

Draft of notice to IADVL member

**M.D. Dermatology/DVL, Qualified dermatologists training and or issuing certificates to unqualified or non-medical persons**

Draft on behalf of ITAQ by Dr. Putta Srinivas- Chairman and Dr. Rajesh Buddhadev- Convener

To

Date

Dr.-----

LM.NO.

Address

Dear Dr.

Subject- Complaint of training and or issuing certificates to unqualified doctors or non-medical persons and acting against the interests of profession and derogatory to the dignity of profession and violating regulations of the IMC(Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002

It has come to our notice that you are training and or issuing certificates to unqualified doctors or non-medical persons in Dermatology related procedures like cosmetology, aesthetics and dermatosurgical procedures. Thereby, prima facie, you are creating quacks who will practice as specialists without any recognized qualification and thereby health of innocent patients will be jeopardized. People will lose faith in the medical profession. We are here with enclosing the supporting documents, brochure/media advertisement/social media advertisement received in support of the complaint.

Your action, prima facie, is against the integrity, image and overall interests of members of IADVL and is in violation of section 8(b) of IADVL Constitution. The said section has been reproduced herein below for ready referral:

*“Section 8(b). Whenever it comes to the knowledge of the Central Executive or Managing or Executive Committee of a branch that a member has been alleged to have committed an act or acts derogatory to the dignity of the profession or detrimental to the interests of the profession or the association or has acted unconstitutionally as an office bearer ,it shall call upon the member to furnish in writing a full explanation of the act or acts alleged against him and forward the same to the Central council for necessary action to be taken”.*

1. Your actions, prima facie, are also in violation of 7.10, & 7.7 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002.

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*7.10 A registered medical practitioner shall not issue certificates of efficiency in modern medicine to unqualified or non-medical person*

***7.7 Signing Professional Certificates, Reports and other Documents:***

*Registered medical practitioners are in certain cases bound by law to give, or may from time to time be called upon or requested to give certificates, notification, reports and other documents of similar character signed by them in their professional capacity for subsequent use in the courts or for administrative purposes etc. Such documents, among others, include the ones given at Appendix –4. **Any registered practitioner who is shown to have signed or given under his name and authority any such certificate, notification, report or document of a similar character which is untrue, misleading or improper, is liable to have his name deleted from the Register.***

Hence, we are hereby issuing a notice to you to submit your explanation within two weeks of receiving this notice. If we don't receive any reply or if the explanation is not satisfactory we will proceed with further steps and take necessary action in the interests of protecting the image of our medical profession and our association and also to safeguard the interests of patients.

Yours sincerely

President of State IADVL branch

Secretary of State IADVL branch