No. MCI/26/22/2014/Med/

Sub: The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai — Recognition of DO qualifications against increased intake from 04 to 08 seats in respect of students being trained at Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai.

Sir/Madam,

I am to state that the General Body of this council at its meeting held on 28/03/2014 considered the Council assistance report (April, 2013) on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available at Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai for purposes of Recognition of DO qualifications against increased intake from 04 to 08 seats granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

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 Committee considered the assessments report [April, 2013] and decided to recommend that DO qualifications against increased intake from 04(four) to 08(eight) seats granted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained at Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the M.C. Act, 1956.

The Council further approved the following recommendation of the Postgraduate Committee as amended:

"The Postgraduate Committee further decided that the attention of the institute be drawn to Sections 6 (4), 6 (5) & 6 (6) of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as amended by amendment notification, Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2009 Part-II dt. 2/07/2009 and act appropriately at appropriate time which read as under:

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(1) The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.

(2) The procedure for Renewal of recognition shall be same as applicable for the Award of recognition.

Yours,
3/5/2014
(6) Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause 4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate course...

A copy of assessment report is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Dee Reena Nayar)  
Joint Secretary

Encl: As above.

Date: 26/5/14

Copy together with a copy of assessment report is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Dean/Principal, Aravind Eye Hospitals, No. 1, Anna Nagar Madurai - 620020

2. The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical College University, Post Bag No. 1200, No. 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032

3. Director Medical Education, 162, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010, Tamil Nadu.

[Signature]

(Dee Reena Nayar)  
Joint Secretary