

# MCI plans surprise inspection

Council to conduct sudden check at 6 medical colleges in Rajot, Jamnagar simultaneously



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The Medical Council of India (MCI) is planning to conduct a surprise inspection at six medical colleges in Jamnagar and Rajkot. The council's sudden check has come after the reports of irregularities at these medical institutes.

It is alleged that the colleges do not have adequate teaching staff and lacks infrastructure. During the MCI inspection, the medical colleges in dock would rotate their teaching staff on deputation to help one another get the council's clean chit.

To check the malfunctioning, the MCI is going to carry out inspection at all six colleges simultaneously.

## CAUSE OF WORRY

The council's decision of surprise check has sent the college authorities into a tizzy. If the institutes fail to fulfil the criteria of the MCI, the latter may cancel the recognition of the college.

The medical council's sudden step is considered to be an act in retaliation after the

Gujarat Medical Education Research Society (GMERS) moved the High court against the MCI's decision to deny permission to Sola Medical College and Gotri College in Vadodara. Both the college, sources said, lack proper infrastructure and do not fulfil the criteria set by the council.