

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby informed that under the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 prior permission of Central Government is required to establish a new Medical College and impart courses in modern medicine. Such permission is granted by the Central Government on the recommendation of the Medical Council of India. The admissions made by any Institution that imparts courses in modern medicine, namely, MBBS, or Diploma in various streams of medicine; MD/MS/DM/M.Ch without the prior permission of the Central Government is illegal and students so admitted shall not get recognized medical qualification entitling them to practice medicine.

It has recently come to the notice of the Medical Council of India that:

- (i) Singhania University, Pacheri Bair, Distt. Jhunjunu, Rajasthan is inviting applications for MD, MBBS and Diploma courses for 2015-16. The said institution has in its advertisement claimed that "As per legal position & opinion, a University recognized under section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 does not require MCI approval to impart education and award degree for the same such as MBBS, MD & MS."
- (ii) Surendra Medical College and Hospital, Khagol, Patna, Bihar that is stated to be run by Surendra Hemant Education and Social Welfare Society, Patna is claiming to be a Medical College.

It may be noted that the claim so made by the Singhania University is in violation of the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Regulations framed thereunder. Likewise, Surendra Medical College and Hospital, Khagol, Patna has never been granted any permission by the Central Government. Accordingly, any admissions that are made by the Singhania University, Pacheri Bair, Distt. Jhunjunu, Rajasthan and the Surendra Medical College and Hospital, Khagol, Patna in the courses of medicine are illegal and void *ab initio*.

By way of this notice all concerned are informed not to be misled by the advertisement issued by the Singhania University. Pacheri Bair, Distt. Jhunjunu, Rajasthan and Surendra Medical College and Hospital, Khagol, Patna.

The updated list of Medical Colleges is available on the Medical Council of India website, i.e., [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org) alongwith the status of the College and number of seats approved/permitted.

All students/parents/general public are advised to check the status of Medical Colleges before taking admission in any of the Medical Colleges.

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