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To

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2. Dr. Asok Kumar Mallick, General Secretary, Central Council of Electro Homeopathic System of Medicine, (CCEHSM), West Bengal.
3. Dr. Sadashiv B. Dhabe, Maharashtra Electro Homeopathic Chikitsak Association (MEHCA), Maharashtra.
4. S.J. Ajaya Kumar Pati, CEO, Kasturba Electropathic Research Foundation (KERF), Odisha.
5. Dr. Susanta Kumar Biswas, President, General Council of Electrohomeopathic System of Medicine (GCESM), West Bengal.
6. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahala, General Secretary, State Electro Homoeopathic Physician's Association (SEPA), Odisha.
7. Dr. Kapil Singh Thakur, Indian Electro-Homoeopathy Recognition Sangharsh Committee (IEHRSC), Delhi.
8. Dr. N.K. Awasthy, Chairman, N.E.H.M. of India, Delhi.
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13. Dr. Kaiser Ahmad Shaikh, Director, Institute of Electro Homoeopathy of India (IEHI), West Bengal.
14. Dr. Hriday Narayan Lal, Secretary, Electro Homoeopathic Medicine Board (EHMB), Uttar Pradesh.
15. Dr. Prof K.A. Bakshi, Chairman, Council of Electro Homoeopathic System of Medicine Research and Development Institute (CEHSMRDI), Andhra Pradesh.
16. Dr. S.R. Pandit, Director, Vishnu Electrohomoeo Research Laboratory & J.S.V.S. Begusarai, Bihar.
17. Dr. Milind D. Potdar, Maharashtra.
18. Dr. Susanta Padhee, President, All Odisha Electro Homoeopathy Practitioner's Association (AOEHPA), Odisha.
19. Ep. Rehanul Huda, President, Electrohomeopathic Research Foundation (India), Delhi.
20. Dr. Ajay Hardia, President, Madhya Pradesh Research & Development Organisation of Electro Homoeopathy, Madhya Pradesh.
21. Dr. S.K. Biswas, President, All India Electrohomeo Medical Association (AIEMA), West Bengal.

Subject: Examination of viability of 'Electrohomeopathy' as a system of medicine by Inter-Departmental Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to state that as per the mechanism put in place by the Government for consideration of proposals, seeking recognition for any new / alternative system of medicine / therapy, proposals have been invited by way of the 'Notice', dated 28.02.2017, which may be seen on the website of the Department of Health Research [Website URL is <http://dhr.gov.in>, under the heading "Alternative Systems of Medicine & Therapy" and located within the icon 'Acts & Circulars']. This provides details of the mechanism that has been set up for consideration of proposals, seeking recognition to new / alternative systems of medicine/therapy, by the 'Inter-Departmental Committee for identifying viable new systems of medicine / therapy' (IDC), constituted by the Government. IDC comprises, among others, experts in the field of medical and health sciences. As per the said mechanism, proposals are required to be submitted in accordance with the manner as advised in that 'Notice', and that both in hard and soft copies.

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2. Proposals have since been received from you, seeking recognition of **Electrotherapy / Electrohomoeopathy**, which, at present, is not a system of medicine recognised by the Central Government. However, while some of these proposals have been submitted in the manner advised in the said 'Notice', some have not been submitted as per prescribed lines, and in some cases, even soft copies have not been submitted. As per para-6 of the said 'Notice', cases, not complying with the prescribed procedure, are not to be entertained. However, since the issue is the same, the issue is proposed to be considered on the basis of those submitted as per advised manner, and others will have opportunity to provide facts / inputs during the meeting.

3. You are now hereby informed that the said **proposals for recognition of 'Electrohomoeopathy'** as a system of medicine are going to be taken up for consideration by the IDC in its **meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 9th January, 2018, at 10.00 AM in the Conference Hall (Room No. 221) of the Department of Health Research, 'Indian Red Cross Society' Building (2nd Floor), 1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.**

4. You are requested to please make it convenient to attend the said meeting in order to present your case before the committee. In this connection, you may please ensure the following :

(a) While - because of time constraints, and issue being the same - it may not be possible for the committee to have 'power-point-presentation' from all of you, however, **the first eight of you (i.e., Serial nos. 1 to 8)** should come prepared to make 'power-point-presentation' on the subject before the committee. However, ultimately, the committee will reserve the right to decide - depending on the situation - as to how many presentations and that from whom of you, it would like to have during the meeting. However, other parties will be free to supplement the submissions of the party making the presentation. In any case, you may bring your lap-tops, etc. , for this purpose.

(b) This presentation should include one / two slides, indicating similarities / dissimilarities of 'Electrohomoeopathy' system with any existing recognised systems under AYUSH (*Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa, Homoeopathy*).

(c) While the power-point-presentation must bring out all the relevant information / facts - particularly the ones, which were mentioned in the 'Notice' put up on this Department's website - **it should not be too lengthy and, in any case, individual 'presentations' must not take more than 10 minutes.**

(d) Since there are many proposals, there is the possibility that the same information / facts may get repeated in individual presentations. Therefore, you may like to interact with each other beforehand to see if your individual presentations can be merged and consolidated and then made in a few groups, **rather than making individual presentations. In that case, group presentations can be a bit longer (15 minutes).** This may have the effect of avoiding unnecessary repetitions, and, consequently, saving time for the committee for further examination of the proposal.

(e) '20' hard copies of the power-point-presentation may be submitted, before the meeting starts, for circulation among the committee members.

(f) You may also submit, before the meeting, '20' hard copies (in English) of your proposal for circulation among the members of the committee. While this material should contain the required and the relevant information, care must be taken to ensure that it is very brief, to the point and not unnecessarily voluminous or lengthy, and avoidable papers are excluded.

(g) **You should restrict your respective representation in the meeting to not-more-than-two persons.**

Yours faithfully,



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