

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

Minutes of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee meeting held on Tuesday, the **16th October, 2001** at **11.30 p.m.** in the Council Office of the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-e-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, **New Delhi – 110 002.**

Dr.L.S.Chawla - Chairman
Dr.V.P.Mishra
Dr.Bhanu P. Dubey
Dr.S.R. Maralihalli
Dr.U.S. Sinha
Dr.V. Kanagaraj

The Committee at the outset recorded its appreciation for Dr.L.S.Chawla, Chairman, Postgraduate Committee for having functioned as Chairman of the Postgraduate Committee in an exemplary manner. Dr.Chawla reciprocated and thanked the members for all the co-operation extended to him.

The minutes of the Postgraduate Committee meeting held on 2nd & 3rd August, 2001 were confirmed.

The Postgraduate Committee noted and approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd & 3rd August 2001.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Forensic Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 prospectively restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per the provisions of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act,1956.

4. Starting of M.D.(Pathology) course at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Pathology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Pathology) course at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 because i) the present teaching faculty is sufficient for the permitted intake at the Undergraduate level and the institution need to have additional staff as per the Council's Regulations on "Postgraduate Medical Education,2000" and ii) other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

5. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) course at Medical College, Kozhikode affiliated to Calicut University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kozhikode for starting of M.D.(Radio-Therapy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Radio-Therapy) course at Medical College, Kozhikode affiliated to Calicut University u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 because of the following:-

- i) Both the Units in the department of Radiotherapy have 72 beds and 2 faculty members each, the 3rd teacher in each unit have only diploma qualification and cannot be considered. Thus the composition of units, as regards bed strength & teaching faculty, is not as per MCI norms.
- ii) The Professor & Head does not possess recognised postgraduate qualification.

6. Starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh affiliated to Panjab University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh together with compliance for starting of M.S.(E.N.T.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August,2000) alongwith the compliance submitted by the institution wherein the detailed break up of experience held by Prof. & Head Dr.Arjun Das at different stages of his promotion has been indicated.

The Committee noted the decision of the General Body taken at its meeting held on 21st & 22nd June, 2001 regarding cadre promotion wherein the teachers who do not possess requisite teaching experience in term of governing eligibility for promotion to higher cadres as prescribed by the Council rules should atleast possess a minimum of total teaching experience of 15 years in two or three cadres taken together, to be eligible as postgraduate teacher.

The Committee noting that Dr. Arjun Das, Professor & Head has neither been promoted as per MCI norms nor does he possess minimum of total teaching experience of 15 years to be eligible as postgraduate teacher since his experience as Sr. Resident & Pool Officer from March, 86 to December, 89 cannot be counted towards teaching experience; decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MS(ENT) course at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh affiliated to Punjab University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

7. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at M.G.M Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) together with compliance and Compliance verification report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) seat per year.

The Committee further decided that the authorities of the institution be advised to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report specially regarding the teaching faculty in Unit II which has got only two lecturers.

8. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2000) together with compliance and Compliance verification report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) & DMRD courses at Father Muller's Medical College, Mangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions in MD(Radio-Diagnosis) and D.M.R.D. courses to 1(one) student in each course per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

9. Council Inspector's report of the inspection carried out in response to the compliance submitted by the authorities of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore requesting for permitting the intake in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course – regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(Jan., 2001) carried out in response to the compliance together with compliance and compliance verification report(Aug., 2001) for permitting the intake in M.S(Orthopaedics) course at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee noting that the institution had been advised not to admit any student in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course from the academic session 1996-97 consequent upon consideration of the Council Inspector's report (June,1997) by the P.G. Committee at its meeting held on 9th and 10th July,1997: considered the compliance and compliance verification report (August,2001) and decided to permit Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore an annual intake of 1(one) student in M.S(Ortho.) course prospectively from the ensuing academic session.

10. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – Compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report(April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga togetherwith compliance and compliance verification report(September, 2001) for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(April, 2001) togetherwith compliance and compliance verification report(September, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1(one) to 3(three) in MS(Orthopaedics) and from 2(two) to 3 (three) in D.Ortho. courses per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

11. Increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report(June,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for increase of seats in M.D.(Anaesthesia) & D.A. courses at St.John's Medical College, Bangalore affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 2(two) to 3(three) in each course per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said courses.

12. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum together with compliance and compliance verification reports (March,2001 & August, 2001) for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (October, 2000) together with compliance and compliance verification reports (March,2001 & August, 2001) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to Central Government not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s10A of the IMC Act, 1956 since no improvement in the statistics of clinical work compared to the previous inspection in March,2001 has been observed.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for increase of seats in MS(Ortho.) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

13. Increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – Compliance verification regarding

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Oct.,2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Oct.,2000) together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) and noted that though the instrumentation has been updated and Professor with recognised qualification has been appointed as Head of Deptt.; no improvement in statistics of clinical work compared to the previous inspection has been observed.

The Postgraduate Committee in view of above, decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to Central Government not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Paediatrics) course at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for increase of seats in MD(Pead..) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

14. Increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T) & D.L.O. courses at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Jan.,2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) & D.L.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Jan.,2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue Letter of permission for increase of seats in M.S.(E.N.T.) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 3 (three) to 5 (five) in MS(ENT) per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course. The attention of the authorities concerned be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in his inspection report.

The Committee further decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in D.L.O. course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act,1956 since the institution is already having an intake commensurate with the facilities available.

15. Annamalai University - Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (August, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar for purpose recogniton of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Annamalai University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (August, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.S(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Annamalai University in respect of students being trained at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the observations made by the Council Inspector in the inspection report.

16. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of D.O. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of D.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

17. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur be approved for the award of D.M.R.D. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

18. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar be approved for the award of M.D.(Radio-diagnosis) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

19. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of the Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt. together with compliance & compliance verification report (July,2001) for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2000) together with compliance & compliance verification report (July,2001) and decided to recommend that Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya Distt. be approved for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 7(seven) students per year.

20. Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University) – Recognition of MD (Obst. & Gyne.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune together with compliance and compliance verification reports (December, 2000 & July, 2001) for purpose of recognition of MD (Obst. & Gyne.) qualification granted by Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2000) together with compliance and compliance verification reports (December, 2000 & July, 2001) and decided to recommend that MD (Obst. & Gyane.) qualification granted by Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the matter of recognition of MD(Obst. & Gynae.) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 had decided to obtain the list of the students admitted at the college during the session 2000-2001, to initiate action u/s 10B of the IMC Act,1956. Accordingly, after receipt of the name of the students admitted during session 2000-2001, letter dt.11.9.2001 for action u/s 10B of the IMC Act,1956 has been sent to the authorities concerned intimating that holders of this qualification shall not get registration with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Council.

21. Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University) – Recognition of MS (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Bharati Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune together with compliance and compliance verification reports (December, 2000 & August, 2001) for purpose of recognition of MS (General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Feb., 2000) together with compliance and compliance verification reports (December, 2000 & August,2001) and decided to recommend that M.S. (General Surgery) qualification granted by Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College (Deemed University) in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, pune be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956. However, the institution be directed to restrict the annual intake to 2(two) students prospectively from the ensuing academic session commensurate with the available clinical material.

The Postgraduate Committee while considering the matter of recognition of MS(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Bharti Vidhyapeeth Medical College, Pune noted that the Committee at its meeting held on 1st & 2nd May,2001 had decided to obtain the list of the students admitted at the college during the session 2000-2001, to initiate action u/s 10B of the IMC Act,1956. Accordingly, after receipt of the name of the students admitted during session 2000-2001, letter dt.11.9.2001 for action u/s 10B of the IMC Act,1956 has been sent to the authorities concerned intimating that holders of this qualification shall not get registration with the Medical Council of India/State Medical Council.

22. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore - Approval of Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur be approved for the award of M.D.(Physiology) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 1(one) student per year.

23. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore -

- (i) **Approval of Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.D. (General Medicine) qualification.**
- (ii) **Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.**

Read : the Council Inspector's reports (February, 2001 & March,2001) together with Compliance and compliance verification report (September,2001) for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and also for approval of Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of M.D.(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's reports (February, 2001 & March,2001) together with Compliance and compliance verification report (September,2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because available clinical material in the department is inadequate.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine.) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

The Committee further decided not to recommend approval of Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur for the award of MD(General Medicine) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because the available clinical material in the department is inadequate.

24. University of Poona – Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualification and also approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for approval of the College for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) & D.G.O. qualifications granted by University of Poona and also approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) and decided that Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) granted by University of Poona restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to recommend approval of the institution for the award of DGO qualification earlier granted by University of Poona and now by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

The Committee advised that composition of Unit-II as regards bed strength be re-organised as per MCI norms.

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

Read : the letters of Intent / Permission / Disapproval of scheme issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., for purpose of starting /increase of seats of postgraduate courses in various medical colleges u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee noted the following letters of Intent / Permission / Disapproval of scheme issued by the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W., for purpose of starting /increase of seats of postgraduate courses in various medical colleges u/s 10 A of the IMC Act, 1956.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Date of letter of Intent/ Permission/Disapproval of Scheme issued by the Govt. of India.</u>
1.	Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun	MD(Anaes.) - 2 D.A. -2	31.7.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
2.	M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore	MS(Ortho.) - 1 to 3 seats. D.Ortho. - 1 to 6 seats. D.O. - 1 to 4 seats. D.C.H. - 2 to 6 seats. MD(Phy.) - 1 to 3 seats. MD(Pharm.)-1 to 2 seats. D.G.O. - 2 to 4 seats.	13.8.2001 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
3.	- do -	D.A. - 5 seats.	14.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
4.	- do-	M.D.(Rad.Therapy) - 2 seats.	August, 2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
5.	- do	MS(Ortho.) - 1 to 3 seats. D.Ortho. - 1 to 6 seats. D.O. - 1 to 4 seats. D.C.H. - 2 to 6 seats. MD(Pharm.)-1 to 2 seats. D.G.O. - 2 to 4 seats.	14.9.2001 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
6.	- do -	D.A. - 5 seats.	18.9.2001 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.

7.	-do-	MD(Rad. Therapy) -2 seats	21.9.2001 Letter of Permission for Starting the course.
8.	S.G.P.G.I., Luknow	M.Ch.(Surg. Gastro.) - 1 to 2 seats.	20.8.2001 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
9.	- do -	M.Ch.(Surg. Gastro) - 1 to 2 seats.	12.9.2001 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
10.	P.S.G.Instt. of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore.	D.D.V.L. – 1 seat.	20.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course
11.	- do -	D.C.H. – 2 seats. MD(Com.Med.) – 1 seat.	30.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
12.	P.S.G.Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore.	MD(Micro.) - 1 seat. MD(OBG) - 2 seats. D.G.O. - 2 seats.	21.8.2001 Letter of Permission for Starting of courses.
13.	-do-	D.D.V.L. – 1 seat.	21.9.2001 Letter of Permission For starting of course.
14.	Instt. of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkatta.	DM(Nephrology) - 2 seats.	28.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
15.	Govt.Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Gen.Med.) - 2 seats.	21.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of course.
16.	- do -	MD(Radio-Diag.)- 1 seat. MD(TB & Res.Dise.) – 2seats.	17.9.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
17.	St.John's National Acaedmy of Higher Education, Bangalore	MD(Gen.Med.) - 3 to 5 MD(Psy.) - 1 to 2	30.8.2001 Letter of Intent for increase of seats.
18.	- do -	MD(OBG) - 2 to 3 seats. D.G.O. – 2 to 3 seats.	30.8.2001 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
19.	Sree Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur	MD(Anaes.) - 1 seat. D.A. – 2 seats.	17.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting of courses.
20.	- do-	MD(OBG) - 1 seat. D.G.O. – 1 seat.	17.8.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.
21.	- do -	MD(Anaes.) - 1 seat. D.A. – 2 seats.	18.9.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of courses.

22.	Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh.	MD(Com.Med.) – 1 seat. MS(Ortho.) - 1 seat. MD(Paed.) - 1 seat. MD(OBG) - 1 seat.	29.8.2001 Letter of Intent for starting fo courses.
23.	Himalayan Instt. of Medical Sciences, Dehradun	MS(Ortho.) - 2 seats. D.Ortho. - 2 seats. MD(RD) - 2 seats. DMRD -2 seats. MD(Paed.) -1 seat. DCH -1 seat. MD(Gen.Med.) -4 seats. MD(OBG) -1 seat. DGO -1 seat. MD(Pharm.) -2 seats. MS(ENT) -1 seat. MD(Phy.) -4 seats.	14.8.2001 Letter of Permission for for starting of courses.
24.	-do -	MS(Gen. Surg.) - 3 seats. MD(Path.) -3 seats. DCP -3 seats. MD(Micro.) -2 seats. MS(Ophth.) -2 seats.	18.9.2001 Letter of Intent for Starting the course.
25.	J.J.M.Medical College, Davangere.	MD(OBG) - 9 to 12 seats. MD(Paed.) - 4 to 6 seats. MD(Derm. & Ven.) - 3 to 4 seats.	17.8.2001 Letter of Permission for increase of seats.
26.	J.I.P.M.E.R., Pondicherry	DM(Cardiology) – 1 seat.	30.8.2001 Letter of Permission for Starting of course.
27.	G.R.Medical College, Gwalior.	MD(Psychiatry)	2.8.2001 Disapproved the scheme for starting of course.
28.	Chennai Medical College, Chennai.	MD(PSM)	17.8.2001 Disapproved the scheme for increase of seats.
29.	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.	D.L.O.	17.8.2001 Disapproved the scheme for starting of course.
30.	Govt. Medical College, Kottayam.	MD(Anaes.)-2 to 4 seats.	17.9.2001 Letter of Permission for Increase of seats.
31.	- do -	D.M.(Neurology) – 1 seat.	17.9.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
32.	K.J.Somaiya Medical College & Research Centre, Mumbai	MD(Paed.) – 1 seat.	14.9.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.

33.	Govt. Medical College, Kota	MD(Gen. Medicine) – 3 seats	18.9.2001 Letter of Permission For starting the course.
34.	J.N. Medical College, Belgaum	MD(T.B. & Res. Dise) - 1 seat.	18.9.2001 Letter of Permission For starting the course.
35.	T.N.Medical College, Mumbai.	DM(Clinical Pharmacology) - 1 seat.	8.10.2001 Letter of Permission for starting of course.
36.	MGM Med.College, Aurangabad.	MD(Obst.& Gynae.)-2 seats M.S.(Ophthl.)-1 seat MS(Surgery)-4 seats	21.9.2001 Letter of permission for starting of course
37.	Govt.Medical College, Rajkot.	MD(Gen.Med.) – 2 seats.	9.10.2001 Letter of Permission for starting the course.
38.	PSG Instt. of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore.	D.C.H.-2 seats. MD(Com.Med)-1 seat.	10.10.2001 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.
39.	Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad	MD(OBG) – 2 seats. DGO – 2 seats.	10.10.2001 Letter of Permission for starting the courses.

26. Inclusion of DM course in the subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology in the Council's regulations on the Postgraduate Medical Education- Letter of the Society regarding.

Read : the matter together with the views of AIIMS, PGI, Chandigarh with regard to Inclusion of DM course in the subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology in the Council's regulations on the Postgraduate Medical Education.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the request for allowing DM course in subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology alongwith the opinions received from concerned authorities of PGI, Chandigarh and AIIMS, New Delhi and after due deliberation decided to recommend that necessary amendments in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000 be needed so as to include DM course in Paediatric Gastroenterology in the said regulations.

The Committee further decided that MD(Paediatric) be the prior requirement for admission in DM(Paediatric Gastroenterology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee further noting that the prior requirement for DM(Gastroenterology) course is MD(Medicine) or MD(Paediatrics); decided to recommend that only MD(Medicine) be the required qualification for DM(Gastroenterology) and the qualification of MD(Paediatrics) included therein be deleted from the same.

27. Postgraduate registrations in D.M/M.Ch. subjects – representation regarding.

Read : the letter dated Aug., 2001 from the Dean, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai & T.N. Medical College, Mumbai with regard to Postgraduate registrations in D.M/M.Ch. subjects which is self explanatory.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated Aug., 2001 from the Dean, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai & T.N. Medical College, Mumbai with regard to Postgraduate registrations in D.M/M.Ch. subjects and did not agree for their proposal for intake/registration of the students in DM/M.Ch. subjects against the teachers who possess recognised qualification but do not have requisite experience.

28. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 – Determination of prior requirement qualification for D.M.(Rheumatology)

Read : the matter with regard to prior requirements of qualifications for admissions to DM (Rheumatology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter as regards prior requirement of the qualification for admission in DM(Rheumatology) course and decided to recommend that the eligibility qualification for admission in DM(Rheumatology) course be MD(General Medicine) qualification.

29. i) Sri Venkateswara University – Recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool

ii) Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool for i) recognition of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Sri Venkatesward University and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that:-

- i) M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted by Sri Venkateswara University in respect of students being trained at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.
- ii) Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool be also approved for the award of M.S.(Orthopaedics) qualification granted earlier by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The Committee further decided to advise the institution to rectify the deficiencies especially with regards to Physio-therapy section as pointed out in the inspection report and submit the compliance to this effect within six months.

30. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of M.Ch.(Urology/Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Urology/Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.Ch.(Urology/Genito-Urinary Surgery) qualification granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam because of the following:-

- i) Specific equipments/instrumentations essentially required for the speciality of Urology are not available.
- ii) Academic work is inadequate.
- iii) The other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

31. Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of MD (Radiology/Radio- Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad for purpose of recognition of MD (Radiology/ Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada .

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided not to recommend recognition of MD(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Gandhi medical College, Hyderabad because i) the Professor & Head does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification; ii) in addition to available teaching staff ; institution would have to appoint extra staff for conduct of PG courses as per the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

32. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of M.D.(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for purpose of recognition of M.D.(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided not to recommend recognition of M.D.(Radiology/Radio-Diagnosis) qualification granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada because i)the Professor & Head does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and ii) in addition to available teaching staff ; institution would have to appoint extra staff for conduct of PG courses as per the Council's Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

33. Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualifications granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada be approved for the award of M.S.(General Surgery) qualifications granted by Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 5(five) students per year.

34. i) **Andhra University – Recognition of MD(SPM/Community Medicine) & DPH qualifications in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.**
- ii) **Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada - Approval of Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for the award of M.D.(SPM/Community Medicine) & DPH qualifications.**

Read : the council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam for i) recognition of MD(SPM/Community Medicine) & DPH qualifications granted by Andhra University and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(SPM/Community Medicine) & DPH qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada

The Postgraduate Committee considered the council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided not to recommend approval/recognition of MD(SPM/Community Medicine) & DPH qualifications granted by Andhra University/Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada/NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam because of the following :-

- i) The Professor & Head of the department does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and
- ii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report.

35. The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai – Continuance of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Stanley Medical College, Chennai for purpose of continuance of recognition of M.S.(General Surgery) qualification granted by the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that recognition of MS(General Surgery) qualification granted by the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Stanley Medical College, Chennai be continued restricting the number of admissions to 15(fifteen) students per year.

36. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Recognition of D.M.(Endocrinology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Endocrinology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) and noting that there being only two teachers, the teaching compliment of minimum of three teachers in a unit is not complete: decided not to recommend recognition of D.M.(Endocrinology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.

37. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

38. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification in respect of students being trained at T.N. Medical College, Mumbai.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at T.N.Medical College, Mumbai for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) and decided to recommend that D.M.(Gastroenterology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai in respect of students being trained at T.N.Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956. However the authorities of the institution are directed that the admission in DM(Gastroenterology) course be restricted to 1(one) student per year from the ensuing academic session in view of the available teaching faculty.

39. Non-Teaching Hospital – Recognition of Nehru Shatabdi Chikitsalaya Coal Field Ltd., Singrouli, Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh for housemanship.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) on the physical facilities available at Nehru Shatabdi Chikitsalaya Coal Field Ltd., Singrouli, Sidhi Madhya Pradesh. for purpose of recognition of the hospital for housemanship.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) and decided to recognise the Nehru Shatabdi Chikitsalaya Coal Field Ltd., Singrouli, Sidhi Madhya Pradesh for housemanship in the following subjects with the number mentioned against each:-

Medicine	-2 (two)
Surgery	-2(two)
Obst. & Gynae.	-2(two)
Orthopaedics	-1(one)
Paediatrics	-1(one)

40. Starting of M.D.(Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal for starting of M.D.(Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend to the Central Government not to issue letter of intent for starting of M.D.(Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because beds of the department of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases are found to be placed at different far off places and thus unit does not have unitary character.

The institution authorities are advised to reorganise the department/units especially with regard to bed strength so as to have a unit in one place.

41. Starting of M.D.(Community Medicine) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding issue of LOP.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for starting of M.D.(Community Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for starting of M.D.(Community Medicine) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to HNB Garhwal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provisions of section 11(2) of the I.M.C.Act,1956.

42. Increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to Central Govt. not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because no improvement in the statistics of clinical work compared to the previous inspection has been observed and the clinical material is not adequate to permit increase of seats.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for increase of seats in MD(Obst. & Gynae.) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

43. Inclusion of DM course in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the regulations of the Council on "Postgraduate Medical Education" – request regarding.

Read : the proposal received from Dr.(Mrs.) Gouri Devi, NIMHANS, Bangalore with regard to Inclusion of DM course in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the regulations of the Council on "Postgraduate Medical Education".

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter with regard to inclusion of DM course in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the regulations of the Council on Postgraduate Medical Education and decided to recommend amendment in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000 for inclusion of the said speciality in the regulations and further recommended that the eligibility qualification for admission to DM course in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry be M.D. (Psychiatry) qualification.

44. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore be approved for the award of M.S.(E.N.T.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student per year.

45. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of D.G.O. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore be approved for the award of D.G.O.qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the deficiencies/observations made out by the Council Inspector in his inspection report.

46. i) University of Bombay/Mumbai - Recognition of D.G.O. qualification in respect of students being trained at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai.

ii) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for the award of D.G.O. qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001)on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.T.M. Medical College, Mumbai for i) recognition of D.G.O. qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.G.O. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) and noted that i) DNB & CPS students are being admitted by the institution on the existing facilities available for MD/MS courses ii) Each unit in the department has 51 beds and the unit IV has two staff members who are honorary and cannot be counted towards teaching faculty.

In view of above, the Committee decided that i) an undertaking to the effect that no candidate for DNB or CPS would be enrolled by the department of Obst. & Gynae. be obtained ii) units in the department be reorganised as per the Council's norms i.e. bed strength between 30-50 and a teaching faculty of minimum of three full time teachers in each unit.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter upon receipt of the above information.

47. Osmania University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic-Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad for purpose of recognition of M.Ch.(Plastic-Surgery) qualification granted by Osmania University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada & NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (June, 2001) and decided to recommend that M.Ch.(Plastic-Surgery) qualification granted earlier by Osmania University, Hyderabad, & Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and now by NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in respect of students being trained at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad be recognised and included in the first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year.

48. University of Bombay/Mumbai – Recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S.Medical College, Mumbai – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai together with compliance for purpose of recognition of D.M.(Nephrology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) together with compliance and decided to recommend that DM(Nephrology) qualification granted by University of Bombay/Mumbai in respect of students being trained at Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai be recognised and included in first schedule to the I.M.C.Act,1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year..

49. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for approval of the college for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted by Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided not to recommend approval of MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.S.(Anatomy) qualification granted earlier by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because i) the Prof. & HOD Dr.R.N. Kulkarni does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and ii) the other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

50. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2001) for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 7(seven) to 10(ten) per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course.

51. Increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Consider the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2001) for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for increase of seats in M.S.(Orthopaedics) course at J.J.M.Medical College, Davangere affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 6(six) to 8(eight) per year prospectively u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears for the final examination of the said course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided that the authorities of the institution be advised to implement the remarks made by the Council Inspector in compliance verification report.
Office Note: The "remark" of the Inspector at S.No.3 in the Compliance verification report be deleted.

52. Increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (Nov.,2000) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at J.N.Medical College, Belgaum together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (Nov.,2000) together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue letter of intent for increase of seats in M.D.(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act,1956 because no improvement in the statistics of clinical work compared to the previous inspection has been observed and the clinical material is not adequate to permit increase of seats.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for increase of seats in MD(Skin, STD & Leprosy) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000.

53. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore – Approval of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for the award of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2001) and decided not to recommend approval of Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar for the award of M.D.(Skin & V.D.) qualification granted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because (i) Prof. & HOD does not possess requisite recognised postgraduate qualification and (ii) other deficiencies pointed out by the Council Inspector in his inspection report .

54. Starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at M.G.M Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.G.M. Medical College, Navi Mumbai together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (March, 2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (September, 2001) and noted that though the previous HOD Dr.Narshatty who was not eligible as postgraduate teacher has been replaced by Dr.P.A. Sinha who has requisite recognised qualification; there are deficiencies as under :

- i) the clinical material, OPD patient strength as well as operative work load available in the department is inadequate.
- ii) Office complex, departmental museum and library in indoor are inadequate.
- iii) OPD has very limited space & there is no dressing room or minor operation theatre.
- iv) Other deficiencies pointed out in the Compliance verification report.

In view of above, the Committee decided to recommend to Central Government not to issue letter of intent for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Committee further decided to recommend that in view of the above; the Govt. may consider disapproving the proposal for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course. However, the institution is free to apply afresh after rectification of the deficiencies, in accordance with the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

55. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.- compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (February, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal together with compliance for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (February, 2001) together with compliance and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) course at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal affiliated to Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch of students admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provisions of section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

56. Starting of M.S.(Anatomy) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun together with compliance for starting of M.S.(Anatomy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) together with compliance and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for starting of M.S.(Anatomy) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students per year till the first batch of students admitted appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification at the time of first available examination as per provision of section 11(2) of the I.M.C.Act, 1956.

57. Starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun affiliated to H.N.B. Garhwal University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 –compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun together with compliances for starting of M.D.(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) together with compliances and noted that i) Professor V.S. Singh possessing M.Sc./Ph.D. qualification has been appointed as Head of the Department of Biochemistry, ii) more than 50% of the staff members in the department are non-medical.

In view of above, the Committee decided to i) confirm whether M.Sc./Ph.D. qualification of Professor & HOD are from medical faculty ii) to ask for the complete list of the faculty with details.

The Committee further decided to authorise the Chairman to decide in the matter upon receipt of the above information.

58. To consider the possibility/feasibility of indicating the recognition status of PG qualification in notification of admission regarding .

Read : the possibility/feasibility of issuing appropriate directions to the various competent authorities all over the country making admissions to various postgraduate courses, as regards indicating the recognised status of the concerned degree/diploma in the notification of admission to which the admission are to be made.

The committee noted that various institutions/competent authorities at the time of admission in various P.G. degree and diploma courses are not informing the candidates about the recognition status of such qualifications.

The Committee also noted that in the absence of the complete information regarding recognition status of qualifications; and if the same happens to be non-recognised qualifications; such students face difficulties at a later stage when they are not considered as recognised teacher or face some legal problems.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter regarding possibility/feasibility of issuing appropriate directions to various competent authorities making admission to various postgraduate courses as regards indicating the recognition status of the concerned P.G. degree/diploma qualification in the notification of P.G. admissions and decided that directions to this effect be issued to all the competent authorities in the country in this regard .

59. Permission for intake in P.G. courses – regarding.

Read : the matter regarding permission for intake in postgraduate courses which had been started u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 in the year 1998 and the first batch of students admitted in such courses were expected to appear in final examination for the said courses. The Institutions were further advised not to admit the students till the courses are considered for recognition or alternatively renewal of permission from MCI is granted to continue to conduct the courses.

The Postgraduate Committee noted that the institutions where LOP had been issued by the Central Government for starting of PG degree & diploma courses and the first batch of students were due to appear in the final examination in 2001 were advised by the MCI to get their courses recognised and further that no admission in such courses be made till the courses are considered for recognition or alternatively the renewal of permission from MCI is granted to continue to conduct such courses.

The Committee further noted that while the process of recognition of P.G. qualifications, wherever started, in respect of certain institutions would take sometimes to complete; various institutions have conveyed that in many of the courses permitted by the Govt.; the students were not available to appear in the examination in 2001 either because (i) the initial admissions were delayed, (ii) the students after admission in first batch left the courses in between; or (iii) students were not fulfilling the required condition of the attendance etc. to appear in the examination.

The Postgraduate Committee after due deliberation and considering the above factors; decided to permit such institutions to continue to conduct the courses with the already permitted intake till such courses are considered for recognition.

60. Starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis)) & D.M.R.D. courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 –regarding issuance of LOP – compliance verification.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2001) for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (April, 2001) together with compliance and compliance verification report (October, 2001) and decided to recommend to Central Government to issue letter of permission for starting of M.D.(Radio-Diagnosis) & D.M.R.D. courses at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad affiliated to Sardar Patel University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students for each course per year till the first batch of students admitted appears for the final examination of the said courses. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualifications at the time of first available examinations as per the provisions of section 11(2) of the IMC Act,1956.

61. Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences - Approval of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification – compliance verification regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore together with compliance and compliance verification report (August, 2001) for purpose of approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification granted by Bangalore University and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (September, 2000) together with compliance and compliance verification report (August, 2001) and decided not to recommend approval of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore for the award of M.D.(Paediatrics) qualification earlier granted by Bangalore University and now by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore because of the following:-

- (i) clinical material at AMCH is grossly inadequate.
- (ii) composition of units, as regards teaching faculty is not as per MCI norms i.e. minimum of three teachers in a unit.
- (iii) other deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report

The Committee further decided to advise the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in MD(Paediatrics) course.

62. i) **Sri Venkateshwara University – Recognition of MD(Paediatics) & DCH qualifications in respect of students being trained at S.V.Medical College, Tirupati.**
- ii) **Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada – Approval of S.V.Medical College, Tirupati for the award of MD(Paediatics) & DCH qualifications.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at S.V.Medical College, Tirupati for i) recognition of MD(Paediatics) & DCH qualifications granted by Sri Venkateshwara University and ii) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paediatics) & DCH qualifications granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences and N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (May, 2001) and decided to recommend that:-

- i) M.D.(Paediatics) & DCH qualifications granted by S.V.University, Tirupati in respect of students being trained at S.V.Medical College, Tirupati be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act,1956
- ii) S.V.Medical College, Tirupati be approved for the award of MD(Paediatics) & DCH qualifications earlier granted by Andhra Pradesh University of Health Sciences and now by N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) for MD(Pead.) and 4(four) for DCH per year.

The attention of the authorities be drawn towards the implementation of the various observations made by the Council Inspector in his inspection report.

63. i) **Poona University – Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of M.D.(Paediatics) & D.C.H. qualifications.**
- ii) **Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik – Approval of Rural Medical College, Loni for the award of D.C.H. qualification.**

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 2001) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Rural Medical College, Loni for i) approval of the college for the award of M.D.(Paed.) & D.C.H. qualifications granted by Poona University and also ii) approval of the college for the award of D.C.H. qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector report(July,2001) and decided to recommend that

- i) Rural medical College, Loni be approved for the award of MD(Pead.) & DCH qualifications granted by Pune University restricting the number of admissions to 2(two) students for MD(Pead.) & 4(four) for DCH per year.
- ii) Rural Medical College, Loni be approved for the award of DCH qualification granted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik restricting the number of admissions to 4(four) students per year.

The Committee further decided to advise the institution authorities that the pattern of practical examination should be as per MCI norms.

64. Meerut University & Ch. Charan Singh University – Recognition of D.C.H. qualification in respect of students being trained at L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut – compliance regarding.

Read : the Council Inspector's report (July, 1998) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut together with compliance for purpose of recognition of DCH qualification earlier granted by Meerut University & now by Ch. Charan Singh University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (July, 1998) together with compliance and decided that DCH qualification earlier granted by Meerut University & now by Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut in respect of students being trained at LLRM Medical College, Meerut be recognised and included in the first schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3(three) students per year.

65. Requirement of extra staff in certain departments conducting postgraduate courses – Regarding.

Read: Request of certain members of the PG Committee that the requirement of certain departments conducting postgraduate courses for extra staff in addition to that prescribed in Minimum Standard Requirements and as included in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 need to be reviewed/considered for any possible alteration.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter regarding requirement in certain departments conducting postgraduate courses for extra staff in addition to that prescribed in minimum standard requirements as presently included in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000.

After due deliberation and observing that the Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend that

- i) the requirement of additional staff for conducting postgraduate courses in the following departments be deleted:
 - 1. Anatomy
 - 2. Physiology
 - 3. Biochemistry
 - 4. Pharmacology
 - 5. Microbiology
 - 6. Community Medicine
 - 7. Radiotherapy
 - 8. Forensic medicine

- ii) One additional member in the teaching faculty be the requirement of extra staff for conducting postgraduate courses in the following departments:-

1. Pathology
2. Anaesthesiology
3. Radio-diagnosis

The Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend necessary amendment in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000 accordingly.

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(DR.L.S.CHAWLA)
CHAIRMAN

Dated the 16th October, 2001
New Delhi.

25. The Postgraduate Graduate Committee considered the request for permitting a new new D.M. course in the subject of Paediatric Gastroenterology alongwith the opinions of the concerned authorities from PGI, Chandigarh & AIIMS, New Delhi and after due deliberation decided to recommend necessary amendment in the Council's regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education,2000 so as to include a DM course in Paediatric Gastroenterology in the regulations.

The Committee further decided that MD(Paediatrics) be the prior requirement for admission in DM(Paediatric Gastroenterology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee, noting that the prior requirement for existing DM(Gastroenterology) course in MD(Medicine) or MD(Paediatrics), decided to recommend that only MD(Medicine) be the required qualification for DM(Gastroenterology) and the qualification of MD(Paediatrics) be deleted from the same.