regard to staff and other infrastructural facilities are still persisting. The Committee decided to advise the institution to rectify the deficiencies and send compliance report at the earliest for further consideration in the matter.

The Committee further noted that the Patliputra Medical

College, Dhanbad was affiliated to Ranchi University till 1992 and thereafter to Vinobha Bhave University, Hazaribagh which is not recognised by the Council for the purpose of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. The Committee decided to advise the authorities of Vinobha Bhave University to forward formal request of the University through the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. u/s 11(2) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 for purpose of recognition of MBBS degree granted by the said University in respect of Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad.

4. Medical College, Kota - Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University.

Read : the matter with regard to recognition of Medical College, Kota for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University.

The Executive Committee at its meeting held on 16.3.98 while considering the matter of recognition of Medical College, Kota for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University decided to obtain the staff list of all the medical colleges of Rajasthan because of the fact that out of total faculty of 133 teachers available at Medical College, Kota, 26 had joined on transfer from other medical colleges.

The Committee perused the staff list obtained from five Govt. Medical Colleges of State along with the inspection report (18th & 19th Nov., 97) carried out to assess the standard of examination and inspection carried out on (4th & 5th Nov., 97) to verify the compliance on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspectors report dated July 95. On perusal of the staff lists, it was noted that the transfer of 26 teachers to Medical College, Kota from other medical colleges of the State has not created any deficiency in the teaching faculty in respect of the medical colleges from where they were transferred. In view of these facts, the Committee decided to recommend that Medical College, Kota be recognised for the award of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University with 50 (fifty) admissions annually.

5. MBBS (Saurashtra University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.

Read : the compliance report received from the Dean, M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report for purpose of continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Saurashtra University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Dean, M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar along with the periodical inspection report (Jan., 94) and observed that though there is improvement in the staff deficiencies as compared to the last inspection report yet certain deficiencies in the staff still exist. The Committee decided to give six months time to the authorities concerned to rectify the deficiencies and send a detailed compliance report for further consideration in the matter.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and member of the Council representing the State Govt.

6. MBBS (Gujarat University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Smt. NHL Municipal, Medical College, Ahmedabad.

Read : the compliance report received from the Dean, Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report for purpose of continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Gujarat University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Dean, Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad along with the periodical inspection report (Oct., 96) and observed that though there is improvement in the staff and other infrastructural facilities yet certain deficiencies still exist. The Committee decided to give three months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and to send a compliance report for further consideration in the matter.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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7. MBBS (Allahabad University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad.

Read : the compliance report received from the Principal, M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Allahabad University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Sept., 95) and noted that the deficiencies with regard to staff and other infrastructural facilities are still persisting. The Committee in view of the personal request made by the Secretary (Health) and Director of Medical Education during their personal visit in the office last week and assurance given by them in the form of a letter that steps are being initiated to remove the deficiencies existing in the Govt. Medical Colleges of the State decided to give six months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and to send a compliance report.

The Committee further decided that the State Govt. may be informed to admit only 100 (Hundred) students annually at the college which is the sanctioned strength for admission for this college as against 102 being admitted at present.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and the member of the Council representing the State Govt.

8. MBBS (Lucknow University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

Read : the letter dt. 22.5.1998 from the Principal, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow forwarding therewith the compliance report and requesting to give some more time for rectification of the deficiencies which require State Govt's sanction.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report and noted that the deficiencies with regard to staff and other infrastructural facilities are still persisting. The Committee in view of the personal request made by the Secretary (Health) and Director of Medical Education during their personal visit in the office last week and assurance given by them in the form of a letter that the steps are being initiated to remove the deficiencies decided to give six months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and to send a compliance report.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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9. MBBS (Bundelkhand University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi.

Read : the letter dt.18.4.1998 from the Principal, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi in response to this office letter dated 11/2/98.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report and noted that the deficiencies with regard to staff and other infrastructural facilities are still persisting. The Committee in view of the personal request made by the Secretary (Health) and Director of Medical Education during their personal visit in the office last week and assurance given by them in the form of a letter that steps are being initiated to remove the deficiencies decided to give six months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies and to send a compliance report. The Committee also decided that the State Govt. may be directed to admit only 50(fifty) students annually as per the sanctioned strength of the MCI as against 86 being admitted at present.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and Member of the Council representing the State Govt.

10. MBBS (Ranchi University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at M.G.M. Medical College, Jamshedpur.

Read : the compliance report received from the Principal, M.G.M. Medical college, Jamshedpur on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report for purpose of continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Ranchi University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the Principal, M.G.M. Medical College, Jamshedpur vide his letter dated 2.4.98 on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (March,97) and noted that the staff deficiencies are still persisting. The Committee also noted that final three months time had been given to the institution at its meeting held on 10.12.97 for sending a detailed compliance report and in case the satisfactory compliance is not received within the stipulated period, the Council will be constrained to reduce the number of seats in consonance with the facilities available or take necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of Indian Medical Council Act,1956.

In view of the fact that the deficiencies still have not been complied even after the three months time granted the Committee decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Central Govt. to derecognise the institution for the award of MBBS degree for not complying with the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report. The Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution to send a reply. If no reply is received within the specified period action be initiated as decided.

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11. MBBS (Nagpur University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.

Read : the letter dated 15.5.98 received from the Secretary to the Govt. of Maharashtra, Medical Education and Drugs Deptt., Mantralaya, Mumbai requesting to extend the period of sending the compliance report upto 31st July, 1998 in respect of Govt. Medical College, Nagpur for consideration of the matter regarding continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Nagpur University.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 15.5.98 received from the Secretary to the Govt. of Maharashtra, Medical Education & Drugs Deptt., Mantralaya, Mumbai requesting the Council to extend the period of sending the compliance report upto 31st July, 98 in respect of Govt. Medical College, Nagpur. The Committee noted that extension for sending the compliance as requested has been granted on two earlier occasions to the authorities. However, a final extension as requested be granted with a clear indication that no further extension for sending the compliance will be given hereafter on any ground.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

12. MBBS (Kerala University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum).

Read : the periodical inspection report (Feb.1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching existing at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Kerala University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection

report (Feb., 97) of Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram and noted that the following reservations for admissions to the MBBS course have been made by the State which is against the regulations of the Medical Council of India which prescribes reservations only as per the Constitution of India:-

1. Reservation for candidates of Union Territories like Pondicherry, Andaman Nicobar, and Lakshadweep.
2. Reservation for people of Kerala origin, sports quota, Anglo-Indian community.
3. Reservations for Degree holders in Homeopathy, Nurses quota, NCC quota, Kalapratibha etc. and also reservation for the socially educationally backward community on religious basis.

The Committee further noted that the observations of the University on the inspection report sent vide MCI letter dated 29.4.97 have also not been received so far. The authorities be directed to send the same at the earliest and also to strictly follow the reservation policy as prescribed in the MCI regulations.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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13. MBBS (Dibrugarh University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

Read : the periodical inspection report (April, 1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Dibrugarh University.

The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report (April, 97) was sent to the concerned University for obtaining its observation on 20.5.97. As the University did not respond to this report, the matter was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 for its consideration wherein the Committee decided to send a final reminder to the concerned authorities for sending their observations. The final reminder was sent on 15.10.97 which also stands unreplied.

The Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Central Govt. to derecognise the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Dibrugarh University for admitting more students beyond the sanctioned strength of the Council as seen from the inspection report and also many other deficiencies in over all infrastructural facilities on which the observation/compliances has not been received from the institution/university inspite of sending a final reminder. The Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution to send a reply. If no reply is received within the stipulated period action be initiated as decided.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical

Education, Registrar of the University and Member of the Council representing the State Govt.

14. MBBS (Utkal University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Cuttack.

Read : the periodical inspection report (Jan.1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Utkal University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Jan.,97) along with the observations/compliance received from the authorities concerned and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Utkal University in respect of students being trained at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack be continued restricting the number of admission to 107(one hundred seven) students per year.

15. MBBS (Kanpur University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur.

Read : the periodical inspection report (Feb.1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Kanpur University.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance report received from the college authorities on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Feb.,97) and noted that the deficiencies have increased with regard to staff since the last inspection carried out in Feb.97. The Committee also noted the gross deficiencies in clinical material.

The Committee decided to give show cause notice as to why steps should not be initiated for stopping the admission at the college with immediate effect in view of the gross deficiencies existing in staff, clinical material and other infrastructural facilities. The Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution to send a reply. If no reply is received within the stipulated period action be initiated as decided.

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16. MBBS (Magadh University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at A.N.Magadh Medical College, Gaya.

Read : the periodical inspection report (April,1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at A.N.Magadh Medical College, Gaya for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Magadh University.

The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report (April,97) was sent to the concerned University for obtaining its observations on 21.5.97. As the University did not respond to this report, the matter was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 for its consideration wherein the Committee decided to send a reminder to the concerned authorities for sending their observations. Reminder was sent on 16.10.97 which also stands unreplied.

In view of the above, the Committee decided to give final three months time to the institution for sending the observations on the remarks made by the Council Inspector in his inspection report for further consideration of the matter.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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17. MBBS (Maharishi Dayanand University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Pt.Bhagwat Deyal Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences,Rohtak.

Read : the periodical inspection report (April,1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at Pt.Bhagwat Deyal Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Maharishi Dayanand University.

The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report (April,97) was sent to the concerned University for obtaining its observations on 23.6.97. As the University did not respond to this report, the matter was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 for its consideration wherein the Committee decided to send a reminder to the concerned authorities for sending their observations. A reminder was sent on 18.10.97 which also stands unreplied.

In view of the above, the Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution for sending the observations on the remarks made by the Council Inspector in his report for further consideration of the matter.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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18. MBBS (Bombay University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Read : the periodical inspection report (March,1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at Grant Medical College, Bombay for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bombay University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (March,97) along with the observations/compliance received from the authorities concerned and observed that there is improvement in the staff deficiencies as compared to the last inspection report however certain deficiencies in the infrastructure facilities including staff are still existing. The Committee decided to give six months to the authorities to rectify the same and send a compliance report for further consideration in the matter.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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19. MBBS (Shivaji University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Miraj.

Read : the periodical inspection report (March,1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at Govt. Medical College, Miraj for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Shivaji University.

The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report (March,97) was sent to the concerned University for obtaining its observations on 21.5.97. As the University did not respond to this report, the matter was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 for its consideration wherein the Committee decided to send a final reminder to the concerned authorities for sending their observations. Accordingly, a reminder was sent on 18.10.97 which also stands unreplied.

In view of above, the Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Central Govt. to derecognise the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Shivaji University for not sending the observations on the remarks made by the Council Inspector in his report. The Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution to send a reply. If no reply is received within the stipulated period, action be initiated as decided.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and Member of the Council representing the State Govt.

20. MBBS (Poona University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at B.J.Medical College, Pune.

Read : the periodical inspection report (Feb.1997) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at B.J.Medical College, Pune for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Poona University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Feb.,97) along with the compliance/observations received from the authorities concerned and noted that the deficiencies in staff are still existing. The Committee decided to give six months time to the institution for rectifying the deficiencies and sending a compliance.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

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21. MBBS (Bhagalpur University)-Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Bhagalpur.

Read : the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Bhagalpur University in respect of students being trained at J.N. Medical College, Bhagalpur.

The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report (March, 97) along with the reply received from the Principal of the college was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 17.9.97 wherein, it noted that certain deficiencies were still persisting. The Committee decided to give six months time to the authorities to rectify the same and send a compliance. The decision which was communicated vide MCI letter dated 10.10.97 still remains unreplied till date.

In view of above, the Committee decided that a final reminder be sent to the authorities concerned giving three months time to rectify the deficiencies and send a compliance report.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and Member of the Council representing the State Govt.

22. Increase of MBBS seats in Govt. Medical College in Tamilnadu - Request received u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Read : the matter with regard to increase of seats in Govt. Medical College in Tamilnadu, request of which was received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted the following decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 16.10.95 for increase of MBBS seats in Govt. Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu request of which was received u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956:-

1. Madras Medical College, Madras from 130 to 150:

The Executive Committee noted that the college is already admitting 150 students per year as per the records available in the Council.

2. Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu from 50 to 75:

The Executive Committee noted that a periodical inspection of the college was carried out in May, 93 and the inspection report alongwith observations/compliance report submitted by the authorities concerned was examined by the Committee at its meeting held on 18.7.95 wherein the Committee noted that the defects and deficiencies pointed out in the

inspection report were not fully complied with and had extended the period of show cause notice issued earlier vide its meeting held on 10.12.94 for a further period of six months.

3. Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk from 110 to 130:

On perusal of the inspection report and the defects and deficiencies pointed out therein the Committee noted that the institution does not have facilities even for 110 admissions. Therefore, the Committee did not agree for increase of seats as requested from 110 to 130. However, decided to allow the authorities of Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk to admit only 100 students per year for which they have the facilities.

4. Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli from 100 to 125:

On perusal of the inspection report and the defects and deficiencies pointed out therein, the Committee did not agree for increase of seats at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli from 100 to 125 as requested.

5. Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore from 110 to 125:

On perusal of the inspection report and noting the defects and deficiencies pointed out therein, the Committee did not agree for increase of seats at Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore from 110 to 125 as requested.

The Committee further considered the compliance report received from the Director, Medical Education, Tamil Nadu vide his letter dated 27.2.98 in respect of (1) Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk, (2) Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli and (3) Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore and noted that the compliance does not provide the detailed information especially with regard to appointment of staff, construction of building etc. and also noted that the authorities of Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu have not furnished the staff list as per the decision of the Executive Committee taken at its meeting held on 8.3.97 while considering the compliance verification report of the college for consideration of the matter of increase of seats.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of MBBS seats in the above Govt. Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

23. Increase of MBBS seats from 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Renewal of permission - Regarding.

Read : the Council Inspectors report (May, 98) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at

Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for renewal of permission for increase of seats from 60 to 100 u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the Council Inspector report (May, 98) and noted that the college is recognised for 60 admissions the requirement of total beds is 540 for this number of admissions. When the institution had applied for increase of seats from 60 to 100 they were already having 600 beds. The requirement of beds for the renewal of 2nd batch for increase of seats from 60 to 100 is 580, hence there is no deficiency of beds. The staff deficiency pointed out in the inspection report was mainly of the subjects which are required in final year i.e. the 3rd professional course. The only deficiency of pre and para clinical subjects (1st & 2nd MBBS) is one Tutor in Anatomy and one Lecturer in Biophysics which can be ignored as it is marginal deficiency. For certain remarks made by the Council Inspectors regarding improvement of infrastructural facilities, the institution be advised to comply with at the earliest.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for increase of MBBS seats from 60 to 100 at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur for the 2nd batch i.e. 1998-99 session.

24. Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Renewal of permission - Regarding.

Read : the Council Inspectors report (May, 98) on the facilities for undergraduate teaching and training existing at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad for renewal of permission for increase of seats from 100 to 150 u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (May, 98) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad in view of the various defects and deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

25. Consideration of amendments to establishment of new medical colleges, opening of higher courses of study and increase of admission capacity in Medical Colleges - Regulations 1993 in regard to owning and managing a hospital.

Read : the amendments in the regulations of the Council 1993 in regard to owning and managing a hospital for establishment of new medical colleges under section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act.

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

26. Review of procedure for establishment of Medical College u/s.10A of the Indian Medical Council Act.

Read : the matter with regard to review of procedure for establishment of Medical College u/s.10A of the Indian Medical Council Act.

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

27. Admission of NRI students to MBBS course through All India Entrance Examination - Letter received from the Central Govt. for comments of the MCI.

Read : letter No.U-14014/4/98-ME(UG), dated 30.4.1998 received from the Govt.of India, Ministry of Health & FW forwarding therewith a copy of letter from Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi seeking comments of the Council regarding admission of NRI students to MBBS course through All India Entrance Examination.

The Executive Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 30.4.98 along with a copy of letter from Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi regarding admission of NRI students to MBBS course through All India Entrance Examination and decided that no reservation can be suggested for NRI students to MBBS course through All India Entrance Examination.

28. Extension of reservation to OBC's for admission in Educational Institutions - Reg.

Read : the letter dated 20.3.1998 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & FW forwarding therewith a copy of the Cabinet Note received from the Ministry of Welfare on extension of reservation to OBC's for admission in Educational Institutions.

The Executive Committee considered the Central Govt. letter dated 20.3.98 along with a copy of the Cabinet Note from the Ministry of Welfare and was of the considered opinion that as far as possible all the admissions to medical institutions should be based on merit and decided to reiterate that the Council is not in favour of any other reservations except for the ones which are prescribed as per Constitution of India/the Apex Court of India.

29. Relaxation of eligibility conditions for admission to MBBS course.

Read : the letter dated 24.3.1998 received from Mrs. Sunila Basant, Joint Secretary to the Govt.of India, Ministry of Health & FW regarding relaxation of eligibility conditions for admission to MBBS course.

The Executive Committee considered the letter dated 24.3.98 received from Mrs. Sunila Basant, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW regarding relaxation of eligibility conditions for admission to MBBS course and noted the same for taking action in future.

30. Draft agreement between Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Health & FW of the Republic of India on Cooperation in the field of Medical Education.

Read : the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & FW (I.H. Division) letter No.L.19015/51/95-IH, dated 13.4.1998 seeking comments of the Council on the draft agreement between Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Health & FW of the Republic of India on cooperation in the field of Medical Education.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the draft agreement reached between the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Health & FW of the Republic of India on cooperation in the field of Medical Education. The Committee decided to communicate to the Central Govt. that as the Council has recommended to the Central Govt. for derecognition of 29 institutions for the award of medical degrees of erstwhile USSR, it will not be appropriate for signing any agreement between the two Health Ministries till the matter regarding derecognition is finally decided by the Central Govt.

31. Proposal for accreditation of medical degree programme - Report of Sub-Committee.

Read : the various issues raised in the minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 10th May, 1998 regarding accreditation of medical degree programme.

The Executive Committee approved the issues deliberated by the Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 10.5.98 regarding accreditation of medical degree programme in principle. However, the Committee decided that the final recommendations regarding recognition/accreditation be brought back to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

32. Mutual development and Co-operation between Department of Public Health and Social Hygiene People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia.

Read : letter No.V.11025/32/97-ME(UG), dated 20th March, 1998 forwarding therewith a copy of letter of Shri Ashok Sajjanhar, Minister & Director, JNCC, Embassy of India regarding to send the comments of the Council in regard to mutual development and co-operation between department of Public Health and Social Hygiene People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia.

The Executive Committee considered the Central Govt. letter

dated 20.3.98 along with a copy of letter of Shri Ashok Sajjanhar, Minister & Director, JNCC, Embassy of India in regard to mutual development and cooperation between department of Public Health and Social Hygiene People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia and noted that the details of the proposed coordination suggested by the School of Medicine, People's Friendship University are not clear. The same may be obtained for taking a decision in the matter for which the President is authorised.

33. Recommendations of the National Conference of the State Medical Council's in India held on 18-19th Jan.1997 at Calcutta.

Read : the recommendations of the National Conference of the State Medical Council's in India held at Calcutta.

The Executive Committee decided that the recommendations of the National Conference of the State Medical Councils along with the note prepared by the office may be sent to the Chairmen, Ethical Committee and Registration & Equivalence Committee for their consideration.

34. Manpower need and status of Medical Physicists in India.

Read : the matter with regard to manpower need and status of Medical Physicists in India alongwith the decision of the Sub-Committee on Teachers Eligibility Qualification.

The Executive Committee was of the opinion that the time scale promotions may be prescribed on the lines of Central Govt./State Govt. rules for the non-teaching cadre with the consent of the concerned appointing authorities.

35. Judgement and order dated 22.4.1998 in Ardhendu Shekhar Pandey Versus Union of India & Ors; CWP No. 4953 of 1997 & 24 other similar matters and (ii) Judgment and order dated 22.4.1998 in Meenakshi Vs. Union of India & Ors.; CWP No. 4743 of 1996 and Nityanand Ghosh Vs. Medical Council of India; CWP No. 4591 of 1996 of a learned Single Judge of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Read : the judgement and order dated 22.4.1998 in Ardhendu Shekhar Pandey Versus Union of India & Ors; CWP No. 4953 of 1997 & 24 other similar matters and (ii) Judgment and order dated 22.4.1998 in Meenakshi Vs. Union of India & Ors.; CWP No. 4743 of 1996 and Nityanand Ghosh Vs. Medical Council of India; CWP No. 4591 of 1996 of a learned Single Judge of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court regarding registration matter of Indian students who had studied in erstwhile USSR Medical Institutions.

The Executive Committee went through the contents of the agenda and the enclosures thereto. Judgement and order dated 22.4.1998 in Ardhendu Shekhar Pandey versus Union of India & Ors., C.W.P. No. 4953/97 (regarding students who had partly

studied in non-recognised medical institutions of erstwhile USSR and which disposed of similar other writ petitions) and judgement and order dated 22.4.1998 in Meenakshi versus Union of India & Ors., CWP No. 4743 of 1996 and Nityanand Ghosh versus MCI, CWP No. 4591 of 1996 (regarding eligibility criteria) of Hon'ble Delhi High Court were considered. Opinion of Shri Arun Jaitley, Senior Advocate was also considered.

The Executive Committee noted the directions made by the Hon'ble High Court in Ardhendu Shekhar Pandey's case to permit the petitioner and other similarly placed students to do internship as one time measure in view of the 'extraordinary historical event of the century' without treating the same as a precedent for other cases and that if the Council deems it imperative to give special training to these students, the special course or courses for that purpose be carved out within one month from the date of the judgement.

The aforesaid period of one month was subsequently extended till 30.6.1998 by the Hon'ble Court on an application moved by the Council.

The Executive Committee was to meet on 25.6.1998 to discuss the present matter alongwith other matters. However, due to unavoidable circumstances, the meeting was postponed by a week.

The feasibility of carving out special course or courses was considered, particularly with reference to the provisions of Section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Regulations on Undergraduate Medical Course. The Executive Committee felt that the requirement of study throughout in recognised medical institutions cannot be undermined. The suggestion that the students should undergo some training or special course in respect of those subjects which they have studied in non recognised medical institutions of erstwhile USSR, is quite appreciable, but there is no provisions in the Act or the Regulations for any such special training, course or courses. However, keeping in mind the concern expressed and in compliance of the directions made by the Hon'ble High Court, the Executive Committee, after deliberations, came to the following decision:

- (i) Candidates will disclose to the Council on affidavit the duration and the subjects which they have studied in non recognised medical institutions of erstwhile USSR.
- (ii) If the subjects which have been studied in non recognised medical institutions of erstwhile USSR, form part of curricular of undergraduate medical course of this country, the candidates will have to undergo training in those subjects in any recognised Government medical college of the country.
- (iii) For the purposes of training in any Government medical college as aforesaid, the candidates will have to obtain a

consent letter from the Principal/Head of the college giving details of the subject(s) which the candidate will train in that college.

- (iv) Candidates will submit the consent letter to the Council which after scrutiny will issue no objection certificate to candidates.
- (v) After completion of training, the candidates will obtain a certificate to that effect from the respective Principal/Head of the college.
- (vi) On production of certificate of completion of training, candidates will be issued provisional registration for doing internship of one year.
- (vii) On successful completion of internship candidates will be given permanent registration provided they are otherwise eligible for registration.

The Executive Committee made it clear that:

- (i) The aforesaid scheme would apply to the writ petitioners (i.e., in the matter of CWP No. 4953 of 1997 and connected matters) and similarly placed students.
- (ii) A candidate who claims to be placed similarly to the writ petitioners, will have to produce documents to show that
 - (a) he/she had joined the language/preparatory course of 1990-91 session in a recognised medical institution of erstwhile USSR and did the language/preparatory course from that institution;
 - (b) because of disintegration of USSR, he/she was compelled to join a non recognised medical institution of erstwhile USSR after completion of language/preparatory course from a recognised medical institution; and
 - (c) after studying for some time in non recognised institution (duration and subjects studied in non recognised institution have to be specified in an affidavit), he/she was transferred/migrated to a medical institution which is recognised by the Medical Council of India and from where he/she obtained the degree.
- (iii) Training or joining of any subject or course by the candidates will not amount to increase in or deemed to have increased the admission capacity of the college concerned.
- (iv) This exercise is one time measure in view of the directions made by the Hon'ble High Court, applicable to the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and shall not be treated as a general decision or permission of the Council to grant registration to any student who has done medical course

partly from a non recognised medical college or institution.

The office will intimate this decision of the Executive Committee to all concerned including the candidates.

So far as the cases of Ms. Meenakshi and Mr. Nityanand Ghosh are concerned, the Executive Committee noted that the Council has filed review petitions for rectification of certain factual errors in the judgement and order dated 22.4.1998, such as, the candidates have done 6 years course and that they are entitled for permanent registration. The said review petitions are pending.

The Executive Committee expressed its apprehension that if the Council is not to insist upon fulfilment of eligibility criteria, there is likelihood that a large number of students who are otherwise not eligible to be admitted into MBBS course, would seek registration with the Council as medical practitioners till the time degrees of medical institutions of erstwhile USSR are derecognised by the Central Govt. as recommended by the Council. Keeping this in mind, the Executive Committee decided that an appeal on merits against the judgement and order dated 22.4.98 in the cases of Ms. Meenakshi and Mr. Nityanand Ghosh be filed.

The Executive Committee noted that these two candidates (Ms. Meenakshi and Mr. Nityanand Ghosh) have not done 6 years course. In view of the decision of 17.9.1997 of the Executive Committee that the students who complete their medical course of less than six years duration from institutions in erstwhile USSR, shall not be eligible for registration. The said two candidates like in other cases where the candidates have completed the course in less than six years, are not entitled for provisional registration even if the condition of fulfilment of eligibility criteria is ignored.

In view of the peculiar circumstances, viz, on one hand there is a direction of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court to give registration and on the other hand, these two candidates are not otherwise eligible for registration in view of the decision dated 17.9.97 of the Executive Committee, and the fact that review petitions have already been filed and the Council would be filing an appeal also, the Executive Committee decided to give conditional provisional registration initially for a period of six months (by that time the fate of the review/appeal may be known) to these two candidates without prejudice to the remedies available to the Council by way of review or appeal including seeking stay of operation of the judgement and order dated 22.4.98. Also, this conditional provisional registration may not be construed as if it is against the said decision of 17.9.97.

The Executive Committee further decided that the following be recorded on the conditional provisional registration certificate issued to the candidates:-

"In pursuance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its order

dated 22.4.98 in the C.W.P.No.4743/96 - a conditional provisional registration is granted without prejudice to the remedies available to the Council by way of review or appeal including stay of operation of the said order and subject to final outcome of the review petition and the appeal."

The Executive Committee authorised the President to take immediate decision on behalf of the Council, pertaining to any directions, orders which may be passed by any Court in regard to the matters relating to registration etc. of Indian students obtaining degree from medical institutions of erstwhile USSR.

36. Clarification regarding withdrawal of degree certificates from those students who have been refused registration by MCI after completing five years study and reissue of certificates after completing the 6th year.

Read : the matter with regard to withdrawal of degree certificates from those students who have been refused registration by MCI after completing five years study and reissue of certificates after completing the 6th year.

The Executive Committee considered the matter and decided that the degree should have been obtained by the candidates after completion of six years clinical course.

37. Eligibility criteria for admission into a medical degree course in a foreign country. - Refusing registration by the Council to the candidates not meeting with the laid down eligibility criteria and possessing recognised qualification u/s 13(4) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Deferred item No.37 of the Executive Committee meeting held on 16/3/98.

Read : the matter with regard to refusal of registration by the Council to the candidates not meeting with the laid down eligibility criteria and possessing recognised qualification u/s 13(4) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee in pursuance of provisions of Section 13 of the I.M.C. Act, 1956, while adhering to the earlier decisions of the Council regarding eligibility criteria applicable in case of Indian nationals possessing recognised qualifications under this section, decided that in case the candidates have passed qualifying examination from the same country where they have obtained the medical qualifications recognised under the said section, shall be eligible for registration in India provided they fulfil the eligibility criteria for admission into medical course in that country at par with Nationals of that country. Further that these candidates fulfil other requirements of the Act and policy decisions/regulations of the Council with respect to Nationality internship/practical training, submission of affidavit/any other documents and payment of fee etc. uniformly applicable to others.

38. Enhancement of provisional/permanent registration fee for holders of recognised foreign medical qualification.

Read : the matter with regard to enhancement of provisional/permanent registration fee from holders of recognised foreign medical qualification.

The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the Registration & Equivalence Committee regarding charging enhanced provisional/permanent registration fee from holders of recognised foreign medical qualifications u/s 13(4) of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 as under:-

Provisional Registration	Rs. 5000/-.
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Permanent Registration	Rs. 10,000/-.
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39. Issue of permanent registration to the candidates who have completed internship training after obtaining M.D.'Physician' degree of 5 1/2 from recognised medical institution in erstwhile USSR having provisional registration and now applied for permanent registration u/s.13(3) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

Read : the matter with regard issue of permanent registration to the candidates who have completed internship training after obtaining M.D.'Physician' degree from recognised medical institution in erstwhile USSR having provisional registration and now applied for permanent registration u/s.13(3) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

The Executive Committee decided that the provisional registration granted to these candidates be extended for a further period of six months so as to enable the candidates falling under this category to complete their deficient six months training. Permanent registration be granted on successful completion of the additional six months training over and above the one year's internship already carried out.

40. Recognition of Kursk State Medical University, Russia with retrospective effect.

Read : the matter with regard to recognition of Kursk State Medical University, Russia with retrospective effect.

The Executive Committee did not agree to grant retrospective recognition to the following two institutions in Russia:-

1. Smolensk State Medical Academy

2. Kursk State Medical University

41. **Recognition of medical qualifications (under section 13(4) of the I.M.C.Act,1956) granted in Federal Republic of Germany.**

Deferred item No.36 of the Executive Committee meeting held on 16/3/98.

Read : the matter with regard to recognition of medical qualifications (under section 13(4) of the IMC Act,1956) granted in Federal Republic of Germany.

The Executive Committee authorised the President to decide in the matter in consultation with Chairman, Registration & Equivalence Committee.

42. **Minutes of the Finance Committee - Approval of.**

Read : the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 1st April, 1998.

The Executive Committee approved the Minutes of the Finance Committee held on 1st April,98.

43. **Jawahar Medical Foundation's ACPM Medical College, Dhule - Recognition of the college for the award of MBBS degree granted by Poona University/North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.**

Read : the compliance verification report (March, 98) alongwith the previous inspection report (Aug.97) for the purpose of recognition of JMF's ACPM Medical College, Dhule for the award of MBBS degree granted by Poona Univ./North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification report (March,98) alongwith previous inspection report(Aug.1997) and noted that certain deficiencies in the infrastructural facilities are still existing for consideration of recognition. The Committee decided to permit the institution to admit only 50 (fifty) students for the academic year 1998-99 also as was permitted for the earlier session 1997-98. The Committee further decided to advise the authorities to rectify the deficiencies and take positive steps to improve the clinical material for 100 admissions being made by the college since its inception and send a compliance to that effect after rectifying the same for further consideration of the matter.

44. **Rajiv Gandhi Medical College & Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Thane - Recognition of the college for the award**

of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai.

Read : the compliance verification reports (March, 98 & June, 98) alongwith the previous inspection report (May,97) for purpose of recognition of Rajiv Gandhi Medical College and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Thane for the award of MBBS degree granted by University of Mumbai.

The Executive Committee considered the compliance verification reports (March,98 & June,98) alongwith the previous inspection report (May,97) and noting the deficiencies in the infrastructural facilities especially staff and clinical material decided to advise the authorities to rectify the same and take positive steps to improve the clinical material and send a compliance for further consideration in the matter.

45. Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Amritsar - Renewal of Permission for the 2nd batch of MBBS students.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (18th & 19th May, 1998) for renewal of permission for the 2nd batch of MBBS students at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Sri Amritsar.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (18th & 19th May,1998) and noting the shortage in staff for 50 admissions and further that the para clinical departments are still under the process of development decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for the 2nd batch of MBBS students at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar.

46. Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal Pondicherry - Renewal of permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) for renewal of permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry.

The Executive Committee on going through the inspection report (June,1998) and noting the gross deficiencies in staff and inadequate clinical material decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry.

47. Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram Kannur - Renewal of permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (9th & 10th June, 1998) and verification report of the additional information furnished by the college authorities after the inspection was carried out for purpose of renewal of permission for the 3rd

batch of MBBS students at Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram Kannur.

The Executive Committee on going through the inspection report (June,1998) and verification report of the additional information furnished by the college authorities observed that there is no deficiency in staff and hence decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 17.9.1997 recommending to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students at Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyarm, Kannur.

48. Govt. Medical College, Rajkot - Renewal of Permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students.

Read : the council Inspector's report (June, 98) for renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,1998) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Govt. Medical College, Rajkot.

49. Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar - Renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) for renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,1998) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar.

50. Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad - Renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) for renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students.

The Executive Committee on going through the inspection report (June,98) observed that the clinical material available is grossly inadequate for teaching and training purposes and hence, decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to renew the permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad.

51. Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Selem - Renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) for renewal of permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical college, Salem.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June,1998) and decided to recommend to the Central Government to renew the permission for the 4th batch of MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Salem.

Council has received the joining report of all the teachers who were on leave at the time of inspection. Copy of it may be sent to the Central Govt. alongwith the letter.

52. Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar - Renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 125 to 150.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (4th & 5th June, 1998) for renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 125 to 150 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

The Executive Committee considered the Council Inspectors report (4th & 5th June,1998) and a fax message received from the Vice Chancellor of Annamalai University informing that the posts which were lying vacant at the time of inspection have now been filled up and they have joined their duties. The Committee decided to verify the same by way of an inspection.

President was authorised to take a decision in the matter on receipt of verification report.

53. Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada - Renewal of Permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (10th & 11th June, 1998) for renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada.

The Executive Committe on going through the inspection report (10th & 11th June,1998) decided to recommed to the Central Govt. to increase the seats from 100 to 150 at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada on permanent basis as no deficiency exists for 150 admissions as per Inspector's report.

54. Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool - (i) Renewal of Permission for increase of MBBS seats from 130 to 150 and (ii) Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P. University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (5th & 6th June, 1998) with regard to renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 130 to 150 at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 and (ii) continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P. University of Health Sciences.

The Executive Committee on going through the inspection report (5th & 6th June,1998) observed the following deficiencies in the staff:-

1. Lecturer - 2 (one in Biophysics and one in Pharmacology),
2. Demonstrators - 3 (All in Forensic Medicine)

The above deficiencies are of 1st & 2nd professional courses. These are marginal and can be ignored.

Other reported deficiencies are :-

Professor - 1 (Psychiatry)

Readers - 2 (One in Radiology and another in Dentistry)

However, there is one extra Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor working in the departments of Psychiatry and Radiology respectively. The institution be advised to make up this deficiency at the earliest.

This being the renewal of 2nd batch, the Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for increase of seats from 130 to 150 at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.

The Executive Committee further decided to recommend the continuation of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for 130 admissions per year.

55. **Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal - (i) Renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 (ii) Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 98) for (i) renewal of permission for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 (ii) Continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by A.P. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Executive Committee on going through the inspection report (June,1998) observed that there is no deficiency at the Professor level. The deficiency of 2 Assoc. Prof. (one in Anatomy and 1 in Microbiology), one deficiency of Lecturer in Biophysics and 5 Tutors (2 in Pharmacology, 2 in Pathology and 1 in PSM) are at first and second professional course.

The Committee noted that these are the marginal deficiencies and decided to recommend to the Central Govt., to renew the permission for increase of seats from 100 to 150 at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal.

The Executive Committee further decided to recommend the continuation of recognition of MBBS degree granted by AP

University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal for 100 (one hundred) admissions per year.

56. Starting of a Medical College at Meerut by Subharati K.K.B. Charitable Trust u/s 10 A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 - Inspection carried out in pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad Order in Civil Misc. W.P.No.12531 of 1998.

Read : the Council Inspectors report (June, 1998) for the inspection carried out in pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad Order in Civil Misc. W.P. No. 12531 of 1998.

In compliance of the order dated 6-5-98 passed by the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, the inspection by the inspection team of the Council was carried out on 15-6-98. The report of the inspection team has been placed before the Executive Committee of the Council in compliance and with due deference to the order passed by the Hon'ble Court, following is the decision of the Executive Committee :

In this regard, the Committee noted the following mandatory requirements to be fulfilled by an applicant as laid down in the qualifying criteria in the above mentioned statutory scheme dated 20-9-93:

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

The eligible organisations shall abide by Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 as modified from time to time and the regulations framed thereunder and shall qualify to apply for permission to establish new medical colleges only if the following conditions are fulfilled :-

1.
2. that suitable plot of land as prescribed by the Medical Council of India is owned and possessed by the applicant to set up the proposed medical college;
3. that Essentiality Certificate regarding the desirability and feasibility of having the proposed medical college at the proposed location has been obtained and that the adequate clinical material is available as per Medical Council of India requirements has been obtained by the applicant from the respective State Government or the Union Territory Administration;
4. that Consent of Affiliation for the proposed medical college has been obtained by the applicant from a recognised university;
5. that the applicant owns and manages a hospital of not less than 300 beds with necessary infrastructural facilities and

capable of being developed into a teaching institution as prescribed by the Medical Council of India, in the vicinity of proposed medical college;

- 6. that the applicant has a feasible and time bound programme to set up the proposed medical college alongwith required infrastructural facilities including adequate hostel facilities for boys and girls, and as prescribed by the Medical Council of India commensurate with the proposed intake of students, so as to complete the medical college within a period of four years from the date of grant of permission;
- 7.
- 8. that the applicant has a feasible and time bound expansion programme to provide additional beds and infrastructural facilities, as prescribed by the Medical Council of India, by way of upgradation of the existing hospital or establishment of new hospital or both so as to collectively provide the following bed complement within a period of four years from the date of grant of permission to set up the proposed medical college:

Proposed annual intake of under-graduate students	Minimum annual increase in bed strength	Total bed complement at the end of 4 years
50	50	500
100	100	700

- 9. that the applicant has the necessary managerial and financial capabilities to establish and maintain the proposed medical college and its ancillary facilities including a teaching hospital, and
- 10.

The perusal and the examination of the application made by the Applicant reveal that the plot of land which it has acquired is agriculture. The applicant in its application which was made in the year 1996 in this regard, has stated that it had moved the competent authority for necessary permission for change of user of land for establishing the medical college and had further stated in the application that the said permission is due shortly. Even as of to-day, the applicant has failed to furnish the permission in this regard for change of user of land and thus the mandatory condition No.2 in the qualifying criteria remains unfulfilled.

In so far as condition No.3 in the qualifying criteria relating to Essentiality Certificate obtained by the Applicant from the State Government, is concerned, it was stated in the application that the Applicant had obtained

the Essentiality Certificate from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, vide its order dated 13-3-96. This Essentiality Certificate was issued for a period of two years clearly stipulating therein that if the college is not started within two years of issue of the letter dated 14-3-96, the Essentiality Certificate issued by the State of Uttar Pradesh shall become null and void. Since the Applicant, in view of non compliance of the mandatory pre conditions laid down under the qualifying criteria, has not been able to obtain the necessary permission under the provisions of section 10 A and the statutory scheme dated 20-9-93, the Essentiality Certificate dated 14-3-96, as of to-day, is null and void. The Applicant has not submitted any renewal and/or fresh Essentiality Certificate issued to it by the State of Uttar Pradesh and as such there is a clear non compliance by the Applicant with regard to condition No.3 in qualifying criteria.

The grant of consent of affiliation by a University to the proposed medical college is another mandatory pre condition for further processing of the application made under the provisions of notification dated 20-9-93 issued under section 10 A of the Act. It is relevant to mention here that Meerut University which is having its full fledged medical faculty and whose degree is recognised by the MCI, exists in the near vicinity of the location of the proposed medical college. In the normal course of events, the Applicant would have had approached the Meerut University for grant of consent of affiliation. It was, however, represented by the Applicant that it was facing certain difficulties with the Meerut University in relation to grant of consent for affiliation but chose not to reveal those reasons, the Applicant approached the Poorvanchal University for that purpose i.e. for grant of consent for affiliation as required under condition No.4 under the qualifying criteria. For the reasons best known to the Applicant and not at all known to the Council, the Applicant had thereafter approached the Agra University for this purpose. The document which have been submitted by the Applicant in this regard reveal that the process of grant of consent for affiliation by the Agra University is still not complete in as much as the Vice-Chancellor of the University has not granted its approval for grant of consent of affiliation. The Applicant college had submitted certain documents indicating the process for this purpose, but till to-day, the Applicant has not submitted the necessary approval by the Vice-Chancellor of the University. As such, the condition No. 4 under the qualifying criteria in relation to grant of consent of affiliation still remains un-fulfilled by the Applicant.

One of the most important (and not the last) pre condition to be fulfilled by the Applicant for making itself qualified to apply for grant of permission to establish a new medical college is that the Applicant shall "own and manage a

hospital of not less than 300 beds with necessary infrastructural facilities". Unless and until any applicant fulfils this minimum eligibility criteria by owning a hospital of not less than 300 beds having its complete control and management, the application of the applicant cannot be accepted for further processing by the Council. In the present case, it is an admitted position that the Applicant is neither a owner nor in the management and control of a 300 bedded hospital in the vicinity of the proposed medical college. The Applicant has submitted to the Council that it has entered into an arrangement with a public limited company, namely, Lokpriya Nursing Home Ltd. Samrat Palace, Ghar Road, Meerut. It has submitted copies of two resolutions dated 30th of September 1997 and 31st of October, 1997. The first resolution suggests that the company had accorded its consent to the Board of Directors to sell, lease or otherwise dispose off etc.its properties. The resolution dated 31-10-97 purport to inform that the company had agreed to lease lands bearing certain khusru nos. alongwith entire construction, planned machinery and equipment to the Applicant Trust on such terms and conditions which may be agreed between them. This resolution also indicates that the company allegedly agreed to lease the land and infrastructure to the Trust for ever with effect from the date of execution of the lease deed.

As stated above, the statutory notification dated 20-9-93 in the form of condition No.5 of the qualifying criteria, in unambiguous and clear terms lays down that the hospital of not less than 300 beds shall be owned and managed by the Applicant. Under this arrangement, i.e. as per the resolutions passed by the Lokpriya Nursing Home Ltd., even if they are accepted to be true and authentic do not fulfil the requirement of the condition No.5. Such an arrangement is not in conformity and in fact, is in violation of the statutory conditions in as much as it is this 300 bedded hospital own and manage by the Applicant which is required to be updated under the subsequent conditions in the statutory schemes.

Lokpriya hospital is a nursing home. It is of commercial venture of Lokpriya Nursing Home. The entire arrangement and set up is obviously for a nursing home. The nursing home is not managed by the Applicant. Consultants are treating the patients for which they are being paid according to the services rendered by them. Nursing homes, for obvious reasons, can never be treated as teaching hospitals. It is therefore clear that the applicant does not fulfil this fundamental pre condition for even qualifying in becoming eligible for making an application under the provisions of statutory scheme 20-9-93.

The condition No.6 of the qualifying criteria clearly stipulates that the applicant should have a feasible and time bound programme to set up the proposed medical college

alongwith the required infrastructure facilities etc. It was found that the total capital of the Applicant Trust was only Rs.6,52,000/- approximately as indicated by the Certificate dated 15-6-98 issued by their banker. Under the circumstances as mentioned above, when the Applicant has not been able to fulfil the necessary mandatory pre conditions, with meagre funds of Rs.6,52,000/- it appears to be difficult for the Applicant to discharge its further future obligations so as to demonstrate and establish a feasible time bound programme for establishing the proposed medical college.

By the Order dated 6-5-98, the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court had directed the Council to carry out a fresh inspection of the proposed medical college of the Applicant. It has been further directed that the Council should also consider the reports of the petitioner on the basis of the facts set out in Annexure 35 and 36 of the writ petition. The petitioner was also required to place all the relevant facts before the inspection team.

That Annexure 35 is letter dated 5-11-97 addressed by the Petitioner to the Secretary, Ministry of Health & F.W. The

petitioner in the said letter interalia has stated as under:

"As we had informed the Medical Council and the Ministry that legal possibilities are explored and would be completed soon for merging two units owned by same person. Lokpriya hospital will be fully taken over by Subharti K.K.B.Charitable Trust from 1-12-97 on lease and would be purchased in total from 1-4-98...."

A document allegedly a lease deed dated 15-10-97 between Lokpriya Nursing Home Ltd and Subharti K.K.B. Charitable Trust has been annexed as Annexure IV to the communication dated 5-11-97. The perusal of the lease deed shows that the period of the lease is from 1-10-97 to 31-3-98. The alleged lease deed further stipulates that the lease shall be under an obligation to pay rent at the rate of Rs.4 lakhs per month which is contradictory to the resolution dated 31-10-97 passed by the Lokpriya Nursing Home Ltd.

The alleged lease deed dated 15-10-97 must have expired on 31st March, 1998. The Applicant, neither at the time of inspection, nor even thereafter, has submitted the legal documents establishing the complete merger as was represented to the Central Govt. through its letter dated 5-11-97.

By order dated 7-11-96, the Health Department of State of Uttar Pradesh, the petitioner Trust was permitted to use the P.L. Sharma and Dafferin Hospital, Meerut as teaching hospital on certain conditions which are as under :-

1. The training shall be imparted on the basis of available facilities at the District Hospital. The teachers of the medical college shall not interfere in the same.
2. The training shall be given to the extent possible but the same shall depend upon local administrator/Chief Medical Superintendent, District Hospital.
3. There shall not be any interference in the treatment of the patients in the District Hospital and the teachers of the medical college shall give their opinion when asked for.
4. There shall not be any distribution of the beds in the clinical departments for the training in the medical and dental college.
5. The district administration shall be solely responsible for the treatment of the patients in the District Hospital.
6. Everything relating to investigation, treatment of the patients, at the District Hospital shall be kept secret.
7. In the event that the medical/dental college is not established within the maximum period of two years from the date of issuance of the No Objection Certificate by the Medical Education Department. The above mentioned facility given by the State Govt. would automatically stand cancelled.

The medical college, shall abide by the instruction and conditions issued by the State Govt. from time to time.

That on the basis of these conditions, the Chief Medical Superintendent of P.L.Sharma Hospital, Meerut by its letter dated 29-11-96 confirmed the extension of the facilities at the P.L.Sharma Hospital in accordance with the order issued by the State Govt. on 7-11-96.

Such an arrangement whereunder the college administration, teachers are not allowed to participate in the management and control of the hospital and where the teachers and the students can also not participate in the management, treatment and follow up of the patients, the entire purpose for having a hospital for the training of the students gets defeated. Such an arrangement which is not in conformity with the statutory requirements to achieve the purpose of maintenance of higher standards of medical education, is not acceptable.

In the communication dated 5-11-97 (Annexure 35), the Applicant has also alleged that the Council had accepted the attachment with Government hospitals in the case of colleges at Jollygrant (Dehradun), Ghaziabad and Sitapur and there is no reason why the same should not be accepted in the case of the Applicant.

In this regard, in the case of Ghaziabad, the college had started establishing the infrastructure at the proposed site as indicated in the project report. It, however, had an arrangement with the Govt. District Hospital where it was clearly provided that the entire control and management of the patients in the Govt. Hospital shall be with the college. P.V.Narasimha Rao Medical College, Jollygrant, Dehradun, from the very inception, had its own hospital with the required infrastructure. In the case of Medical College at Sitapur, no Letter of Permission has been granted to this college by the Central Government till today.

In this regard it is stated that a similar problem had arisen in relation to question of grant of recognition to N.K.P.Salve Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Nagpur and the following on behalf of the Council, was submitted before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India:-

".....Over a period of time the Council found that the arrangement with Railway Hospitals etc. by the concerned colleges for the purposes of making available clinical material etc. have not been able to fulfil the requirements for achieving the prescribed standards of medical education. Under these arrangements the colleges have failed to exercise proper control and management over the patients, their treatment in indoor and outdoor, including the diagnostic services and therefore the Council was constrained to take a conscious decision not to accept any such arrangement for consideration of request either for recognition or grant of permission to start new medical colleges under the amended provisions of the Act.

The N.K.P. Salve Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Nagpur had sought to claim parity with the case of Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. In this regard, it is relevant to mention here that the arrangement with the Railway Hospital by Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad was

permitted way back in the year 1995 especially in view of the fact that a 1000 bedded hospital was almost at the completion stage at that time. This hospital is already commissioned and functioning since 1996, more over, the Council pursuant to its conscious decision not to accept such arrangements has rejected the requests for opening of new medical colleges as well as recognition of established medical colleges before the amendment of 1992 Act, on similar arrangement. The following are the few examples :

1. K.K.B.Charitable Trust's Medical College at Meerut.
2. Moradabad Charitable Trust and Health Research Centre Medical College at Moradabad.
3. Vinayaka Missions Lord Jagannath Institute of Medical Sciences & Research at Bhubneswar.
4. Era Educational Trust's Medical College, Lucknow.

There were other applications wherein such arrangements were not accepted for similar purposes like renewal of permission for the colleges permitted u/s 10 A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956....."

In the present case, the Applicant has indicated that about 29.6 acres of agriculture land at the inter-section Delhi-Meerut and Meerut Bagpat Road in the relevant portion of the project report, as also noticed by the Inspectors and stated by them in their inspection report, "the Applicant had given the phasing and schedule of construction and other infrastructural facilities, at the proposed site. The inspection team of the Council had seen the proposed site. Approximately half of the land on the proposed site was under cultivation and the other half was left un-attended with wild grass all over. In other words, as per phasing and scheduled item in the project report (page 108 of the project report) , no activity of any kind has been taken by the Applicant at the project site.

The inspectors have also found that instead of creating the infrastructure such as class rooms, etc. at the proposed site, the Applicant college has located them in a residential area which is not only contradictory to their own project report but may also be in violation of the local laws and Municipal by-laws. Such an arrangement which is in violation of the project report itself not in conformity with the statutory regulations, cannot be accepted by the Council. Considering and accepting such arrangements shall have the effect of violating its own rules by the Council and frustrating the objects aught to be achieved by the Council under the provisions of the Act and the Regulations.

The Applicant had understood this position clearly and had therefore, in the present inspection, had only required the inspection team to inspect the infrastructure, equipment and other medical facilities available at the Lokpriya Hospital.

The Executive Committee was also informed by the office, that on 22-6-98 it has received a letter dated 19-6-98 from the Principal of the Subharti K.K.B.Charitable Medical College seeking to give certain details relating to number of patients and funds of the P.L.Sharma District Hospital at Meerut which was not the subject matter of the inspection. As such, the letter dated 19-6-98 has no relevance.

The Annexure 36 with the writ petition is a chart prepared by the college trying to indicate the alleged compliance by the college with the regulations of the Council. The inspection report submitted by the Inspectors deals with all the points raised in this and the Executive Committee critically examined the same. As stated above, the alleged compliance by the Applicant medical college as stated in Annexure 36 is not correct and the issue of non compliance and the deficiencies has been clearly stated and set out in the inspection report.

In view of the above, the Executive Committee of the Council decided not to recommend to the Central Govt. for issue of Letter of Intent to the Applicant Trust for the establishment of the college at Meerut. The Committee further decided that the above decision may be communicated to the Central Govt. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and also be placed before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, since the matter may come up for hearing at any day during the week commencing from 6th July, 98.

**57. Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research Talegaon -
Renewal of Permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students.**

Read : the matter with regard to renewal of permission for the 3rd batch of MBBS students at Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research Talegaon.

The Executive Committee considered the Central Govt's letter

dated 14.5.1998 along with verification report (26.6.98) of the Council Inspector on the staff details furnished by the college authorities vide their letter dated 15.6.98. The Committee observed no deficiency in the staff, hence, decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 10-12-1997 recommending to the Central Govt. to renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of MBBS students at Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Talegaon.

58. Letters of permission/Disapproval of the Scheme issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical College/Increase of seats u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the letters of permission/Disapproval of the Scheme issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical college/increase of seats u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Executive Committee noted the Letter of Intent/Letter of permission/Disapproval of the Scheme issued by the Central Govt. for establishment of new medical college/increase of seats u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

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| 1. Medical College, Khammam | Letter of approval of the Scheme for establishment of a new medical college issued by the Central Govt. on 19.5.1998. |
| 2. Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla | The Central Govt. vide their letter dated 21.4.98 did not renew the permission for increasing the admission capacity from 65 to 100. |
| 3. PV Narasimha Rao Medical College, Dehradun. | The Central Govt. vide their letter dated 21.4.98 did not renew the permission for admission of 3rd batch of students i.e. 97-98. |
| 4. JJM Medical College, Davangere. | The Central Govt. vide their letter dt. 19.5.98 has fixed the intake at 150 per annum with immediate effect and disapproved the proposal for increase of seats from 245 to 328. |
| 5. Vinayaka Missions Lrd Jagannath Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bhubneshwar. | The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 15.5.98 issued by the disapproved the scheme for establishment of the college. |
| 6. Govt. Medical College, Srinagar. | The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 5.5.98 issued by has disapproved the scheme for increase of seats from 100 to 120. |
| 7. Al-Ameen Medical College, | |

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| Bijapur. | The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 16.4.98 issued by has disapproved the scheme for increase of seats from 100 to 130. |
| 8. Medical College, Azamgarh | The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 8.5.1998 issued by has disapproved the scheme for establishment of medical college. |
| 9. MVJ Medical College and Research Hospt. Bangalore. | The Central Govt. vide letter dt. 25.3.98 issued by has disapproved the scheme for establishment of new medical college. |
| 10. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore. | The Central Govt. vide letter dated 28.5.98 has renewed the permission for increase of seats for the year 1997-98. |
| 11. Maharaja Agrasen Instt. of Medical Research & Education, Agroha. | The Central Govt. vide letter dated 17.6.98 has disapproved the scheme u/s. 10A(4) for establishment of a medical college, Agroha. |
| 59. MBBS (Ravishankar University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur. | |

Read : the matter with regard to continuance of recognition of MBBS degree in respect of students being trained at Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur.

The Executive Committee noted that the periodical inspection report was placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 14.12.1996 wherein the Committee decided to give 6 months time to the institution to rectify the deficiencies especially with regard to staff, and beds and to send the compliance report to which no reply has been received.

In view of the above, the Committee decided that a show cause notice be issued to the concerned authorities as to why steps should not be initiated to recommend to the Central Govt. to de-recognise the institution for the award of MBBS degree granted by Ravishankar University, Raipur for not sending the compliance report rectifying the deficiencies. The Committee decided to give one month's time to the institution to send a reply. If no reply is received within the stipulated period action be initiated as decided.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and member of the Council representing the State Govt.

60. **MBBS (Pondicherry University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at JIPMER Pondicherry.**

Read : the compliance report received from the Registrar,

Pondicherry University on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree.

The Executive Committee considered the inspection report (March, 1997) alongwith the compliance report received from the authorities concerned and noted that the compliance is not satisfactory. The Committee decided to advise the authorities concerned to send a detailed compliance report on all the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report for further consideration in the matter.

President was authorised to decide in the matter on receipt of the reply.

Copy of letter sent to the authorities be also marked to the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Health), Director of Medical Education, Registrar of the University and member of the Council representing the State Govt.

61. MBBS (Rajasthan University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur.

Read : the compliance report received from the Principal, Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Feb., 95) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Feb. 95) alongwith the compliance received from the authorities concerned and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur be continued restricting the number of admission to 97 students per year.

62. MBBS (Rajasthan University) - Continuance of recognition in respect of students being trained at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur.

Read : the compliance report received from the Principal, R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur on the deficiencies pointed out in the periodical inspection report (Feb., 95) for continuance of recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University.

The Executive Committee considered the periodical inspection report (Feb. 95) alongwith the compliance report received from the authorities concerned and decided to recommend that recognition of MBBS degree granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur be continued restricting the number of admission to 100 students per year.

63. The report on the visit of Medical Council of India delegations to various institutions in Russia and Ukraine for evaluation of qualifications already recognised in such institutions.- Consideration of.

Read : the report on the visit of Medical Council of India delegations to various institutions in Russia and Ukraine for evaluation of qualifications already recognised.

The Executive Committee approved the report on the visit of Medical Council of India delegations to various institutions in Russia and Ukraine for evaluation of qualifications already

recognised and further approved the action taken by the President for sending the report to the Central Govt. for necessary action at their end.

64. To consider the report of the Sub-Committee on the amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.

The Executive Committee considered the report of the Sub-Committee regarding amendments to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 and decided as follows :-

1. The Executive Committee approved amendments to the following clauses with or without modifications:-

Clauses 4(1), 5(5), 6(Note 2[ii]), 7(6), 7(7), 8, 9, 10, 12(i), 12(ii), 12(iii), 13(1), 13(2), 13(9), 14(4), 14(5)(i), 14(5)(v), 14(5)(vii), 14(5)(x), 14(6), 14(9)(v), Appendix A/Part II,

Appendix B/XIII, Appendix C, Table regarding clinical postings in various semesters.

The amendments approved by the Executive Committee are given in Annexure.

2. The amendments suggested by the Sub-Committee in respect to the following clauses were not accepted by the Committee :-

(i) Clause 6-Restoration of migration rules as per the old Graduate Medical Education Regulations.

(ii) Clause 7 - Provision regarding chances for appearing in first professional examination before joining phase II course.

3. As regards amendment to clause 12 regarding re-distribution of marks for various disciplines in the first, 2nd and 3rd professional examination, the Executive Committee referred the matter back to the Sub-Committee for further consideration and submitting the report to the Executive Committee.

65. To consider the Draft Regulations on Minimum Standard Requirements for a medical college with 50/100/150 admissions annually respectively.

The Executive Committee approved the draft regulations on Minimum Standard Requirements for a medical college with 50/100/150 admissions annually as finalised by the Sub-Committee with minor modifications. (Annexure A)

66. Additional attempts for appearing in the Ist MBBS examination.

Read : the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 10/5/96 with regard to grant of additional attempts to the students of Ist MBBS course who could not pass the said examination in four attempts as has been prescribed in the regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education.

The Executive Committee deferred the consideration of the matter to its next meeting.

67. Condonation of Internship period.

Deferred item No.21 of the E.C. meeting held on 16/3/98 .

Read: the matter with regard to condonation of Internship period.

The Executive Committee decided that the Regulations prescribed by the Council in the matter in Graduate Medical Education, 1997 be strictly followed.

68. Regulations of the Council on Graduate Medical Education 1997 - Enhancement of Internship period in the subject of Paediatrics reg.

The Executive Committee considered the request of Indian Academy of Pediatrics for enhancement of the period of internship in the subject of Pediatrics from 15 days at par with Medicine, General Surgery & Obst. & Gynae. and did not agree for the same.

(DR. M. SACHDEVA)
SECRETARY.

NEW DELHI, DATED THE
July 2, 1998

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