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To

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Shri.Shripad Naik
Hon.Minister for AYUSH
Govt.Of India

Respected Sir

- Sub: 1) Direct admission for MBBS graduates to Ayurveda PG courses
2) Separate entrance test for AYUSH systems

It has been known through certain reliable sources that AYUSH is going to take some crucial decisions regarding the above mentioned Subjects. Let us draw your attention to certain facts concerning the same.

1. It has been identified that a plan is being proposed to give direct admission to MBBS graduates in Ayurveda PG courses and Ayurveda PG diploma courses. This action does not sound logical in any manner. At present, Ayurveda graduates who complete their 5 1/2 years course of BAMS are eligible for Ayurveda PG courses. At this juncture, it is to be noted that, steps are being taken to give admission to MBBS graduates in Ayurveda PG courses, who don't even have a basic knowledge about Ayurveda. Moreover this movement question the significance of Ayurveda degree course. This is a clear violation of IMCC act 1970 and PG regulations laid down under this act by CCIM which were notified on 19th March 2012. The section 6(1) of PG regulations which defines the basic qualification for Post graduates in Ayurveda as Ayurveda graduation.

Under these circumstances, we request to call off the action to give admission graduates of other systems in Ayurveda PG courses.

2. Currently, in Kerala and many other states candidates for Ayurveda degree course are selected from the list of common entrance test. A lot of talented students are getting admission to various Ayurveda colleges through this. Now a plan is being proposed by AYUSH to conduct a separate entrance test for AYUSH systems. In the present situation, such a separate entrance test is unnecessary. Therefore we request you to include AYUSH systems under the common medical entrance examination. When admission is done through such a common entrance examination, then there is no relevance for a Pre-Ayurvedic course.

Kindly consider the aforementioned issues and request to take a favourable decision.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully



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President
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1. The Secretary,
Dept. of AYUSH,
Govt. of India.
2. The President,
Central Council of Indian Medicine.
3. CCIM Executive members.