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## भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

G.B ITEM NO. 378 (22/11/2016)

No. MCI-258(22)/2016-Med/

Date:

The Secretary to the  
Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,  
Nirman Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110011

Sub: Pondicherry University, Puducherry - Recognition of MD(Community Medicine) qualifications against increased intake from 2 to 4 seats and renewal of recognition for 02 seats in respect of students being trained at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry.

Sir/ Madam,

I am to state that the General Body of this council at its meeting held on 22/11/2016 considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (05/04/2016 (for 2 seats)) along with the Council Assessor's report (April, 2015 (for 2 seats) and 05/04/2016 (for 2 to 4 seats)) and compliance dated 11/09/2015 submitted by the college authorities on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry for purpose of Recognition of MD(Community Medicine) qualifications against increased intake from 2 to 4 seats and renewal of recognition for 02 seats granted by Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee, which I am directed to convey herewith for your information and necessary action:-

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (05/04/2016 (for 2 seats)) along with the Council Assessor's Report (April, 2015 (for 2 seats) and 05/04/2016 (for 2 to 4 seats)) and compliance dated 11/09/2015 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Government that MD(Community Medicine) qualification against increased intake from 2 to 4 seats granted by Pondicherry University, Puducherry in respect of students being trained at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

The Committee also decided to recommend to the Central Government that the recognition of MD(Community Medicine) qualification for 02 seats granted by Pondicherry University, Puducherry in respect of students being trained at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry be renewed.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the recognition so granted shall be for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of Notification upon which the Institute shall have to apply for renewal of recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required shall invariably result in stoppage of admission to the Postgraduate Course."

A copy of assessment report is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Arti Sharma)  
Deputy Secretary

Encl.: As above.

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