Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Honb'le Prime Minister of India,

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Subject - A HUMBLE REQUEST FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS IN DISTRESS

Regarding – <u>Students those joined Ist year of MD (equivalent to MBBS Course in India) in Ukraine</u>.

Respected Prime Minister Shri Modi Ji, Namaskar!

Sir, I want to bring to your kind notice that the students those join medical education in India or abroad follow the same prescribed rules as mentioned in NEET - NTA Notification.

All these students are NEET qualified and

- > Students those join Indian Medical institutions are from the lowest cut off marks to highest marks in NEET conducted by NTA.
- > Students those join abroad are between the lowest cutoff marks to even +500 marks in NEET conducted by NTA.
- Students those join abroad are not with poor NEET Scores.

Sir, in Ukraine admission application process starts from July - August every year & classes start on arrival of batches of 10 to 12 students from 1st October onwards.

Last date of entry is normally 30th November which was delayed up to 15 December in 2021 due to COVID restrictions, flight unavailability and Visa delays.

In India counseling for admissions to MBBS in India was still on and many of these students did not get expect it here in India and decided for abroad and they –

- 1. Applied for passport; **process takes time**.
- 2. Applied for admission; **process is normally fast**.
- 3. Received scanned copy of admission letter; process is normally fast.
- 4. Received scanned copy of Invitation letter **that takes time**. Invitation letter is a government document of Ukraine that can not be obtained illegally or with an altered date.
- 5. Applied for visa (that takes longer time and is a government procedure and can not be fake or with an altered date)
- 6. Transferred Fee payment by Bank Transfer (can not be fake or with an altered date)

All the above can not be done in one day, but takes lot more time than expected.

In November 2021 students were busy preparing for their admissions abroad, the process and procedures were on and on 18th November, 2021 **National Medical Commission** came up with the Gazette Notification that states –

- **5. Applicability of these regulations.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in regulation 4, these regulations shall not be applicable—
- (b) to candidates who are pursuing their education in foreign institutions prior to the coming into force of these regulations; and

No where in the Gazette notification it was mentioned that classes must have started on or before.

Now recently in FAQ's issued by National Medical Commission say that they will not accept any of the documents but date of joining the class.

Sir, the Gazette Notification may have been published on 18.11.2021 but was posted on NMC website on 23.11.2021; how can it be effective from 18.11.2021?

- 1. Sir counseling in India for admissions was on and most of those decided for admission abroad were busy in preparations for Abroad, so were not be able to see this notification as it was not given wide publicity through Media.
- **2.** How does **National Medical Commission** expect aspiring students to know that the Gazette has been published with almost no publicity through Media?
- **3.** Since it was displayed on NMC website on 23.11.2021 reading it casually **a medical student** but (**not a law student**) will understand Section 5 (b) as
 - **a.** He or she has applied for admission prior to 18.11.2021
 - **b.** He or she has landed there before 18.11.2021
 - **c.** He or she has taken invitation letter prior to 18.11.2021
 - **d.** He or she has got visa letter prior to 18.11.2021
 - **e.** He or she has got flight tickets booked prior to 18.11.2021

Students sought admission in Ukraine completely following the NMC Guidelines those were effective prior to 18.11.2021 and at the same time as per the law and procedures of Ukraine.

All the documents mentioned are genuine and legal documents of Ukraine can not be managed fraudulently.

A. All the process of admission (invitation, bank transfer, Visa for Ukraine takes lot many days and can not be fake or dates altered) **takes long time and can not be procured in one day.**

- **B. MOST IMPORTANT TO KNOW** After the batches of students reaches / lands in Ukraine; further process of **admission & other procedures** with in the campus takes minimum of 15 days after arrival to join classes.
- **C.** In Ukraine some universities started their classes from October to December 2021 spread across multiple batches and **all in offline mode**.

Sir, how can we say that students those did get Admission/ Invitation/ Visa/ Transfer of Fee/ Flew to Ukraine on or before 18.11.2022 that they did not follow the rules & regulations of **National Medical Commission** those were in force till 18.11.2021.

Sir all the above facts mentioned by me above can be verified from **the Embassy of India in Ukraine** and request you to kindly advise **National Medical Commission** to allow the students who got things done before 18.11.2022 to be treated as under previous **National Medical Commission** law that was prevailing before the 18.11.2021.

Look forward to your kind support to these innocent students.

Sincerely Yours,

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