



File no. Chairman/NCISM/2024/38

Dated: 7th July, 2025

To,

**The Principal/Director/Dean,
All Colleges of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Sowa - Rigpa,**

Subject: Reinforcement of Zero Tolerance Policy Towards Corruption-reg.

It has once again come to the notice of the Ministry of AYUSH and the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) that certain individuals and groups are approaching ASU&S colleges, falsely claiming “influence” with the Commission and demanding/collecting money in exchange for regulatory permissions, inspection scheduling or favourable reports. Such practices are absolutely illegal and will attract the severest civil, criminal and regulatory action.

NCISM’s position is unequivocal: NO PERSON—whether an official, agent, intermediary, consultant, alumnus or otherwise—can “arrange” permission or relax statutory requirements. All permissions are granted strictly on merit, solely under the NCISM Act, 2020, the relevant Regulations, and other extant Government of India legislation. Any deviation or attempt to circumvent the laid-down process will trigger proceedings under the applicable laws.

Change of incumbents does NOT imply any relaxation in vigilance. Following the completion of the tenure of Vaidya Jayant Deopujari, the following Members have been entrusted with additional charge

- Dr. B. L. Mehra, Member, Medical Assessment and Rating Board, has assumed the charge of Chairman, NCISM.
- Dr. Rajani Nair, Member, Board of Ethics and Registration (BoE&R), has assumed the charge of President, (BoE&R).
- Dr. S. M. Kudari, Member, (BoE&R), has assumed the charge of President, Board of Ayurveda.
- Dr. Narayan S. Jadhav, Member, (BoE&R), has assumed the charge of President, MARBISM.
- Dr. Mazahir Alam, Member, (BoE&R), has assumed the charge of President, Board of Unani, Siddha & Sowa Rigpa.

These officers are long-standing colleagues and professionals; **their familiarity does not and will never translate into any tolerance of corruption or favouritism. Every stakeholder is cautioned: personal acquaintance or past association shall not be misconstrued as licence for malpractice.**

Immediate Instructions to ALL ASU&S Colleges

- Do not entertain any middleman, “liaison officer”, “facilitator” or agency for matters relating to inspections, permissions, admissions, seat-matrix, teacher approval, infrastructure compliance, etc.
- Display this circular prominently on the institutional notice-board and website within 24 hours of receipt.
- Circulate the contents to every teaching, non-teaching and administrative employee under acknowledgment.
- Report every demand for illegal gratification—however small—forthwith to the undersigned and to the official helplines below. Delay or concealment will itself be treated as abetment.

Dedicated NCISM / Government Anti-Corruption Helplines

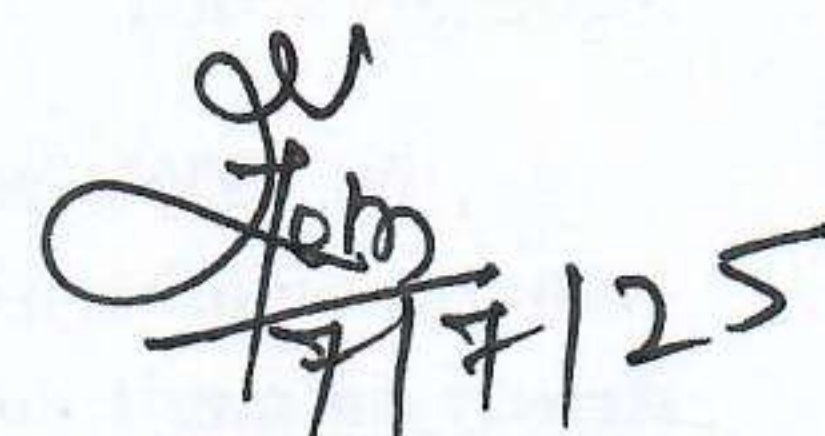
- National Commission for ISM – **011-25221002**
- Medical Assessment & Rating Board for ISM – **011-25221005**, Mobile no. +91-98114-71218 / 19, +91-92059-93323
- Ministry of AYUSH (Vigilance) – **011-24651976 / 80, 011-24648354**
- NCISM Vigilance Email – **cvo.ccrum.ayush@nic.in**
- **Complaints may be lodged by phone, signed e-mail or sealed cover. Identity of whistle-blowers will be protected as per law.**

Consequences

- Institutions/Individual found conniving in such activities will face the consequences as per the provision of various Acts/laws.

“Integrity is non-negotiable. Familiarity does not breed favour.”

The Commission solicits your full cooperation in maintaining probity and transparency in the Indian Systems of Medicine. Ignorance of this circular will not be accepted as an excuse. Please acknowledge receipt by return e-mail within 48 hours.



Dr B. L. Mehra

Chairman I/C, NCISM

Member, MARBISM, NCISM

सभापति / Chairman

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2. DDG, Ministry of AYUSH, GoI – for information please.
3. All Boards, NCISM – for strict compliance.
4. Secretary, NCISM – for strict compliance.
5. Vigilance officer, Ministry of Ayush
6. Chief Vigilance officer, NCISM
7. Guard File.