

# Indian Medical Association H.Q. DHARNA & BANDH in all States of India on 25th June 2012

## IMA's Demands & Suggestions:

### Restore autonomous Medical council of India :

IMA DEMANDS the Govt. of India to reinstate autonomous structure and conduct elections to restore democracy in Medical council of India. National consensus can not be heard and quality of medical education can't be improved unless the democratic monitoring body is restored immediately.

### Stop the CE Act :

How many acts & regulations are framed to pin down the medical profession ? Does the Govt. want the doctors to deliver service or to numb the profession with various draconian regulations overlapping common citizen rights accorded by the Indian constitution ?

### Stop the NCHRH :

This act if passed, over ride the federal functioning of health care delivery of our country and leads to centralization and politicization of health care management.

### National EXIT exam for doctors :

IMA strongly opposes the Indian Govt's proposed exit exam for doctors even after passing the respective university exams. IMA suggests that this exam shall be implied to international medical graduates and to those students who have studied in unrecognised Indian institutions.

### NEET Exam :

IMA suggests the Govt. of India, to commence the ALL INDIA NEET EXAM from the academic year 2014-15 onwards in local languages, only after instituting uniform nation wide intermediate curriculum.

### Pay scales for doctors & stipend for junior doctors :

Salaries of State Govt. doctors should be on par with Central Govt. Scales. Stipend of the junior doctors should be on par with those of central Govt. medical

institutions.

### Amend the CPA act :

Medical profession should be exempted from the present CPA act, which is crippling the medical fraternity and forcing the doctors to do defensive medical practise resulting in denying of proper medical aid to needy patients.

### Mandatory rural service :

Indian medical association- positively responds to the Govt's newly .proposed compulsory rural service after internship for MBBS graduates, provided the 'provisional doctors' shall get salary and other perks as of regular service personel along with weightage in PG entrance exam.

IMA stresses that this mandatory rural service shall be implied to those students studying in Govt. colleges only. IMA recommends to Govt. of India, that this 'rural service clause' shall be obligatory to those students studying in private medical colleges. IMA would also advise the Hon. Health Minister and BOG of MCI to discuss the matter with all India junior doctors association and other stake holders in medical education, before finalizing the decision.

### Stop the BRHC course :

IMA once again strongly opposes the BRHC course and instead advises the Govt. to utilise the services of UG & PGs of main stream medicine. The proposed short term course is going to produce half baked doctors which is discriminatory against rural people. More over, its blatant violation of the Indian constitution and Indian Medical Degrees Act. Even when the doctors attending the cattle (veterinary doctors) study 5 years, how the Govt. introduce short term doctors in rural areas whose study period is only 3 yrs ? its ridiculous.

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