Subject: Increase of seats in various postgraduate degree courses in lieu of surrender of concerned diploma seats at Pramukhswnami Medical College, Karamsad (Gujarat) prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2019-2020 onwards -reg.

Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of the Gazette Notification dated 12/07/2018, I am directed to state that the Board of Governors considered the matter with regard to conversion of diploma seats into degree seats at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad (Gujarat) along with the request of the institute received through Central Govt. after notification dated 12/07/2018 as well as the recommendations of the PG Expert Group (BoG) on the basis of information furnished by the institute(s) as desired by the Council.

In view of above, the Board of Governors decided to allow conversion of the following recognized diploma seats into corresponding degree seats prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2019-2020 as under:-

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<tr>
<th>Institute Name</th>
<th>Course Applied</th>
<th>Diploma Denotified</th>
<th>Seat Converted</th>
<th>PG Degree Seat Incr.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad</td>
<td>Dip. in Public Health (DPH)</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>2 to 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad</td>
<td>Dip. in Microbiology (D.Micro)</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>2 to 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad</td>
<td>Dip. in Clinical Pathology (DCF)</td>
<td>2</td>
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In view of above, you are requested to issue Notification/ letter recognizing the above mentioned degree seats for the purpose of inclusion in the first schedule of the IMC Act, 1956 as is done in respect of recognition cases against increase of degree seats.

The Ministry is requested that while issuing the Notification/ letter of recognition as stated above, it may be clearly stated that the said recognition was granted to degree seats created by way of surrender and conversion of diploma seats, so that the confusion as regard to timeline of recognition of degree seats is avoided.
The Dean/ Principal, Pramukhswami Medical College, Gokal Nagar, Distt. Anand, Karamsad - 388325 (Gujarat) with the request to obtain the affiliation from the concerned affiliating University with regard to above enhanced intake capacity of the degree courses before admitting the students.

2. The Principal Secretary, Health & F.W. Deptt. Block No.-7, 7th floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhi Nagar-382010 (Gujarat)

3. The Director of Medical Education, G-Block, 2nd floor, Civil Hospital Campus, Gandhi Nagar-382012 (Gujarat)

4. The Registrar, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar-388120

5. The Assistant Director General (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, 352-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

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