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IMA TNSB/CBE/2021/GEN/073 Dated 29-01-2021

To

State office Bearers, Branch Presidents, Secretaries Members of IMA TNSB.

Dear Dr.

Greetings from IMA TNSB

Ref:

- CCIM Notification dated 19.11.2020 on PG Ayurveda Education on MS Shalya Tantra and Shalakya Tantra.
- National Educational Policy 2020 Medical Pluralism and lateral entry Mixopathy.
- NITI AAYOG Committees for Integration of Health care system.

Sub: 1. Nationwide fasting at various designated places from February 1st to February 14th 2021 against Mixopathy

2. Awareness Relay bike rally from various places towards Chennai - from February $1^{\rm st}$ to February $1^{\rm th}$ 2021 on Hazards of Mixopathy.

At the outset we would like to thank our Tamil Nadu Government for assuring the purity of system of medicine and not to favour Mixopathy.

The National education policy 2020 is towards medical pluralism and paves way for lateral entry of Paramedics & other system of Indian Medicine Graduates into practice of Modern Medicine. Similarly with the aim of one country one system of medicine NITIAAYOG has formed 4 committees to formulate means for integration of all systems of medicine vide AYUSH and Modern Medicine into one system which is a Mixopathy system. The recent notification from Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) dated 19th November 2020 approved MS (General Surgery)PG degree by Ayurvedic graduates as Shalya Tantra & Shalakya Tantra and will be allowed to do 58 types of surgeries which includes technically competent procedures like cholecystectomy, cataract, ENT, dental etc.

All these steps are towards Mixopathy & will be detrimental to public & the sanctity of the individual system of medicine gets diluted. In the current state of advances in the medical science towards Micro specialization to the extent of Hepatologist, retina surgeon etc., the current policy of Mixopathy degrades the Indian Health care system. Indian healthcare & Indian doctors have earned the peak positions in the world healthcare scenario. IMA is against Mixopathy.

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We welcome & propose that all our traditional systems should strive hard & make themselves more people centered & evidence based. IMA has launched the freedom struggle of modern medicine from the forces of Mixopathy. IMA appeals to the Government to consider the sensitivity of the medical fraternity and take appropriate steps

Indian Medical Association is giving immediate directives to all members across the country to start 'SAVE HEALTHCARE INDIA MOVEMENT'. Under this National movement, IMA will launch massive awareness drive across the country as this is the clear threat to safety of healthcare of people.

To demand withdrawal of CCIM notification and the committees formed by NITIAAYOG, IMA had called for

Demonstration in various places across the State, on 8.12.20 and Withdrawal of services other than COVID and Emergency essential services by all hospitals, nursing homes, scan centers, clinics, etc, on 11.12.2020 which was well supported by our members.

And in continuation of our representation, IMA HQRS, New Delhi has called for Nationwide Relay Hunger fast from February 1st to February 14th at various designated places.

- It is Relay fasting Round the clock in batches.
- Primary Branches has been identified in each zones and the neighbouring branches are attached to the Primary Branch.
- The dates & place when they are to take part in the fasting are attached.
- See that at least 50 members gather at the fasting place with Government Doctors Association, paramedics, allied medical specialties, IDA, NGO's
- The medical colleges list is enclosed with contact details please involve the students in the Relay fasting. Model request letter for Dean also enclosed.
- On February 7th in all areas of fasting involve exclusively women Doctors.
 State & District Women Doctors Coordinator list enclosed
- We are also conducting Awareness Relay Bike Rally against Mixopathy which will end at Chennai on 14th February. The Route Map and branches involved are also enclosed. Contact details of State Co-ordinators for Bike Rally enclosed.

Important dates are:

- 1st February Inauguration of the Relay fast at Primary Branches. State Office bearers will visit the site.
- 3rd February National Team visiting our State and will visit various sites of fasting The Route map enclosed.
- 7th February In all sites Involve Women Doctors and it is exclusive women doctors Relay fastingContinued........

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- 14th February Representation from all branches and Bike Rally to Assemble at Chennai Valluvar Kottam for a massive show of fasting.
- The National, State, Zonal Co-ordinators contact details enclosed

Please assure that

- There shall not be any withdrawal of Health Care Services to the patient and Public.
- There shall not be any huddle to the public activities.
- Shall follow COVID Protocols.

To Safeguard the Citizen of India and to maintain the purity of the system of medicine & for the future of our fraternity, kindly take part with sincerity & whole heartedness

- Frequently visit <u>www.imatn.com</u> for updates
- e-mail your Reports & Photos to imatamilnadu@gmail.com

- 1. Contact list of National, State, Zonal coordinators, Women doctors coordinators, coordinators for Bike Rally, JDN and Students coordinators etc. .
- 2. Contact list of medical colleges, Student Representatives, Deans.
- 3. Model letter for Dean permission
- 4. Model letter for district collector / SP permission
- 5. List of Primary Branches & Branches with dates of their
- 6. Route Map of Bike Rally with dates, Protocols & Branches involved with coordinators contact list.
- 7. Route map & Branches to be visited by National team.
- 8. Model Back drop.
- 9. Model COVID vaccination awareness poster to be put up in fasting
- 10. Awareness pamphlets, placards, posters.

Thanking You. With Regards.

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