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To

All the State Presidents and State Secretaries
All the Local Branch Presidents and Secretaries
All the CWC Members
All the National Office Bearers
All Past National Presidents
All Past Honorary Secretary Generals

Dear Colleague,

The struggle against NMC has reached a crucial cross junction. It is true that the odds against the medical profession seem insurmountable. In our struggle for independence several such cross roads had arisen. The collective will and determination of the people of India ultimately succeeded in attaining freedom in 1947.

Dark clouds might have overshadowed the medical profession temporarily now. Like the Indian freedom struggle we will redeem our profession by civil resistance and sacrifice. Our freedom struggle starts now.

IMA resolves to fight the deleterious clauses of the National Medical Commission Act 2019 to its last. It is our duty to the generations of medical students of this country. IMA baptized in the freedom struggle of India is entirely capable of defending the Health of our people.

IMA appeals to all the sections of the medical fraternity, medical students, Resident doctors, Private practitioners, Government doctors, Doctors in uniform and central services, Insurance sector, Medical colleges etc to fight under the banner of Indian Medical Association. IMA reaches out especially to the younger generation of medical students and Residents to join this call at the moment of crisis.

**When it is the darkest,
Dawn is always nearby.**

- IMA demands deletion of section 32, 50 and 51 (Quackery and cross pathy)
- IMA demands clarity and modification of sections 15 and 10.1 (i)(Exams and capitation fee)
- IMA demands amendments in section 29.3, 28.7, section 46, 10d and f as well as section 8.2(Quality of medical education, autonomy of states and non medical person as Secretary)

Numerous inconsistencies and anti-people provisions also have to be modified and amended.

The following documents have been appended for your study and information. Further instructions on the plan of action will follow soon.

With regards

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