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PRESS RELEASE

IMA has launched the freedom struggle of modern medicine from the forces of Mixopathy. IMA started 'SAVE HEALTHCARE INDIA MOVEMENT' from February 1, 2021. All members of the association across the country have been on Relay Hunger Strike since last 14 days. Doctors across all states of the country, all metropolitan cities, towns, rural & urban areas have raised against this draconian planning to mix the different systems of healthcare. All specialty doctors & specialty associations have actively engaged themselves in support of IMA's call for protest. IMA Medical Students' Network (MSN), Junior Doctors' Network (JDN), IMA Womens' Wing, IMA Hospital Board, In-service Doctors, Medical Colleges participated in this massive National Movement over last 14 days.

Pan India Relay Hunger Strike of all modern medicine doctors have shown united righteous stand.

Indian Medical Association has begun its mission to oppose Mixopathy. IMA with its all-modern medicine doctors in the country is set to fight this battle to the logical & righteous end.

IMA welcomes, appreciate and acknowledge the services of various systems of medicines (Modern Medicine, Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani etc.). Prevailing on our multilinguistic and multicultural, each system is based on different principals and philosophy. However today Government of India wants to mix these different systems together and make One System and we term it a Mixopathy, Khichadification or Adulteration as these systems of different principals if mixed together it will interreact with each other and result in catastrophic medicine.

To implement this CCIM (Central Council of Indian Medicine) brought out a notification to make Ayurveda Graduates who had no palpable training in surgery as undergraduates to undergo training for limited period and with limited practice to be called as Master of Surgery. For Modern Medicine Undergraduates he/she has to pass NEET to get admission. Study for 3 years to get trained in all general surgical principals to get MS degree. When both practice in society with MS degree how the people will differentiate whether Doctor is fully trained surgeon or trained only for 58 procedures?

IMA has categorically expressed its righteous say against this extremely serious move to allow Aayush postgraduates to perform 58 surgeries. The government policy of Mixopathy of all systems is unethical in which the mutually unrelated in principles & mode of operandi are integrated unscientifically together as a one system. IMA opposes strongly the proposal to make single doctor practicing all systems together. Indian Medical Association has raised valid & simple questions arising out of this Mixopathy notification.

1. Is surgery, as scientific procedure, that simple to be performed by anybody without full training and internship?
2. Is the knowledge, expertise, experience of Aayush system enough for subjecting people to surgery done by them and without undergraduate exposure?
3. Is half hearted theoretical surgical knowledge being safe for them to operate on people?
4. Do Aayush syllabi have adequate & rational coverage to safeguard the requisite practical expertise to perform surgical procedures?
5. Do Aayush have adequate, experienced & knowledgeable faculty to train the Aayush Post graduates?

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6. Is healthcare of the country & life of people secondary to the stubborn wish of Aayush Ministry to enforce unprofessional, untrained people as surgeons?
7. Why intricacies of surgical procedures & inability to address unforeseen emergencies are being played down?
8. Surgery is a complex as procedure. It is never a straight-line course from start to end. There are additional surgeries & procedures which erupt during or post-surgery.
9. Is Aayush Ministry going to treat these as additional procedures?
10. Who will perform these additional surgeries on already operated patient?
11. Does CCIM & Aayush Ministry take complete responsibility of safety & health of complications arising out of & beyond 58 surgical procedures?
12. Does Aayush ministry think surgical procedures as a simple & straight-line, not to sway away from specified 58 procedures?
13. Is there any scientific & full-proof mechanism in place as far as curriculum, scientific & practical teaching & experienced faculty to inculcate the expertise for Aayush people?
14. Why the misleading term 'Modern' is being used? Will it not mislead people?
15. Is it not a laughable & skinny excuse in use as explanatory to the term "Modern" used to describe the surgeries?
16. By adopting the modern medicine procedures how does the Government & Aayush Ministry plan for Ayurveda to grow?
17. Why people of the country being forced to accept secondary surgical healthcare in biased way?
18. Why healthcare of the country being kept devoid of professional, scientific, logical & ethical policymaking?

Indian Medical Association with all doctors of modern medicine in the country will make this agitation sterner & more aggressive. IMA will educate people of the country against the unsafe & unprofessional Mixopathy.

IMA is announcing **Public awareness drive and mass petition movement from 15.02.2021 till 31.03.2021**. All IMA members, all specialty organizations, all modern medicine students, all women doctors across the country will educate people about this retrograde & unscientific mixing of different systems of healthcare. All modern medicine hospitals will promote importance of scientific ethical surgical expertise.

IMA also announce non-cooperation movement henceforth in which modern medicines surgeons and anesthesiologist shall not cooperate with Aayush Persons training and performing surgery. **IMA will submit list of 1000 Modern Medicine Doctors willing to serve in any remote areas of the country to counter the false claim of lack of doctors.**

Now this National movement is peoples' war to save quality & safety of our healthcare. IMA demands immediate withdrawal of the said impractical, unscientific & unethical notification.

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