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Shri Rajnath Singh Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Defence, addressed the Indian Medical Association on Doctors' Day, acknowledging the dedication, commitment and invaluable service of doctors towards the nation.

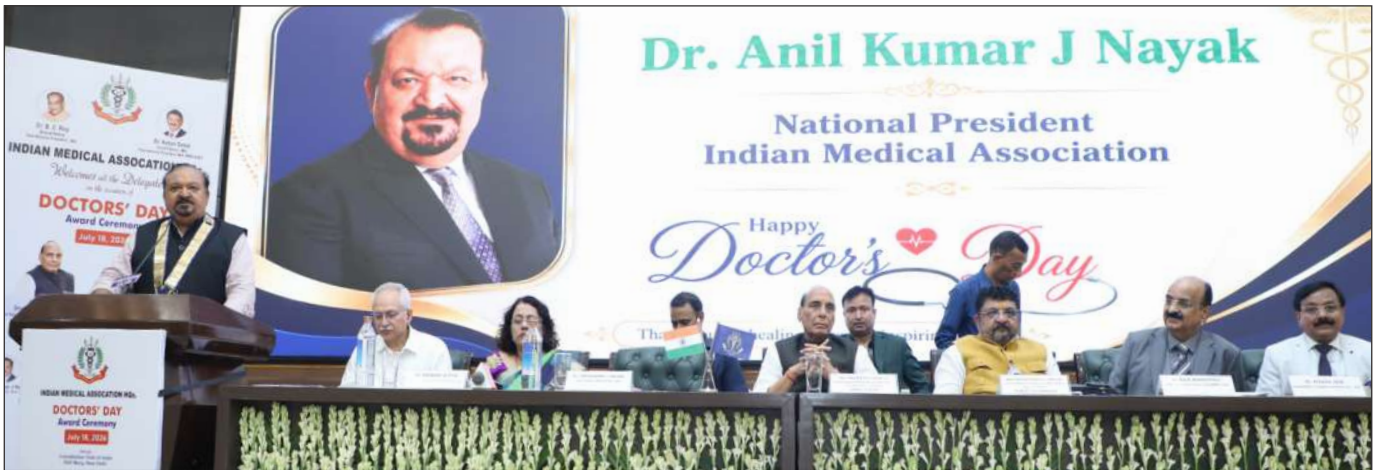


Shri Mayankbhai J Nayak Ji, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour on Doctors' Day



Fights for Doctors of Modern Medicine







From the Desk of National President & Hon. Secretary General, IMA HQs.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from IMA HQs.!



We hope that IMA News will keep you informed about the activities, initiatives, and achievements of IMA Headquarters. Through this publication, we aim to ensure that every member of IMA feels connected to the Headquarters, no matter how far away they live.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) Headquarters celebrated National Doctors' Day 2026 with a grand Awards Ceremony on 18th July 2026 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. The event was graced by Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Defence Minister of India, as the Chief Guest, and Shri Mayankbhai J. Nayak, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha, as the Guest of Honour. During the ceremony, 50 distinguished doctors from across the country were honoured under five prestigious award categories for their outstanding contributions to medical practice, research, education, leadership, innovation, community service, and lifetime achievement. The Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred upon Dr. C. P. Thakur, Former Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics, Trauma & Spine Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals, Dr. Navin Dang, Director, Dr Dangs Lab, Dr. Bharat Agrawal, Executive Director Dainik Bhaskar Group and Dr. A. K. Patel, Former Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers for their exceptional contributions to healthcare. The event was attended by IMA National President, IMA, Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak, Hon. Secretary General, IMA, Dr Sarbari Dutta, Senior Office Bearers, Past Presidents, and members from across India, reaffirming IMA's commitment to recognizing excellence and inspiring the medical fraternity to continue serving society with dedication, compassion, and professional excellence.

IMA has received a communication from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) regarding the initiatives of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), established to address cybercrime through a comprehensive and coordinated approach. With cyber threats such as phishing, ransomware, data breaches, digital arrest scams, investment frauds, identity theft, and other cyber-enabled financial crimes increasingly targeting the healthcare sector, enhancing cyber awareness among medical professionals has become essential. To strengthen cyber safety within the medical fraternity, the Ministry of Home Affairs, through I4C, has organized an Online Cyber Security Awareness Webinar in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association on 10th July, 2026. The webinar aims to equip healthcare professionals with practical knowledge and best practices for safeguarding themselves and their institutions against emerging cyber threats. The webinar was attended by around 600 participants.

A communication was sent to Shri Santhosh Kumar, Under Secretary (AHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and has raised serious objections to key provisions of the draft National Pharmacy Commission Bill, 2026, published on July 1, 2026, warning that certain enabling clauses could compromise patient safety, blur the statutory distinction between medical practice and pharmaceutical dispensing, and facilitate back-door cross-practice ("mixopathy") by non-allopathic practitioners. IMA particularly opposed the proposed "limited prescribing authority" for pharmacy professionals under Clauses 19(1)(h) and 48(2)(u), arguing that prescribing modern scientific medicines requires comprehensive medical education, clinical training, and registration under the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019. IMA has also expressed concern over the proposed integration of AYUSH pharmacy education with modern pharmacy under a single Commission, stating that such a framework could create legal ambiguity and encourage unauthorized prescribing of allopathic medicines by non-allopathic practitioners, contrary to established Supreme Court judgments. To safeguard public health and maintain legal clarity, IMA has demanded the deletion or strict redefinition of the "limited prescribing authority" provisions, along with explicit statutory safeguards affirming that only Registered Medical Practitioners under the NMC Act, 2019, may diagnose illnesses, initiate modern medical treatment, and prescribe Schedule H, H1, and X drugs. The Association has further sought a clear statutory separation preventing registration under the AYUSH Pharmacy Education Board or National Register of Pharmacy Professionals from conferring any authority to prescribe or dispense modern scientific medicines except under the written prescription of a Registered Modern Medical Practitioner. Reiterating that clear demarcation between medical practice and pharmaceutical dispensing is essential to uphold healthcare ethics and patient safety, IMA has urged the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to incorporate



these safeguards before the Bill is introduced in Parliament and has requested an urgent meeting with the Ministry to present its detailed memorandum.

IMA has strongly condemned the assault on Dr. Anand Gupta, President-Elect of IMA Rajasthan State Branch, who was attacked on June 2, 2026, while attempting to rescue Dr. J.P. Sharma during an incident at Dr. J.P. Sharma Orthopedica Hospital. Describing the attack as a reprehensible act of violence against the medical fraternity, IMA emphasized that assaults on doctors and vandalism of healthcare institutions severely demoralize healthcare professionals, disrupt patient care, and threaten the functioning of medical services. Stressing that doctors dedicate themselves to patient care and deserve to work in a safe and secure environment, IMA urged the authorities to take immediate and stringent action against the perpetrators and ensure adequate security for doctors and hospitals to prevent such incidents in the future.

IMA has launched an initiative encouraging all healthcare institutions to reduce and gradually eliminate the use of single-use plastic bags for dispensing medicines. Recognizing the harmful impact of plastic pollution on both the environment and human health, IMA has requested its State and Local Branches to promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives such as paper bags, cloth bags, and biodegradable packaging. Members are also encouraged to motivate patients to carry reusable bags and to create awareness among healthcare workers and the public about the adverse effects of plastic waste. As healthcare professionals, we have an important role in leading by example and adopting environmentally responsible practices that contribute to a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future.

A communication was sent to Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble CM of Maharashtra on 5-8-26 wherein IMA has strongly objected to the Government of Maharashtra's GR dated 3 August 2026, permitting registration of CCMP course doctors with the Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC), with registrations commencing from 5 August 2026. IMA has expressed concern over dual medical registration and possible public confusion regarding qualifications and scope of practice, and pointed out that the matter is sub judice before the Bombay High Court. IMA has also emphasized the need to protect the standards of modern medical education and has urged the Maharashtra Government to withdraw the GR and discontinue the CCMP course. It has warned that, if corrective action is not taken, IMA may consider a nationwide strike of doctors of modern medicine, including medical students, residents and interns.

At the 17th meeting of the National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE), held on 21 August 2026, IMA, represented by Dr. Anand Prakash, Hony. Joint Secretary, placed its views on the proposal to permit individual physiotherapists to independently own, control and manage clinical establishments under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010. IMA acknowledged physiotherapy as a recognised Allied Healthcare Profession under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act, 2021, and supported bringing physiotherapy establishments under the CEA framework to ensure uniformity, regulatory compliance, quality assurance and standardisation of allied healthcare services. However, IMA emphasised that independent physiotherapy establishments should not be permitted to undertake the management or stabilisation of medical and surgical emergencies, as such conditions fall outside the defined scope, training and professional expertise of physiotherapists. IMA further highlighted that patient safety and delivery of quality healthcare services, as emphasised by the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee, must remain central considerations in the implementation of the CEA.

We also take this opportunity to appeal all of you to contribute a minimum of Rs 1000 per member towards the IMA Building Fund under the inspiring slogan 'Ek Eent Mere Naam' (एक ईंट मेरेनाम), helping to strengthen our infrastructure for future generations.

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak
National President, IMA

Dr Sarbari Dutta
Hony. Secretary General, IMA

**REQUEST FOR JUSTICE - ASSAULT ON DR. ANAND GUPTA, RAJASTHAN**

To

Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma
Chief Minister of Rajasthan

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs.!

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) is a voluntary representative organization of doctors practicing Modern System of Medicine in India registered under the Societies Act Established in 1928. It has around 4 Lac members connected through its wide network of 1800 Local Branches spread through 32 State Branches & Union Territories of India.

We have received a communication from our IMA Rajasthan State Branch informing us that Dr. Anand Gupta, President (Elect), IMA Rajasthan State Branch was attacked on 2nd June, 2026 when he went to rescue Dr. J. P. Sharma at Dr. J. P. Sharma Orthopedica Hospital.

Sir, you are well aware that the assault on doctors is highly condemnable and shameful act by the hooligans and miscreants of the society who under the garb of emotion and sentiments torture doctors and ransack the property of the medical establishments. These types of acts demoralise the doctors and healthcare staff working in the hospital. Sir, such acts of violence are unacceptable and seriously affect the functioning of medical services.

Doctors work day and night for patient care and deserve safety and respect while performing their duties. They cannot work under the grab of fear.

IMA strongly condemns the above heinous act and we stand firmly against all forms of violence against doctors and medical institutions.

We request your goodself to take immediate and strict action against those involved in the incident and ensure adequate security for doctors and hospitals to prevent such incidents in the future, as a secure healthcare system is essential for the welfare of society and the nation.

Looking forward to an early favourable action from your side.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak
National President, IMA



आयुर्विज्ञान में राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा बोर्ड NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES नई दिल्ली / NEW DELHI

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दिनांक / Dated: 01 / 07 / 2026

विषय: नीट-पीजी 2026 आवेदकों के लिए महत्वपूर्ण परामर्श।

Subject: IMPORTANT ADVISORY FOR NEET-PG 2026 APPLICANTS.

नीट-पीजी 2026 के लिए आवेदन करने के इच्छुक उम्मीदवारों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपना आवेदन फॉर्म जमा करने से पहले 'सूचना बुलेटिन' को ध्यान से पढ़ें, जो जल्द ही एनबीईएमएस की वेबसाइट पर जारी किया जाएगा।

Candidates intending to apply for NEET-PG 2026 are advised to read the **Information Bulletin** carefully, which shall be published on the NBEMS website shortly, before submitting their application forms.

1. नीट-पीजी 2026 में, टेस्ट सिटी का आवंटन 'पहले आओ-पहले पाओ' के आधार पर नहीं किया जाएगा। उम्मीदवारों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे जल्दबाजी में आवेदन जमा न करें, क्योंकि आवेदन फॉर्म जल्दी जमा करने से किसी खास टेस्ट स्टेट, टेस्ट सिटी या टेस्ट सेंटर के आवंटन के लिए कोई प्राथमिकता का अधिकार नहीं मिलता है।

In NEET-PG 2026, Test City allocation **shall NOT be undertaken on a First Come First Serve basis**.

Candidates are advised not to submit applications in haste as early submission of the application form does not confer any preferential right for allotment of any particular Test State, Test City or Test Centre.

2. नीट-पीजी 2026 में, उम्मीदवारों को टेस्ट के लिए अपनी पसंद के तीन राज्यों का चयन करना होगा। पहली पसंदीदा टेस्ट स्टेट अनिवार्य रूप से वही स्टेट होगी जो एप्लीकेशन फॉर्म में पत्राचार(correspondence state) के लिए दी गई है। बाकी दो पसंदीदा राज्यों का चयन पड़ोसी राज्यों में से किया जाना चाहिए।

In NEET-PG 2026, candidates shall be required to select Three preferred Test States. **The First Preferred Test State shall mandatorily be the correspondence State furnished in the application form.** The remaining Two preferred Test States shall be selected from the neighbouring States.

3. उम्मीदवारों को पत्राचार का एक मान्य पता देना होगा और साथ में पते का स्वीकार्य प्रमाण (पेज नंबर 6 पर अनुलग्नक-A) भी देना होगा। एप्लीकेशन फॉर्म जमा करने के बाद, पत्राचार का पता और टेस्ट राज्य की प्राथमिकताएं बदली नहीं जा सकेंगी, यहाँ तक कि 'एडिट विंडो' के दौरान भी नहीं। उम्मीदवारों को सलाह दी जाती है कि ये जानकारी देते समय वे पूरी सावधानी बरतें।

Candidates shall be required to furnish a valid Correspondence Address supported by an acceptable address proof (Annexure-A at Page No. 6). The Correspondence Address and Test State Preferences **shall not be editable** after submission of the application form, including during the Edit Window. Candidates are advised to exercise due care while furnishing these particulars.

**IMA CERTIFICATE COURSE LINK ON RATIONAL USE OF ANTIBIOTICS**

To
All State Presidents & Secretaries, IMA
All Local Branch President & Secretaries, IMA

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from IMA Hqs.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has emerged as one of the most significant threats to modern medicine, severely compromising our ability to treat routine bacterial infections. To actively address this escalating crisis, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) has launched a specialized certificate course titled "Rational Use of Antibiotics to Reduce the Threat of Antimicrobial Resistance - A Certificate Course for Medical Practitioners." This comprehensive educational initiative is specifically tailored for frontline medical professionals to refine daily clinical prescription habits. The curriculum focuses on evidence-based antibiotic stewardship strategies, balancing optimal patient outcomes with minimal toxicity risks. By completing this certification, practitioners will gain critical insights into local resistance patterns and the clinical application of targeted therapies rather than broad-spectrum empirical combinations.

It is with great pride that we present the official link (<https://ownworkspace.com/medamr/>) to this AMR course, which stands as a pioneering initiative to control antimicrobial resistance nationally and inculcate good prescribing habits across the country. We request your support in strongly urging all clinicians to register for this program and actively use its invaluable insights to protect patient health and safeguard our collective medical future.

Interested participants may explore the course outline and enrol directly through the above course link. Upon completion of the course, participants will be required to undertake a post-assessment test. Candidates who successfully complete the assessment will be awarded a certificate.

As this initiative addresses a matter of significant public health importance and provides healthcare professionals with an opportunity to stay updated on the latest developments in this field, we kindly request you to circulate the course information and enrolment link among all members in your region.

Your support in promoting this educational initiative will greatly contribute to strengthening awareness and professional capacity in this important area.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Anilkumar J Nayak
National President, IMA

Dr Sarbari Dutta
Hony. Secretary General, IMA

Dr Narendra Saini
Chairman, IMA Standing Committee for AMR

Dr. Venkatesh Karthikeyan
Convenor, IMA Standing Committee for AMR



**EMAIL FROM IMA REGARDING VIOLENCE
AGAINST DOCTORS AT MELUR, TAMIL NADU**

To,

Dr. K. G. Arunraj
Hon'ble Health Minister of Tamil Nadu

Thiru C. Joseph Vijay
Hon'ble Home Minister of Tamil Nadu

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs.!

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I am forwarding you an email received from the IMA Tamil Nadu State Branch (copy attached) informing us that on 13-06-2026, a team of doctors treated a 23-year-old woman for infertility at Lakshmi Hospital, Melur, Tamil Nadu. But unfortunately, despite providing the best possible medical care and making every effort to save her, the patient could not be survived.

Following the patient's demise, the patient's relatives and a mob gathered at the hospital. They raised slogans, threw stones and damaged hospital property. These unfortunate incidents occurred in the presence of local police personnel and members of the media.

Sir, such acts of violence against doctors and healthcare establishments are unacceptable and seriously affect the functioning of medical services.

Doctors work day and night for patient care and deserve safety and respect while performing their duties. They cannot work under the grab of fear.

The above incident occurred at a time when Tamil Nadu Medicare Act 2008 is in force in the State of Tamil Nadu.

IMA strongly condemns the above heinous act and we stand firmly against all forms of violence against doctors and medical institutions.

You are requested to kindly take necessary steps for a strong implementation of the above Act to prohibit assault on doctors and their establishments alongwith their security in the Tamil Nadu State and punish the guilty with harsh penalties.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak
National President, IMA

Dr. Sarbari Dutta
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



**REQUEST TO CONDUCT HAEMOVIGILANCE SESSIONS
IN IMA STATE CONFERENCES AND LOCAL BRANCH MEETINGS**

To
The President and Hony. Secretary
All State Branches of IMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Haemovigilance Programme of India (HvPI), under the National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, is a national initiative aimed at improving blood transfusion safety and creating awareness regarding the identification, reporting, and prevention of adverse transfusion reactions.

In view of the importance of this programme, all State Branches are requested to kindly arrange dedicated sessions/talks on Haemovigilance during their State Conferences, CMEs, and other scientific meetings.

You are also requested to inform and encourage all Local Branches in your State to organize Haemovigilance sessions/talks as part of their academic activities.

Your cooperation in promoting this important patient safety initiative will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak
National President, IMA

Copy to:

· Haemovigilance Programme of India, National Institute of Biologicals, MoHFW, GoI



27.07.2026

**FORMAL OBJECTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE DRAFT
NATIONAL PHARMACY COMMISSION (NPC) BILL, 2026 – CONCERNS
REGARDING CROSS-PRACTICE AND UNCONTROLLED PRESCRIBING
AUTHORITY.**

To,

Shri Santhosh Kumar
Under Secretary (AHS),
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of India

Respected Sir,

The **Indian Medical Association (IMA)**, representing over 4 lakh modern medicine medical practitioners across the nation, appreciates the Ministry's endeavour to modernize pharmacy education and replace the age-old Pharmacy Act, 1948 through the proposed **National Pharmacy Commission (NPC) Bill, 2026**.

However, upon a thorough review of the draft text published on July 1, 2026, the IMA like to express its concern and objection to specific enabling clauses and structural provisions. These provisions, if enacted without explicit safeguards, threaten patient safety, blur statutory boundaries between diagnosing/prescribing and dispensing, and facilitate back-door cross-practice (“mixopathy”) by non-allopathic practitioners.

We submit our specific objections and demands for amendment below:

1. OBJECTION TO CLAUSE 19(1)(h) & CLAUSE 48(2)(u): UNCHECKED "LIMITED PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY"

Draft Provision: Clause 19(1)(h) read with Clause 48(2)(u) empowers the Commission to make regulations governing the "standards and scope of practice of registered pharmacy professionals... including the manner of regulating the limited prescribing authority in consultation with the Commission."

IMA's Position & Objections:

- 1. Encroachment on Medical Practice:** Prescribing allopathic, modern scientific medicines requires clinical diagnostics, physical examination, pathology interpretation, and differential diagnosis—competencies imparted exclusively through rigorous medical training (MBBS/MD/MS) governed under the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019.
- 2. Threat to Patient Safety:** Allowing non-medical personnel or pharmacy professionals "prescribing authority"—even if termed "limited"—bypasses established clinical safety protocols,



promotes irrational drug use, worsens Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), and increases polypharmacy risks.

3. **Legal Conflict:** Section 34 of the NMC Act, 2019 strictly prohibits any individual who is not registered in the National or State Medical Register from practicing modern medicine. Creating parallel prescribing channels under a pharmacy statute creates direct legislative conflict and judicial ambiguity.

2. OBJECTION TO STRUCTURAL OVERLAP UNDER THE "PHARMACY EDUCATION BOARD FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY"

Draft Provision: Section 12(1)(b) and Section 19 establish a dedicated Pharmacy Education Board for Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy, bringing AYUSH pharmacy and modern system pharmacy under a singular Commission framework.

IMA's Position & Objections:

1. **Risk of Cross-Practice ("Mixopathy"):** While IMA respects the autonomy of traditional systems of medicine within their respective statutory domains, integrating AYUSH pharmacy governance alongside modern allopathic pharmacy under one umbrella creates a dangerous legal loophole.
2. **Ambiguity in Scope:** There is a justified apprehension that AYUSH practitioners or AYUSH pharmacy professionals might utilize ambiguous framing under Clause 19(1)(h) and Clause 48(2)(u) to claim license or authority to prescribe or dispense modern scientific medicines.
3. **Judicial Mandate:** The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Dr. Mukhtiar Chand v. State of Punjab* and subsequent landmark judgments has categorically ruled that a practitioner trained in one system of medicine cannot practice or prescribe drugs belonging to another system unless explicitly authorized by law supported by requisite clinical training.

PROPOSED MANDATORY AMENDMENTS & SAFEGUARDS

To prevent public health hazards and safeguard legal clarity, the IMA demands the insertion of the following explicit provisos before finalizing the Bill:

A. Amendment to Clause 19(1)(h) & 48(2)(u):

- **Removal/Modification:** The phrase "limited prescribing authority" must either be deleted or strictly redefined to explicitly exclude independent diagnosis and first-line therapy initiation.
- **Insertion of Statutory Proviso:**

"Provided that nothing contained in this Act or regulations made thereunder shall authorize any registered pharmacy professional or non-medical practitioner to diagnose ailments, initiate modern scientific medical treatment, or prescribe Schedule H, H1, or X drugs, which shall remain the exclusive domain of Registered Medical Practitioners under the NMC Act, 2019."



B. Statutory Separation Clause under Section 28:

- **Insertion of Explicit Bar:**

"Provided further that registration under the Pharmacy Education Board for Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy or enrolment in the National Register of Pharmacy Professionals shall not confer any right to prescribe, handle, or dispense modern scientific (allopathic) medicines, save and except under the direct written prescription of a Registered Modern Medical Practitioner."

CONCLUSION

The Indian Medical Association firmly believes that clear boundaries between clinical medical practice and pharmaceutical dispensing are vital for maintaining healthcare ethics and patient safety. We urge the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to incorporate these crucial safeguards into the final text of the National Pharmacy Commission Bill, 2026 prior to its introduction in Parliament.

The IMA requests an urgent in-person delegation meeting with the Ministry to present our detailed memorandum.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak
National President, IMA

Dr. Sarbari Dutta
Hony. Secretary General, IMA

Copy submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
2. The Chairman, National Medical Commission (NMC), New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

**CCMP course and Registration of BHMS CCMP doctors in Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC)**

To,
Shri Devendra Fadnavis
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra,

Respected Sir,

Greetings from IMA Headquarters !

We are greatly troubled by the GR (MEDD 14021(1)/8/2026 MMD (Adhi) (1736409) passed by the Government of Maharashtra on 3/ 8/ 2026 allowing registration of CCMP course doctors in MMC and subsequent onset of registrations from 5/8/2026. In this respect, we have to state as follows:

- 1 The CCMP course is not approved by the then Medical Council of India (MCI) and now National Medical Commission (NMC) as well as The National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). Such a course is against the principles of Medical Education and cannot be valid. It should be cancelled/discontinued with immediate effect.
- 2 Dual medical council registration is unprecedented and not allowed anywhere in India. It is neither well thought out nor justified. There are no guidelines or SOPs laid out for the same. It also creates misinformation amongst the general public about the qualifications and capabilities of the doctor in treating their ailments.
3. The matter is subjudice in the Hon. Mumbai High Court vide WP 6847/20214 and the amendment in MMC has already been challenged. The hearings are in the final stages. The Government cannot proceed with registrations when there are contentious issues and the health of the public at large is at stake.
4. The situation in 2014 when the MMC Act was amended is very different from the situation now regarding the availability of qualified doctors in rural areas. Your government has cancelled the bond system for MBBS graduates due to the nonavailability of vacant posts for them even in rural areas-signifying sufficient availability of MBBS doctors.
5. The hard work and efforts of the students getting admission to MBBS are in vain and it is a tragic situation if they are equated with CCMP doctors who have done a part-time course.
6. Medical Education is not a concurrent subject like health. It is regulated by the respective Councils and authorities designated for the same. An Amendment in the Medical Council Act does not fall under the purview of the Maharashtra State Government.

We would like to draw your kind attention towards the landmark case Poonam Verma V/s Ashwin Patel and Others (1996) 4 SCC 332 wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India ruled that a medical practitioner registered in one system of medicine (such as Homeopathy or Ayurveda) cannot practice or prescribe drugs from another system (Allopathy) unless they hold a recognized qualification and valid registration in that specific system.

In view of the above, IMA HQs urges you to take immediate action in cancelling the GR allowing registrations of CCMP doctors in MMC as well as discontinuing the course itself. Failing this, IMA HQ will call for a nationwide strike of all doctors of modern medicine including medical students, Resident doctors and Intern doctors from all medical colleges, all over India.

Expecting prompt action from you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak
National President, IMA

Dr Sarbari Dutta
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



Indian Medical Association, HQs, New Delhi

Result of the Elections for the years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

List of Unopposed Elected Candidates

S. No.	Post Code	Name of the Post	Year for the Post	No. of Post	Name of Unopposed Elected Candidate	Name of the State
1.	1	National President (Elect)	2026-2027	1	Dr. DIPAK DHAR CHAUDHURY	UTTARANCHAL
2.	2	National President (Elect)	2027-2028	1	Dr. JAYESH M. LELE	MAHARASHTRA
3.	3	National Vice President (Elect) (from Rest of the Country)	2026-2027	4	Dr. SRIKUMAR VASUDEVAN	KERALA
4.					Dr. MITESH C. SHAH	GUJARAT
5.					Dr. PANKAJ MUTNEJA	HARYANA
6.					Dr. SRINIVASA S.	KARNATAKA



7.	5	National Vice President (Elect) (from Rest of the Country)	2027-2028	4	Dr. K. TIWARI	BIHAR
8.					Dr. MAHAVEER PRASAD SHARMA	RAJASTHAN
9.					Dr. MONA PARIMAL DESAI	GUJARAT
10.					Dr. SANJAY DATTARAYA PATIL	MAHARASHTRA
11.	6	National Vice President (Elect) (from North East State Assam)	2027-2028	1	Dr. SATYAJIT BORAH	ASSAM
12.	7	Dean - IMA CGP	2026-2027	1	Dr. MAHESH KUMAR BANSAL	UTTAR PRADESH
13.	8	Dean - IMA CGP	2027-2028	1	Dr. RAJKUMAR AGARWAL	MADHYA PRADESH
14.	9	Chairman - IMA AMS	2026-2027	1	Dr. HIREN S. KOTHARI	GUJARAT
15.	10	Chairman - IMA AMS	2027-2028	1	Dr. SHILPA BASU ROY	BENGAL



16.	11	Honorary Director - IMA Dr. AKN Sinha Institute	2026-2027	1	Dr. JANMEJAYA MOHAPATRA	ORISSA
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