



DELHI MEDICAL COUNCIL

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In terms of the provisions of the Delhi Medical Council Act, 1997 and in light of the judgement dated 8th April, 2016 in W.P.(C) No.7865/2010 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, it is informed that only persons who possess any of the recognized medical qualification as per First, Second or Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and registered with the Delhi Medical Council is entitled to practice in modern scientific system of medicine (allopathy) in the NCT of Delhi.

It is further informed that qualifications of BAMS, BIMS, BUMS, Ayurvedic/Unani / Siddha or Homeopathy are not recognized medical qualifications as per the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, hence, holder of such qualifications are not entitled to practice modern scientific system of medicine (allopathy).

Any person practicing modern scientific system of medicine (Allopathy) in contravention of the above will render himself liable to punitive action, inter-alia, under Section 27 of The Delhi Medical Council Act, 1997, which is reproduced as under:-

Section 27. False assumption of Medical Practitioner or Practitioner under this Act to be an offence: Any person who falsely assumes that he is a medical practitioner or practitioner as defined in Clause (7) of Section 2 and practices the modern scientific system of medicine, shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend up to three years or with fine which may extend up to Rs. 20,000/- or with both.

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