



होम्योपैथी आचार और पंजीकरण बोर्ड Board of Ethics and Registration for Homoeopathy

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National Commission for Homoeopathy

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Subject: Prevention of Derogatory and Misleading Statements Against Homoeopathy and Registered Homoeopathic Practitioners.

Homoeopathy is a legally recognized system of medicine under the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020. Sections 33 and 34 of the Act, relating respectively to the right of persons enrolled in the National Register and the right to practice, authorize duly registered practitioners enrolled with the Central or State Boards/Councils to practice Homoeopathy in accordance with the provisions of the law.

In exercise of the powers, the Board of Ethics and Registration in Homoeopathy (BERH) NCH has taken serious cognizance of the instances of derogatory, defamatory, misleading and unsubstantiated statements being made through print, electronic, digital and social media, against Homoeopathy and registered Homoeopathy practitioners. Accordingly, the commission hereby directs and notifies the following:

1. Any communication, publication, notice, press release, social media post, website content, or government document including FIRs, official notices, press briefings, or complaints that labels duly registered Homoeopathic practitioners as "quacks" shall be misleading, defamatory, and detrimental to their professional reputation. Such characterization may violate applicable statutory provisions and the constitutional rights of registered Homoeopathic practitioners.
2. All practitioners, institutions, and stakeholders are advised to exercise due diligence while issuing public statements relating to Homoeopathy and Homoeopathic practitioners and to avoid language that may be defamatory, misleading, or prejudicial.
3. Where concerns exist regarding the conduct of any individual practitioner, such matters should be addressed through the applicable statutory, regulatory, disciplinary, or legal mechanisms rather than through generalized descriptions directed at the Homoeopathy profession or its registered practitioners.

The Commission reiterates its unwavering commitment to protecting the dignity, integrity, and lawful status of Homoeopathic profession and its registered practitioners. Any deliberate attempt to malign, mispresent or unjustifiably discredit Homoeopathy or its practitioners shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

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2. Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.
3. All State Boards/Councils of Homoeopathy.
4. Directors of Homoeopathic Medical Education and Research Institutions.
5. Recognized Homoeopathic Professional Associations.
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