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Subject: Circular on the Legal Status of Registered Practitioners under the NCISM Act, 2020

It has come to the notice of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) that duly qualified and institutionally trained practitioners holding recognized degrees such as Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS), Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS), Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS) and Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (BSRMS) are being subjected to harassment, defamation and false characterization as "quacks" or "bogus doctors" through public notices, print and electronic media, social media platforms and other public forums.

The NCISM hereby clarifies that practitioners duly registered with the appropriate State Councils for Indian System of Medicine and recognized under the provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act, 1970 and the NCISM Act, 2020 are legally recognized medical practitioners. The NCISM Act, 2020 provides a statutory framework for regulating education, ethics and professional practice in the Indian Systems of Medicine and registered practitioners are entitled to exercise the rights and responsibilities conferred upon them under applicable laws.

Accordingly, there is no legal basis for describing such registered practitioners as "quacks" or "bogus doctors." Any individual, institution, media organization or authority publicly using such terms against duly registered practitioners may be acting contrary to the legal recognition granted under the NCISM Act, 2020 and may be infringing upon their professional and constitutional rights.

The NCISM reiterates that all duly qualified and registered practitioners of the Indian System of Medicine are legally recognized healthcare professionals and are entitled to the rights, protections and professional respect accorded to them under the law.


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