Sub:- Recognition/approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry for the award of MBBS degree (150 seats) granted by Pondicherry University u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that an assessment to verify the compliance submitted by the authorities of Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry on the deficiencies pointed out in the compliance verification assessment report (27th April, 2015) with regard to recognition/approval of the college for the award of MBBS degree (150 seats) granted by Pondicherry University u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 was carried out by the Council Assessors on 7th Aug., 2015. The compliance verification assessment report (7th Aug., 2015) along with the previous compliance verification assessment reports (27th April, 2015) was considered by the Executive Committee and subsequently by the General Body of this Council at its meeting held on 1st October, 2015. The Council approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:-

"The Executive Committee of the Council considered the compliance verification assessment report (7th August, 2015) along with previous compliance verification assessment report (27th April, 2015) and decided to recommend to the Central Government for recognition/approval of Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry for the award of MBBS degree (150 seats) granted by Pondicherry University u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956.

"The Executive Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 8(3)(2), 8(3)(3) & 8(3)(4) of the Establishment of Medical Colleges Regulations (Amendment), 2010 (Part II) dated 16th April 2010 and act accordingly at appropriate time, which reads as under:-

8 (3)...
(2) The recognition so granted to an Undergraduate Course for award of MBBS degree shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(3) The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.

(4) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (a) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Undergraduate Course of MBBS at the said institute..."

In view of above, you are, therefore, requested to issue necessary notification at the earliest recognizing Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry for the award of MBBS degree when granted on or after Dec., 2014 by the Pondicherry University.

A copy of the assessment report is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,
Endst. No.: MCI-34(41)(RG-B)/2015-Med./140706

Dated: 09/10/13

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Dean/ Principal, Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Vazhudavur Road, Kathirkamam, Pondicherry-605009.
2. The Registrar, Pondicherry University, R.V. Nagar, Kalapet, Pondicherry-605014.
3. The Secretary, Medical Education Department, Govt. of Pondicherry, Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Pondicherry-605001.
4. The Director of Health Services, 99-A, Mission Street, Pondicherry-605001.

(S. Savitha)
Asstt. Secretary