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POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee held on Thursday the 24th January, 2008 at 11.00 a.m in the Office of the Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Present:

1.	Dr. Indrajit Ray, Chairman	Principal, Medical College, Kolkata.
2.	Dr. B.P. Dubey	Prof. & Head of Forensic Medicine, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.
3.	Dr. D.K. Sharma	Principal-cum-Dean, Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar (UP)
4.	Dr. D.G. Mhaisekar	Prof. & Head of TB & Resp.Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Nanded, Maharashtra
5.	Dr. H. P. Bhalodiya	Professor of Orthopaedics, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
6.	Dr.M.M. Deka	Principal, Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati

Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad – Secretary

Apology for absence was received from Prof. A. Rajasekaran.

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

The Postgraduate Committee noted the contents of the letter dated 17th & 21st January, 2008 of Prof. A. Rajasekaran.

The Postgraduate Committee confirmed the minutes of the last meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 09.01.2008.

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

The Postgraduate Committee approved the action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Postgraduate Committee held on 09/1/2008.

3. Starting of MD(Microbiology) course at K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore on the deficiencies pointed out in the council Inspector's report (October, 2007) for consideration of starting of MD (Microbiology) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the college on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD (Microbiology) course at K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 2 (two) students 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.

4. Starting of MD(Pharmacology) course at K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) for consideration of starting of MD (Pharmacology) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the college authorities on the deficiencies pointed out in the council Inspector's report (October, 2007) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Pharmacology) course at K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because the compliance submitted by the Institute is unsatisfactory and the following deficiencies are still persisting :-

1. Dr.S. Vijaya Raghavan, Prof. & Head has acquired M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification from Govt. Medical College, Mysore which is not recognized by MCI.
2. Dr.P.N.M. Herle, Assoc. Prof. has acquired M.D. (Pharmacology) qualification from B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore which is not recognized by MCI.
3. Resultantly, teaching faculty complement is inadequate.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

5. Increase of seats in MS(Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. Courses at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute under Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) for consideration of increase of seats in MS (Orthopaedics) & D.Ortho. courses at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the authorities of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute and decided to verify the compliance by way of inspection.

6. Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act,1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana under Kurukshetra University on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) for consideration of starting of MS (Ophthalmology) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (November, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S (Ophthalmology) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana under Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) student 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.

7. Starting of MD(General Medicine) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana affiliated to Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana under Kurukshetra University on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) for consideration of starting of MD (General Medicine) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (November, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD (General Medicine) course at Command Hospital (WC), Chandimandir, Haryana under Kurukshetra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students 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.

8. Starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course at Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) for consideration of starting of M. Ch. (Urology) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the college authorities on the deficiencies pointed out in the council Inspector's report (October, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M. Ch. (Urology) course at Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. ESWL machine, LASER machine and facilities for stone analysis are still not available.
2. Resultantly, instrumentation is still inadequate.
3. Operative workload is 1.3/day (Major); 1.6/day (Minor) which is inadequate. Operations carried out in Radiology or General Surgery cannot be considered for operative workload in Urology.
4. Resultantly, clinical material is inadequate.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

9. Increase of seats in MD(Pathology) course at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha under Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) for consideration of increase of seats in MD (Pathology) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the college authorities on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD (Pathology) course at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha under Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. Compliance is merely a statement of future action. No new appointees have actually been made or no new equipment is added.
2. Hence, compliance is unsatisfactory.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

10. Starting of M.D.(Anatomy) course at Navodya Medical College, Raichur under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of Navodya Medical College, Raichur under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) for consideration of starting of M.D. (Anatomy) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification inspection report (November, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD (Anatomy) course at Navodya Medical College, Raichur under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students 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.

11. Increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) for consideration of increase of seats in MS (General Surgery) course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance alongwith Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) and decided to verify the compliance by way of inspection.

12. Starting of D.P.M. course at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Consideration of Compliance Report

Read: The compliance report submitted by the authorities of Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi on the deficiencies pointed out in the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) for consideration of starting of D.P.M. course at the college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance submitted by the Institute dated 28th December, 2007 alongwith Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) and observed as under:-

1. Dr. Deepak Kumar, Assoc. Prof. in Unit II cannot be considered as Assoc. Prof. as he does not possess requisite experience of 5 years as Asstt. Prof. required as per Regulations. As the institute has not demoted him to Asstt. Prof., he cannot be considered as Asstt. Prof. by MCI either. Resultantly, teaching complement is inadequate in Unit II.
2. Unit 1 has 2 PG teachers and the institute is already permitted for intake of 2 seats in MD(Psychiatry). There is no eligible PG teacher available in Unit 1 for permitting D.P.M. course as per 1:1 teacher:student ratio prescribed under Regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee also observed that its earlier decision was entirely consistent with the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000. It was not prudent for the Principal of the Institute to recommend Dr. Deepak Kumar, Assoc. Professor as a Postgraduate teacher when in his letter dated 28th December, 2007, he himself has acknowledged that Dr. Deepak Kumar would be completed 5 years as Asstt. Professor only in November, 2008. It is also not proper for the institute which is run by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to propose or plead for starting of a course in violation of various provisions of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 when these Regulations being statutory Regulations are mandatory and binding in character and are required to be followed by all the authorities.

In view of above, Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.P.M. course at Institute of

Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

13. Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) alongwith the Central Govt. letter dated 26th March, 2007 on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) alongwith the letter from the Central Govt.No.U.12012/18/94-ME(P.II)(Pt.), dated 26th March, 2007 pertaining to the lack of facilities for medical education and shortage of specialists in the North East, hilly and tribal areas in the country and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students 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.

14. Starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahat for starting of M.Ch.(Paediatric Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) alongwith the letter from the Central Govt. No.U.12012/18/94-ME(P.II)(Pt.), dated 26th March, 2007 pertaining to the lack of facilities for medical education and shortage of specialists in the North East, hilly and tribal areas in the country and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.Ch.(Peadiatric Surgery) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students 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.

15. Starting of M.D.(Radio-therapy) course at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar under Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar for starting of MD(Radio-Therapy) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Radio-Therapy) course at M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar under Saurashtra University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) student 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.

16. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Annasaheb Chavdaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule affiliated to North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956- consideration of compliance regarding.

Read: The compliance verification report (Jan., 2008) together with Council Inspector's report (August, 2005) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Annasaheb Chavdaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule under North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report together with Council Inspector's report (August, 2005) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Annasaheb Chavdaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule under North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. Unit 1 has 60 beds which is not as per Regulations.
2. Facilities for Retinal repairs & Keratoplasty are not available.
3. Fluorescent angiography equipment is not available.
4. Eye Bank is not available.
5. Resultantly, instrumentation is inadequate.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

17. Starting of M.D. (Forensic Medicine) course at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences under Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Request received from the Director – Principal for postponement of inspection to the next academic year.

Read: The letter dated 2/1/2008 received from the Director, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry for postponement of inspection of MD(Forensic Medicine) course to the next academic year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 2.1.2008 received from the Director, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry requesting to postpone the inspection for starting of MD(Forensic Medicine) course to the next academic year and decided to return the application to the Central Government as there is no provision to keep any application pending for the next year in the Council as per Regulations.

18. Starting of MD(Biochemistry) and MD(Community Medicine) courses at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – Request received from the college for postponement of inspection for the next academic year.

Read: The letter dated 9/1/2008 received from the Director, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry for postponement of inspection of MD(Biochemistry) & MD(Community Medicine) courses at their college to the next academic year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 9.1.2008 received from the Director, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry requesting to postpone the inspection for starting of MD(Biochemistry) & MD(Community Medicine) courses to the next academic year and decided to return the application to the Central Government as there is no provision to keep any application pending for the next year in the Council as per Regulations.

19. Starting of D.D.V.L. course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar for starting of D.D.V.L. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.D.V.L. course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student 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.

20. Starting of D.Micro. course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar for starting of D.Micro. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.Micro. course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) student 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.

21. Starting of MS(ENT) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.S.(ENT) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(ENT) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 1(one) student 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.

22. Starting of MD(Dermatology) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Dermatology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D.(Dermatology) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. The promotion of Dr. Nagaraja, Professor & Head is not as per Regulations as he possesses experience of only 1 year 1 month as Assoc. Prof. against the requirement of 4 years as per Regulations.
2. STD clinic has no privacy.
3. There is no teaching microscope for students.
4. There is no dark room for Wood's lamp examination.
5. Resultantly, instrumentation is inadequate.
6. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

23. Starting of MS(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. courses at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.S.(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ortho.) & D.Ortho. courses at M.V.J. Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. Dr. M.R.S. Reddy, Prof. & Head does not possess recognized PG qualification.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty complement is incomplete.
3. Investigation facilities like Nerve conduction & EMG are not available.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

24. Starting of MS(General Surgery) courses at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.V.J. Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore 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 (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr.S.D. Kshirsagar, Professor & Head of Unit-III is not as per Regulations as he has not possessed the experience of five years as Asstt. Professor in a recognized medical institution. Resultantly, teaching complement in Unit III is inadequate.
2. Dr.G.H. Raju, Assoc. Professor of Head of Unit-IV does not possess recognized postgraduate qualification. Resultantly, teaching complement is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

25. To note the LOI/LOP issued by Central Govt. Ministry of Health & F.W. for starting/increase of seats of postgraduate courses in various Medical Colleges u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Subject	LOP by Govt.
1.	S.V.I.M.S., Tirupati	MD (Pathology) – 2 seats.	12.12.2007
2.	Goa Medical College, Goa	MCh. (Neuro-surgery) -1 seat	07.09.2007

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Subject	LOI by Govt.
1.	Christian Medical College, Ludhiana	MCh. (Neuro-Surgery) – 1 seat	24.09.2007
2.	M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, Karnataka	MCh. (Plastic-Surgery) & M.Ch (Urology) – 1 seat each	28.09.2007
3.	Nizam's Instt. of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Increase of seats)	M.Ch. (Genito-Urinary-Surgery) – 1 to 2 seats	28.09.2007
4.	S.V.I.M.S., Tirupati	MD (Pathology) – 2 seats.	28.09.2007

26. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Vinayaka Missions Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal, Pondicherry under Vinayaka Mission University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vinayaka Missions Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal, Pondicherry under Vinayaka Mission University for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at Vinayaka Missions Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal, Pondicherry under Vinayaka Mission University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 from 1(one) to 3 (three) students per year till the first batch admitted against the increased number appears in the final examination of the said course. The institution be advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the additional increased intake at the time of first available examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

27. Starting of M.D.(Paediatrics) course at North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling affiliated to University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 – compliance regarding.

Read: The compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling under University of North Bengal for starting of MD(Paediatrics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with Council Inspector's report (May, 2003) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D(Paediatrics) course at North Bengal

Medical College, Darjeeling under University of North Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because the compliance submitted by the Institute is unsatisfactory and the following deficiencies are still persisting :-

1. Unit II has only 2 teachers and hence cannot be considered as Postgraduate Unit.
2. Resultantly, teaching faculty complement is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

28. Starting of MD(Biochemistry) course at Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad under Gujrat University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (April, 2005) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad under Gujrat University for consideration of starting of MD(Biochemistry) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (April, 2005) and decided to verify the compliance by way of inspection.

29. Starting of MS(Orthopaedics) course at Govt. Mohan Kumarmangalam Medical College, Salem under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (February, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Mohan Kumarmangalam Medical College, Salem under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai for consideration of starting of MS(Orthopaedics) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (February, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of MS(Orthopaedics) course at Govt. Mohan Kumarmangalam Medical College, Salem under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students 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.

30. Starting of DCP course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad for starting of DCP course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of DCP course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students 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.

31. Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course at MIMER Medical College, Talegaon, Pune under Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The letter dated 15/1/2008 received from the Principal, MIMER Medical College, Talegaon for postponement of inspection of their college to the next academic year for starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 15.1.2008 received from the Principal, MIMER Medical College, Talegaon requesting to postpone the inspection for starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course to the next academic year and decided to return the application to the Central Government as there is no provision to keep any application pending for the next year in the Council as per Regulations.

32. Starting of various postgraduate courses at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Sitapur, Jaipur – Permission of Central Govt. – regarding.

Read: The letter dated 7/1/2008 received from the Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Sitapur, Jaipur through the Central Govt. vide letter dated 8.1.2008 for inspection of various postgraduate courses at their college alongwith letter dated 22nd January, 2008 received from the Institute.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 7.1.2008 received from Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Sitapur, Jaipur through the Central Govt. vide letter dated 8.1.2008 alongwith the letter dated 22.1.2008 received from the Institute informing the Council that “*the management has decided not to start the postgraduate courses for the year 2008-2009*” for inspection of various postgraduate courses.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to return the application for starting of the following postgraduate courses at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Sitapur, Jaipur and there is no provision to keep any application pending in the next academic year for the Council as per Regulations.

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| 1. MD(Physiology) | 11. MD(Medicine) |
| 2. MD(Biochemistry) | 12. MD(TB & Chest) |
| 3. MD(For. Med.) | 13. MD(Dermatology) |
| 4. MD(Comm.Med.) | 14. MD(Radio-Diagnosis) |
| 5. MD(Pathology) | 15. MD(Anatomy) |
| 6. MD(Microbiology) | 16. MS(Gen.Surgery) |
| 7. MD(Pharmacology) | 17. MD(OBG) |
| 8. MD(Psychiatry) | 18. MS(Ophthal.) |
| 9. MD(Anaesthesia) | 19. MS(Ortho.) |
| 10. MD(Pediatrics) | 20. MS(ENT) |

33. Starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi under Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector’s report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala under Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham (Deemed University) for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala under Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. Promotion of Dr.M.Y.Dhar, Professor & Head is not as per Regulations as she does not possess any experience as Asstt. Prof. against the requirement of 5 years as Asstt. Prof.

2. Resultantly, teaching faculty complement is inadequate.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

34. Increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(General Medicine.) course at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because of the following:-

1. Dr. P. Bhat, Assoc. Prof. in Unit-I does not possess prescribed academic qualification for the post. Resultantly, there is no Assoc. Prof. in Unit-I.
2. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

35. Increase of seats in MS(ENT) course at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS(ENT) course at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 as the available clinical material is just adequate for the existing intake.

36. Starting of MD(Transfusion Medicine) course at Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University for starting of MD(Transfusion Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Transfusion Medicine) course at Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

37. Starting of MS(ENT) course at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry under Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry under Pondicherry University for starting of MS(ENT) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of

M.S.(ENT) course at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry under Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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 provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

38. Starting of M.Ch(Urology) course at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune under Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The compliance together with the compliance verification report (July, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune for starting of M.Ch.(Urology) course granted by Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the compliance verification report (July, 2007) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to the Central Govt. to recommend not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.Ch. (Urology) course at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune granted by Pune University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because the compliance submitted by the institute is unsatisfactory and the following deficiencies are still persisting:-

1. Col. A.S. Sandhu, shown as Assoc. Prof. does not possess prescribed academic qualification.
2. Maj. Gen. P. Madhusoodanan is also the Dean of the Institute. No other full time Professor is available.
3. Resultantly, compliance is unsatisfactory.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

39. Starting of DM(Neurology) course at Instt. of Human Behavior & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The compliance verification report (November, 2007) together with the Inspection report (March, 2005) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Instt. of Human Behavior & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University for consideration of starting of DM(Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance verification report (November, 2007) together with the inspection report (March, 2005) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of D.M. (Neurology) course at Instt. of Human Behavior & Allied Sciences, Delhi under Delhi University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because the compliance submitted by the institute is unsatisfactory and the following deficiencies are still persisting:-

1. Dr. Meena Gupta shown as Professor is also the Director of the Institute. Dr. M. Gouri Devi, shown as Professor is 66 years of age and cannot be considered as a teacher. No other full time Professor is available.
2. Resultantly, teaching complement is incomplete.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

40. Starting of MD(Pharmacology) and MD(Forensic Medicine) courses at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 - Request received from the college for postponement of inspection for the next academic year.

Read: The letter dated 18/1/2008 received from the Director-Principal, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry for postponement of inspection of MD(Pharmacology) & MD(Forensic Medicine) course to the next academic year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 18.1.2008 received from the Director-Principal, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry for postponement of inspection of MD (Pharmacology) & MD(Forensic Medicine) course to the next academic year

and decided to return the application to the Central Government as there is no provision to keep any application pending for the next year in the Council as per Regulations.

41. Starting of MD(TB & Chest Diseases) & D.T.C.D. courses at Govt. Medical College, Surat – Permission of Central Govt. – Regarding.

Read: The letter dated 5/12/2007 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. forwarding therewith the proposal of Govt. Medical College, Surat for starting of MD(TB & Chest Diseases) & DTCD courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 received after the last date i.e. 31st July prescribed in the regulations.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 5/12/2007 received from the Central Govt., Ministry of Health & F.W. forwarding therewith the proposal of Govt. Medical College, Surat for starting of MD(TB & Chest Diseases) & DTCD courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 and noted that the application has been forwarded by the Central Govt. to the Council after the prescribed cut out date i.e. 31st July in the Schedule for receipt of the applications for opening or to increase the admission capacity in respect of postgraduate medical courses and its processing by the Central Government and Medical Council of India; decided to return back the application to the Central Govt. as the application has been received after the last date prescribed in the Regulations.

42. Increase of seats in M.D.(Radio-Diag.) & D.M.R.D. courses at Krishna Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra – Inspection regarding.

Read: The letter dated 11/12/2007 received from the Principal, Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad requesting to defer the inspection for increase of seats in Radio-Diagnosis course at their college.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 11/12/2007 received from the Principal, Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad requesting to defer the inspection for increase of seats in Radio-Diagnosis course at the college and decided to return the application recommending disapproval of the scheme to Govt. of India as there is no provision to keep any application pending for the next year in the Council as per Regulations.

43. Starting of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The letter dated 20/7/2007 received from the Principal, J.N. Medical College, Belgaum under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore requesting to postpone the inspection of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course to the next academic year.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 20/7/2007 received from the Principal, J.N. Medical College, Belgaum under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore requesting to postpone the inspection of M.Ch.(Plastic Surgery) course to the next academic year and decided to return the application to the Central Government as there is no provision to keep any application pending for the next year in the Council as per Regulations.

44. Increase of seats in M.D.(General Medicine) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical College, Tamilnadu u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The matter with regard to increase of seats in MD (General Medicine) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical College, Tamilnadu pending for want of information as desired by the Postgraduate Committee.

The Postgraduate Committee deliberated upon the matter with regard to increase of seats in MD (General Medicine) course at Christian Medical College, Vellore affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical College, Tamilnadu and observed that at its meeting held on 23.11.2005, Postgraduate Committee had decided as under:-

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (October, 2005) and noted that promotion of one Professor, three Associate Professors, one Reader and Incharge of Unit-IV are not as per MCI norms, and decided to advise the institution authorities to re-organise the units in terms of teaching faculty as per MCI norms.

The Committee further decided to defer the consideration of the matter till the compliance is received.”

The above decision of the Postgraduate Committee was communicated to the college authorities vide letter dated 19.12.2005, it was further observed that the compliance received from the college authorities was placed before the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16.6.2006 wherein the Postgraduate Committee had decided to seek a clarification from the institution regarding unit-wise posting of faculty details as the same was not provided in the compliance.

It was further observed that no information regarding unit-wise posting has been received from the college authorities.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to return the application to the Central Government recommending dis-approval of the scheme.

45. Rajasthan University- Recognition of MD (Anesthesia) qualification in respect of students being trained at Govt. Medical College, Kota.

Read: The Council Inspector’s report (Nov. 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Govt. medical College, Kota for purpose of recognition of MD (Anesthesia) qualification granted by Rajasthan University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (Nov. 2007) and decided to recommend that MD (Anesthesia) qualification granted by Rajasthan University in respect of students being trained at Govt. medical College, Kota be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) students per year prospectively i.e. from the academic year 2008-09.

46. Information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding practice of chemotherapy by doctor with MD(Radiotherapy) qualification.

Read: The letter dated 13.11.2007 received from Dr. Aditya Narayan, Chief of Radiation Oncology regarding the stand of Medical Council of India on practice of chemotherapy for cancer by doctors with MD (Radiotherapy) qualifications.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 13.11.2007 received from Dr. Aditya Narayan, Chief of Radiation Oncology regarding the stand of Medical Council of India on practice of chemotherapy for cancer by doctors with MD (Radiotherapy) qualifications and decided to form a Sub-Committee comprising of the following members:-

1. Dr. D.J. Borah, Chairman Ethics Committee
2. Dr. D.K.Sharma, Chairman Registration & Equivalence Committee
3. Dr.Vinod Raina, Professor & Head of Medical Oncology, AIIMS, New Delhi
4. Dr.G.K. Rath, Professor & Head of Radio-Therapy, AIIMS, New Delhi

47. Starting of MD(Physiology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector’s report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University for starting of MD(Physiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector’s report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Physiology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the

number of admissions to 5 (five) 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

48. Starting of MD(Pharmacology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University for starting of MD(Pharmacology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Pharmacology) course at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad under Santosh University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 3 (three) 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

49. Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.S.(Ophthalmology) & D.O. courses at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admission to 1 (one) student per year in each course 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.

50. Starting of MD(General Medicine) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at M.V.J. Medical College & Research Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(General Medicine) course at M.V.J. Medical College & Research, Hospital, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 restricting the number of admissions to 4 (four) 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

51. Starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of M.D.(Microbiology) course at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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 provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

52. Starting of D.M.(Neurology) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Gauhati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Guwahati University for starting of D.M.(Neurology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) alongwith the letter from the Central Govt. No.U.12012/18/94-ME(P.II)(Pt.), dated 26th March, 2007 pertaining to the lack of facilities for medical education and shortage of specialists in the North East, hilly and tribal areas in the country and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.M. (Neurology) course at Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati under Guwahati University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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 the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

53. Starting of MD(Microbiology) course at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute under Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry under Pondicherry University for starting of MD(Microbiology) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.D. (Microbiology) course at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry under Pondicherry University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 because the compliance submitted by the Institute is unsatisfactory and the following deficiencies are still persisting :-

1. This is merely an explanation and not a compliance. Dr. K.K. Singh, Prof. & Head, possesses M.D. (Path. & Bact.) from K.G. Medical College, Lucknow which is not recognized while only M.D. (Pathology) is recognized qualification from this institute.
2. Resultantly, compliance is unsatisfactory.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

54. Starting of D.L.O. course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: The Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University for starting of D.L.O. course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (January, 2008) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. to issue Letter of Permission for starting of D.L.O. course at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar under Bhavnagar University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2008-2009 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 provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

55. Mahatma Gandhi University–Recognition of MCh. (Neurosurgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam.

Read: The compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for purpose of recognition of M.Ch. (Neurosurgery) qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (October, 2007) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision not to recognize M.Ch (Neurosurgery) qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam, because the compliance submitted by the Institute is unsatisfactory and the following deficiencies are still persisting :-

1. This is merely an explanation and not a compliance. Promotion of Dr. K. Mahedewan, Prof. & Head is not as per Regulations as he has only 1 year's experience as Assoc. Prof. Promotion of Dr. S. Pushkala, Prof. is not as per Regulations as he has only 2 years' experience as Assoc. Prof. Resultantly, deficiencies remain as they are.
2. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

In view of above, the Committee further decided to direct the institution authorities to henceforth stop admissions in M.Ch. (Neurosurgery) course from the academic session 2008-2009.

56. Mahatma Gandhi University - Recognition of DM (Cardiology) qualification in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam.

Read: The compliance together with the Council inspector's report (November, 2007) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Medical College, Kottayam for purpose of recognition of DM (Cardiology) qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council inspector's report (November, 2007) and decided to recommend that DM (Cardiology) qualification granted by Mahatma Gandhi University in respect of students being trained at Medical College, Kottayam be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956 restricting the number of admissions to 2 (two) students per year prospectively i.e. from the academic year 2008-09.

57. Increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) course at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal under Manipur University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the letter dated 15/1/2008 received from the Director, Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal with regard to the clarification sought by the Postgraduate Committee at its meeting held on 16/12/2007 alongwith the Council Inspector's report (November,2007).

The Postgraduate Committee considered the letter dated 15/1/2008 received from the Director, Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal along with the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) on the physical & other teaching facilities available at Regional Instt. of Medical Sciences, Imphal and observed that as per the Council Inspector's report, the Institute has only 6 recognised postgraduate teachers while the present intake is 4 seats each in Degree & Diploma courses and further observed that 1:1 teacher student ratio is not maintained by the Institute.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MD(Anaesthesia) course and further directed the Institute to restrict the admissions in D.A. course to 2 seats per year in accordance with the availability of postgraduate teachers in the department and 1:1 teacher student ratio as stipulated in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

58. Starting of MS.(General Surgery) course at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh under Panjab University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at (December, 2007) for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and observed that the compliance sent by the college authorities is unsatisfactory as none of the deficiencies pointed out in the Council letter dated 20.12.2007 has been rectified by the Institute. Resultantly, the following deficiencies remain as they are.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee decided to reiterate its earlier decision taken at its meeting held on 16.12.2007 which is as under:-

"The Postgraduate Committee considered the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of M.S.(General Surgery) course at Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh under Panjab University u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956, because of the following:-

1. Unit-I has no Assoc. Prof., Unit II has only 2 teachers.
2. Resultantly, teaching complement is incomplete in Unit-I & II.
3. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report."

59. Starting of M.D.(Anaesthesiology) course at Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk under The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai for starting of M.D.(Anaesthesia) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) and observed that the Institute has not forwarded the fresh declaration form signed by the teacher and counter signed by the Dean incorporating the details as stated in the Institute's letter dated 8th January, 2008 alongwith the supportive documentary evidence and the orders issued by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

In view of above, the Postgraduate Committee directed the office to communicate to the Dean of the Institute to submit a fresh declaration form of Dr.T.K. Seetha Devi signed by her and counter signed by the Principal incorporating the details as stated in the Principal of the Institute's letter dated 8th Jan.,2008 alongwith the relevant orders issued by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

60. Starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi under Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham (Deemed University) u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala under Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham (Deemed University) for starting of M.D.(Obst. & Gynae.) course u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (December, 2007) and decided to verify the compliance by way of inspection.

61. Increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course at T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha under Kerala University u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (November, 2007) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha under Kerala University for increase of seats in MS(General Surgery) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the college alongwith the council Inspector's report (November, 2007) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for increase of seats in MS (General Surgery) course at T.D.Medical College, Alappuzha under Kerala University u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, because the compliance submitted by the Institute is unsatisfactory and no new faculty members have been posted as yet.

62. Starting of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course at MIMS, Latur under Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956.

Read: the compliance together with the Council Inspector's report (April, 2005) on the physical and other teaching facilities available at MIMS, Latur under Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University for starting of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Committee considered the compliance report submitted by the college alongwith the council Inspector's report (April, 2005) and decided to reiterate its earlier decision to recommend to the Central Govt. not to issue Letter of Intent for starting of MD(Radio-Diagnosis) course at MIMS, Latur under Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University u/s 10A of the I.M.C.Act, 1956 as the compliance submitted by the Institute is unsatisfactory because of the following:-

1. Details of the teaching staff have not been given.
2. MRI is still not available.
3. No compliance has been sent regarding Research Lab.
4. No compliance has been sent regarding Books & Journals available in the department.
5. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the inspection report.

(Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr.ARN Setalvad)
Secretary.

New Delhi, dated the
24th January, 2008

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(DR.INDRAJIT RAY)
CHAIRMAN