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Respected Sir,

Greetings,

Being the President of the Central Council of Indian Medicine, I wish to bring the following key issues to your kind consideration which are related to the NMC bill currently under the consideration of the Parliament standing committee under your august chairmanship.

Central Council of Indian Medicine understands that, the introduction of the proposed bridge course would fill up the gaps in the practice of ISM (Indian Systems of Medicine i.e. Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha) in the perspective of healthcare at large, and address the issues such as practice of anaesthesia, radiology and administration of medicines for common ailments. So that, a practical debate on the bridge course issue is needed to draw the line of limitation for ISM doctors between modern medicine.

That, in view of the similarities in the curriculum of ISM and modern medicine, the ISM graduates also study subjects such as anatomy, physiology, forensic medicine, surgery and social and preventive medicine, a bridge course would also help ISM graduates handle emergency cases better. Besides, ISM doctors are not allowed to use ultrasound scanners and several radiology devices. These are not indented for the sole usage of the professionals of modern medicine but; these are tools developed by bio-medical engineers for a better diagnosis; whereas any medical professional can use such devices with proper training, for the same the proposed bridge course will certainly help.

Further, I would like to urge that, the responsibility and rights of the state governments in the matter of healthcare has to be respected and amendments done in various state acts in this matter from time to time also have to be considered.

Moreover, the constitution of the NMC as proposed in the NMC bill is against democracy and illogical therefore suitable amendments may be considered. Section 58 of the proposed NMC bill give way to "remove" all the employees of the MCI, which is quite objectionable. Instead of removal/termination from the services those employees may be shifted / absorbed to other institutions of the Central Government.

Overall, it is suggested that, the current constitution of the MCI may be maintained with necessary amendments with due importance for democracy. I request you that, the above issues may be given due importance by the parliamentary standing committee please.

With warm regards,


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To,

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