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G.B ITEM NO. 139 (29/03/2017)

No. MCI-258(22)/2017-Med./

Date:

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

Sub: Pondicherry University, Puducherry - Renewal of recognition of MD(Microbiology) qualification for 02 seats and recognition against increased intake from 02 to 04 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 29/03/2017 considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (12.01,2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (April, 2016) and compliance dated 07.10.2016 submitted by the college authorities on the physical and other teaching facilities available at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry for Renewal of recognition of MD(Microbiology) qualification for 02 scats and recognition against increased intake from 02 to 04 seats under Pondicherry University, Puducherry and the Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Medical Education 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 (12.01.2017) along with the Council Assessor's Report (April, 2016) and compliance dated 07.10.2016 submitted by the college authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Government that the recognition of MD(Microbiology) 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 Committee also decided to recommend to the Central Government that MD(Microbiology) qualification against increased intake from 02 to 04 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 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.