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STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear friends,

As samvat 2069 ended and samvat 2070 started, may the festival of lights be the harbinger of joy and prosperity. As the holy occasion of Diwali is here and the atmosphere is filled with the spirit of mirth and love, here's hoping this festival of beauty brings your way, bright sparkles of contentment, that stay with you through the days ahead.

Best wishes for New year.

New year has begun but our challenges are old. since India became independent in 1947, there has been steady progress on all fronts of human and economic development. India has matured as the largest democracy in the world and also earned the reputation of being one of the fastest growing economies during last two decades. However, the country remains challenged with several pressing issues which includes maintaining good health for the second largest population in world. As a signatory of Alma Ata declaration, provision of primary health care has remained a priority area in the planning process.

IMA is the largest NGO of the world and it has helped government in the past and will help government in the future on issues related to health care of the people of the country.

IMA is conducting various CME's for doctors and various programmes for public awareness.

I urge all local branches to do more programmes related to public awareness and invite local media persons so such programmes carry more impact in the society.

I urge all local branches to celebrate various days so that local people get encouragement .

I am glad to inform you that with the effort of IMA, government has started the process to reconstitute the democratically elected body of Medical Council of India.

I congratulate all who are elected or nominated from Gujarat in newly formed body of Medical Council of India.

Most recently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has awarded a compensation of approx. Rs. 11 Crores with interest in a Court case related to medical negligence based on the earning capacity of the affected patient and relatives.



Some members feel that this base for compensation is not correct.

IMA suggest that the following alternatives may be considered:

1. Formation of a Medical Tribunal to examine the grievances and to fix compensation.
2. Formation of a corpus fund from contribution from patients, doctors and the Government.
3. When there is a complaint of medical negligence, a Committee can fix the liability,

If any, and recommend the compensation which can be paid from the corpus fund.

IMA HQs. has written to the Hon'ble President of India, Medico Parliamentarians, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health, Health Ministry and Law Ministry about the views of IMA.

I urge all of you to give your valuable suggestion for same, so that I can convey it to our parent association for consideration.

Friends, we are all different, but this is precisely where our strength lies, as well as in our ability to hear, understand and respect each other, to tackle challenges together and achieve success.

This is always a hopeful time, as we celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another. We must also look back on this year with the knowledge that brighter days are ahead of us – that although our challenges are great, each of us has the courage and determination to rise up and meet them.

It is that spirit that has kept the Indian Dream alive for generations, and it is that spirit that will keep it alive for generations to come. Happy New Year, everyone.

As we celebrate the New Year, we look with hope to the year ahead and the opportunities it will bring. Let me conclude by quoting from the great classic Bhagvad Gita where the Teacher propounds his views and then says, and I quote, "yathaicchasitathakuru" "even as you choose, so you do". I do not wish to impose my views on you. I have presented to you what I think is right. Now it is for your conscience, for your judgement, for your mind to decide what is right." (unquote)

On your decisions rests the future of health of our society.

Jai Hind.

Long live IMA.

Yours Truly,

Dr. Bipin M. Patel

(President, G.S.B., I.M.A.)



HON. STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear members,

Warm warm wishes for cool cool winter.

At the outset, I would like to congratulate members of the Bhuj branch for exhibiting their unity by resolving their election dispute without any external support and guidance. On behalf of GSB office bearers, I salute leaders of Bhuj branch for showing their brethren and unity.

In this world, only one thing is permanent and that is CHANGE. All other things are temporary and still we human beings want all good things permanent. The monsoon has gone and little warm and humid season came. That has also gone and first cold wave has already started.

The same way at our Gujarat State Branch our veteran Honorary Secretary DR BIPIN PATEL, who has served for more than fifteen years and now his position has changed from Honorary Secretary to the president of GSB. I am fortunate to work as an Honorary Secretary of GSB under able and experienced president ship of him. So CHANGE is part of life everywhere.

This year, we need some changes in our news bulletin too to make it more interesting. As we know, it's not any single one's cup of tea. So I seek input from each one of you. We want to add different sections like sports, entertainment, bollywood, Hollywood, national and international current affairs, humor, poems, quiz, general information etc. We are going to form a bulletin committee. They will invite such stuff from our members through e-mail or hard copy. They will assess and select the matter out of that stuff on quality basis. We will also cover our regular health related issues and activities as mentioned in the president's message.

We invite suggestions, feedbacks, positive criticism to make our bulletin more informative and interesting. Looking forward for your active participation.

Yours Truly,

Dr. Jitendra N. Patel

(Hon. State Secy., G.S.B., I.M.A.)



STATE PRESIDENT-HONY. SECY. & OFFICE BEARERS TOURS/VISIT

- 23/10/2013 Dr. Bipin M. Patel; President, I.M.A. G.S.B. and Dr. Ashok D. Kanodia; Convener Family Planning Centre attended C.M.E. and Installation ceremony of New team I.M.A. Gandhinagar Branch
- 15/11/2013 Dr. Bipin M. Patel; President, I.M.A. G.S.B. attended Diabetes Public Awareness programme on the occasion of World Diabetes Day 2013. Diabetes Walk, Diabetes Cycle Rally along with Dr. Vivek Arya, Dr. Dinkar Goswami and Dr. Anant Yadav was organized by Community Healthcare Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad.

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CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Indian Medical Association, 210th Central Working Committee meeting was held at Hotel Samdareeya, Dr. Barat Road, Russel Chowk, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on Sunday, November 10, 2013

Following members from our State attended the meeting.

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In IMA Standing Committee following members were elected from IMA Gujarat State Branch. We Congratulate all of them. The Names & committee are as under.

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SCIENTIFIC UPDATE

Varenicline: A breakthrough medicine for smoking cessation

Tobacco smoking can lead to nicotine dependence and serious health problems. Nicotine is the psychoactive substance in tobacco products that produces dependence. Most smokers are dependent on nicotine. *Research suggests that nicotine may be as addictive as heroin, cocaine, or alcohol.*

Breaking free from nicotine dependence is not the only reason to quit smoking. Tobacco smoke contains a deadly mix of more than 7,000 chemicals; hundreds are toxic, and about 70 can cause cancer. Tobacco use can also lead to heart disease, stroke, and lung diseases (including emphysema, bronchitis, and chronic airway obstruction). For every person who dies from a smoking-related disease, 20 more people suffer with at least one serious illness from smoking. On average, smokers die 10 years earlier than nonsmokers. In fact, tobacco is the only legally available consumer product which kills people when it is used entirely as intended.

In spite of these known facts, tobacco use still remains the leading preventable cause of death. Worldwide, tobacco use causes more than 5 million deaths per year, and current trends show that tobacco use will cause more than 8 million deaths annually by 2030. In India, currently estimated 14.0% of the population are tobacco smokers. Prevalence is very much higher in males (24.3%) as compared to females (2.9%).

Fortunately, people who stop smoking greatly reduce their risk for disease and premature death. Although the health benefits are greater for people who stop at earlier ages, cessation is beneficial at all ages.

Smoking cessation is associated with the following health benefits:

- Lowers the risk for lung and other types of cancer.
- Reduces the risk for coronary heart disease, stroke, and peripheral vascular disease. Coronary heart disease risk is substantially reduced within 1 to 2 years of quitting.
- Reduces respiratory symptoms, such as coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath. The rate of decline in lung function is slower among people who quit smoking than among those who continue to smoke.



- Reduces the risk of developing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- Women during their reproductive years reduce the risk for infertility. Women who stop smoking during pregnancy also reduce their risk of having a low birth weight baby.

In fact, time spent by a practitioner with a smoker to pursue him to quit smoking can be one of the most effective uses of a practitioner's time in terms of preventing mortality or morbidity. One premature death can be avoided with every 2 smokers a clinician persuades and helps to stop smoking. In other words, a clinician who motivates 10 smokers to stop smoking, would have prevented five avoidable early deaths.

Methods to quit smoking :

The majority of cigarette smokers quit without using evidence-based cessation treatments. However, the following treatments are proved to be effective for smoking cessation:

- Behavioral cessation therapies and counseling. The combination of medication and counseling is more effective for smoking cessation than either medication or counseling alone.

Cessation medications found to be effective for treating tobacco dependence include the following :

- Nicotine replacement products
 - o Over-the-counter (e.g., nicotine patch, gum, lozenge)
 - o Prescription (e.g., nicotine inhaler, nasal spray)
- Prescription non-nicotine medications, such as Bupropion and Varenicline tartrate.

Unfortunately, tobacco dependence is a chronic disorder that is difficult to treat despite the availability of pharmacologic aids, such as Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and Bupropion Sustained-Release (SR). For these reasons, novel pharmacotherapies are being developed in an attempt to improve long-term abstinence outcomes. Among the most promising of these newer treatments is **Varenicline**, a partial agonist selective for the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor (nAChR).

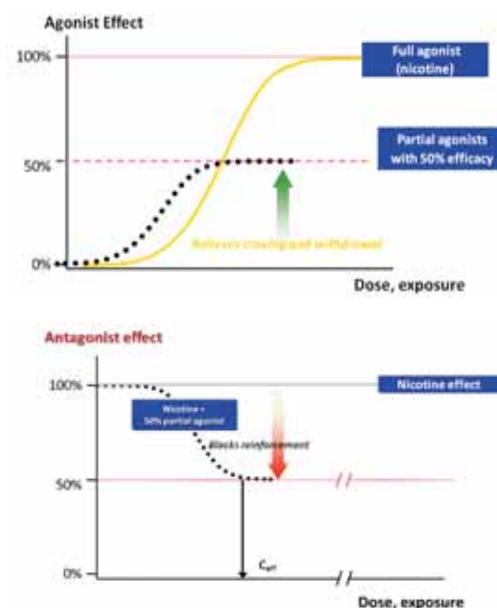


Varenicline received a priority U.S FDA review because of its significant potential benefit to public health and was approved in May 2006 for smoking cessation. In India the drug is marketed from the year 2008.

The positive reinforcing (pleasurable) effects of nicotine and the presence of craving and withdrawal symptoms (negative reinforcing effects) associated with tobacco cessation are important factors that prevent smokers from achieving long-term tobacco abstinence. Addressing both the positive reinforcing effects of nicotine and the withdrawal symptoms with a single drug would be expected to improve the efficacy of tobacco dependence treatment. Varenicline was developed to achieve both of these aims. A basic understanding of the neurobiologic effects of nicotine is necessary for understanding the mechanism of action of varenicline.

Upon inhaling cigarette smoke, nicotine is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream and readily penetrates the blood–brain barrier. The pleasurable effects of nicotine are mediated by the mesolimbic dopaminergic system that consists of the neurons in the ventral tegmental area with projections into the nucleus accumbens and prefrontal cortex. The release of dopamine in the nucleus accumbens is a key component of the pleasurable and rewarding (positive reinforcing) effects of nicotine. The $\alpha_4\beta_2$ nAChRs are located at the presynaptic terminals in the nucleus accumbens and play an important role in dopamine release. Based on this understanding, it was hypothesized that a partial agonist of the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ nAChR (i.e., a compound with a high affinity for the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ nAChRs but less reinforcing effect than the primary agonist, nicotine) would likely attenuate the nicotine withdrawal symptoms and craving and reduce the positive reinforcing effects of nicotine, while not causing habituation itself.

The partial agonist activity of varenicline at the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ neuronal nAChR promotes a sustained, low level of dopamine release, which reduces withdrawal symptoms. Through its higher affinity, lower efficacy, and relatively long half-life compared with nicotine, varenicline is able to prevent nicotine from occupying and activating the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ nAChRs during a smoking cessation relapse. In this way, varenicline acts functionally as an antagonist at the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ neuronal nAChR, and so has the potential to inhibit the immediate rewarding effects of nicotine from tobacco and reduce smoking satisfaction.



As a pharmacologic agent for tobacco dependence, varenicline's partial agonism of the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ is thought to promote smoking abstinence through stimulation of dopaminergic neurons and consequent amelioration of tobacco cravings and nicotine withdrawal.

Varenicline's partial antagonism at the $\alpha_4\beta_2$ neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptor inhibits binding of nicotine, leading to diminished reward from smoking a cigarette.

Dosing :

Varenicline treatment is initiated one week prior to the patient's target quit date. Dosing begins at 0.5 mg once daily and increases to 0.5 mg twice daily on day 4. On the target quit date (day 8), the dose is increased to 1 mg twice daily and maintained for 12 weeks.

Efficacy and safety trials and reviews :

There are numerous literatures which prove that varenicline is more effective than Placebo, Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), Bupropion and other smoking cessation modalities. Some of the very recent studies and reviews are summarized below.

A Cochrane review entitled 'Pharmacological interventions for smoking cessation: an overview and network meta-analysis' was published in May 2013. It was an overview of 12 Cochrane reviews of different treatments conducted between 2008 and 2012, which included **267 trials, covering more than 101,000 smokers**. In this it was concluded that *Varenicline helped about 50% more people to quit than nicotine patch and 'other' NRT (tablets, sprays, lozenges and inhalers)*,



and about 70% more people than nicotine gum. Varenicline more than doubled the chances of quitting compared with placebo, so that for every 10 who quit with placebo about 28 could be expected to quit with varenicline. In the review they have further added that, they didn't find any evidence from the trials that it is linked to an increase in neuropsychiatric problems, or with increased heart and circulatory problems.

In a recent review article published in American Journal of Psychiatry (September 2013) entitled 'Varenicline, Smoking Cessation, and Neuropsychiatric Adverse Events' in which the authors analyzed data of more than 43,000 patients, it was noted that in terms of efficacy, 12 weeks of treatment with varenicline produced a 124% increase in the rate of abstinence relative to placebo and 22% relative to bupropion. The number needed to treat based on the estimated abstinence rates at 12 weeks was 2.63. *Smoking abstinence was significantly greater for patients treated with varenicline relative to those who received placebo ($p < 0.0001$) or bupropion ($p < 0.0001$).* Analysis of longitudinal neuropsychiatric event data revealed no evidence of an increased risk of suicidal ideation or behavior or of neuropsychiatric events (depression, aggression, and agitation potentially associated with a greater risk of suicidal behavior) with varenicline. Moreover, they did not detect an increased risk of depression-related events after treatment discontinuation.

In a study done by Kralikova E et.al which included 855 smokers it was concluded that smokers in the same behavioral support programme who use varenicline appear to have a greater probability of achieving *long-term abstinence* than those using their choice of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) options, even after adjusting for potentially confounding smoker characteristics. In another study done by Kotz D et. al in 1,579 smokers, it was concluded that varenicline use with minimal professional support in the general population of smokers appears more effective than NRT treatment in achieving *short term abstinence*.

Depression and smoking behavior is interlinked. The presence of 1 condition increases risk for the other to the extent that *roughly half of smokers seeking treatment have a history of depression*. A study done by



Anthenelli RM et. al (published in Annals of Internal Medicine, 2013) concluded that varenicline even increased smoking cessation in smokers with stably treated current or past depression without exacerbating depression or anxiety. So it can be concluded that varenicline can be used both safely and effectively in these patients.

In a large scale observational study, Gunnell et al. examined reports of depression and suicidal thoughts and behavior in patients taking nicotine replacement therapy, varenicline, or bupropion in a cohort of over 80,000 patients in the United Kingdom and found no evidence of an effect of varenicline on these neuropsychiatric events relative to bupropion and nicotine replacement therapy.

In fact most common adverse reactions (>5% and twice the rate seen in placebo treated patients) noted with varenicline are just nausea, abnormal (e.g., vivid, unusual, or strange) dreams, constipation, flatulence, and vomiting.

Conclusion :

Benefits of smoking cessation are tremendous but unfortunately not many smokers are motivated to present themselves for the same. Clinicians should actively inquire for smoking history in each and every patient and pursue smokers to quit smoking. Smoking cessation clinics can be very helpful in this regard and we all should actively support for formation of such clinics or OPDs in hospitals so that patient from different departments can be referred there and they can be successfully managed to quit smoking. We should also note that not every quit attempt made by a smoker will be successful, but combined behavioral therapy and pharmacotherapy significantly improves the odds of achieving tobacco abstinence. Smokers taking varenicline have the most success quitting compared with those taking other first-line pharmacotherapies for treating tobacco dependence. With this backdrop it can be stated that varenicline really adds significantly to our armamentarium of treatment options and should be considered a first-line therapy for smoking cessation.

- Dr. Parth Desai
(M.D. Pharmacology)



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**Report of The 65th Annual Conference of
I.M.A. Gujarat State Branch
GIMACON-2013 hosted by IMA Surat.**

18th and 19th October, were epoch making, eventful days in the history of IMA Surat. It was on these days that 65th Annual Conference of Gujarat State Branch of Indian Medical Association was hosted by IMA Surat.

The total number of delegates registered for this conference was an all time high -1680 to be precise. These consisted of 100 patrons and 150 reception committee members. The total number who took part in this conference was more than 2000. The jamboree was a huge success, and we can say with pride and privilege that there were no large hiccups. A preconference CME workshop was held on 17th and it drew large number of participants, 230 to be precise. This workshop was held at Mahavir Cardiac Auditorium. The conference venue was Gandhi Smriti Bhavan and Jivan Bharti Rangbhavan. The conference was named GIMACON 2013.

The other highlights of this conference included, exemplary scientific programmes- (which ran simultaneously in two halls), about 54 posters and 36 free papers, impeccable and fault free audiovisuals, mouth watering food, a very innovative souvenir, kit of immense utility value and of course a grand gala banquet at lush green lawns of RAJPALACE on Chandni padwa day. The banquet along with the lilting melodies of Mrudulaben and her troupe were enthralling.

The inauguration of the conference was done by MP Shri C.R.Patil. The inauguration was attended by Hemalbhai Gandhi, Omprakash Tuteja. **The chief guest of the evening was President Elect IMA- HQ, Dr.Jitendra Patel.** All dignitaries applauded the efforts put in by GIMACON office bearers and all executive members, especially the efforts put in by the Chairman. Installation ceremony of President IMA GSB Dr. Bipinbhai Patel was also held at the same venue and the same time.



A significant event of this conference was 'LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS' given to our senior members Dr. Vasantben Shah and Dr. Nanubhai Desai.

We have received many letters appreciating, congratulating the GIMACON 2013 committee for the success of this conference. The efforts of all are lauded, and the letters received a mention of the new benchmark set by GIMACON 2013. This conference could not have been so successful, but for the presence of enthusiastic delegates and large hearted contributions by the sponsors.

Dr. Nitin Garg **Dr.Prashant Desai**
Organising Secretaries, GIMACON 2013.

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We send our sympathy & condolence to the bereaved family



Dr. Maheshkumar R. Pandya

(30/11/1942 - 18/09/2013)

Age : 71 Years
Qualification : M.D., D.G.O.
Name of Branch : Vadodara

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We pray almighty God that their soul may rest in eternal peace.

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Family Planning Centre, I.M.A. Gujarat State Branch

Respected Members,

Indian Medical Association, Gujarat State Branch runs 9 Urban Health Centers in the different wards of Ahmedabad City.

These Centres performed various activities during the month of October 2013 in addition to their routine work. These are as under :

01-10-2013 to : Intra domestic house to house survey by
31-10-2013 the centers of Ahmedabad

Rander - Surat : Vitamin 'A' Solution - 20 Children, Iron : 1000 tables & Calcium - 1000 tablets, were distributed.

Nanpura - Surat : Vitamin 'A' Solution - 50 Children, Iron : 1000 tablets & Calcium - 2000 tablets, were distributed.

The total number of patients registered in the OPD & Family planning activities of Various Centers is as Follows :

OCTOBER- 2013

No.	Name of Center	New Case	Old Case	Total Case
(1)	Ambawadi (Jamalpur Ward)	1013	765	1778
(2)	Behrampura (Sardarnagar Ward)	1195	319	1514
(3)	Bapunagar (Potalia Ward)	1688	749	2437
(4)	Dariyapur (Isanpur Ward)	1340	444	1784
(5)	Gomtipur (Saijpur Ward)	1647	495	2142
(6)	Khokhra (Amraiwadi Ward)	2370	669	3039
(7)	New Mental (Kubernagar Ward)	832	175	1007
(8)	Raikhad (Stadium Ward)	489	978	1467
(9)	Wadaj (Junawadaj Ward)	944	241	1185
(10)	Khambhat	—	—	—
(11)	Junagadh	----	----	----
(12)	Rander-Surat	----	----	----
(13)	Nanpur-Surat	----	----	----
(14)	Rajkot	415	485	900

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No.	Name of Center	Female Sterilisation	Male Sterilisation	Copper-T	Condoms	Ocpills
(1)	Ambawadi (Jamalpur Ward)	28	—	95	11400	716 P
(2)	Behrampura (Sardarnagar Ward)	19	04	56	6800	1216
(3)	Bapunagar (Potalia Ward)	38	03	79	13200	60 U
(4)	Dariyapur (Isanpur Ward)	20	—	32	21650	854 P
(5)	Gomtipur (Saijpur Ward)	27	04	41	1825	825 P
(6)	Khokhra (Amraiwadi Ward)	49	03	80	11500	159
(7)	New Mental (Kubernagar Ward)	14	—	35	10680	421 P
(8)	Raikhad (Stadium Ward)	32	—	44	17190	1110 P
(9)	Wadaj (Junawadaj Ward)	10	—	31	10000	1181P
(10)	Khambhat	02	—	15	—	28
(11)	Junagadh	09	—	50	3200	233
(12)	Rander-Surat	25	—	73	1600	85 P
(13)	Nanpura-Surat	18	—	71	2000	100 P
(14)	Rajkot	03	—	47	200	280

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IMA Anti Quackery Wing

JUDGEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS

PREFACE

The purpose of this compendium of court orders and various rules and regulations is to acquaint doctors regarding specific provisions and orders barring quackery by unqualified people, practitioners of Indian & Integrated Medicine to practice Modern Medicine. This ready reckoner of provision of Acts and rules and court orders will allow you to decipher whether one is a quack and what actions are required to be taken against him.

We read/view in print and electronic media about many cases of patients who have suffered major health setback or even died due to receiving allopathic treatment from unqualified quacks. This is the tip of the iceberg as most cases of malpractice go unreported. It has been reported that number of quacks are increasing in India, both in urban and rural areas. It is estimated that about 10 lakh quacks are practicing allopathic medicine, out of which 4 lakh belong to practitioners of Indian Medicine (Ayurvedic, Sidha, Tibb and Unani). The health of the gullible people including poor, critically ill, women and children are at stake. Therefore, there is a greater need to act against quacks wherever any of us come across them. Quacks can be divided amongst three basic categories as under :

1. Quacks with no qualification whatsoever.
2. Practitioners of Indian Medicine (Ayurvedic, Sidha, Tibb, Unani), Homeopathy, Naturopathy, commonly called Ayush, who are not qualified to practice Modern Medicine (Allopathy) but are practicing Modern Medicine.
3. Practitioners of so called integrated Medicine, Alternative System of Medicine, electro-homeopathy, indo-allopathy etc. terms which do not exist in any Act.

There is acute lack of awareness amongst State Governments, the legislature(s), judiciary and even doctors themselves regarding threat to nation's health from quackery and about non-entitlement of practitioners of Indian Medicine who are practicing Modern Medicine. The confusion has been compounded due to various contradictory Govt. and court orders.

Act & Rules has been framed by Central Govt. which lay down distinct area of practice of each system of medicine as under:



Medical Acts

Central Acts	Indian Medical Council Act 1956	Central Council of Indian Medicine Act 1970	Central Council of Homeopathic Medicine Act 1973
State Register Person register thereunder and	State Medical Register Register Medical Practitioners	State Register of Indian Medicine Register practitioners of Indian Medicine	State register of Homeopathic Medicine Register Practitioners & Homeopathic Medicine
Area of Practice	Modern Medicine (Allopathic)	Indian Medicine (Ayurveda, Sidha, Unani & Tibb)	Homeopathic
Minimum Qualification	MBBS	BAMS/BUMS	BHMS
Practitioners are called as	Register Medical Practitioner	Registered Practitioner of Indian Medicine	Register practitioner of Homeopathic Medicine

Even a cursory scrutiny of the chart above, it will be apparent that the Central Medical Acts have laid down separate area of practice for each system of medicine. However, CCIM has used a clause "modern advances" in Section 2(e) of CCIM Act 1970 to interpret that BAMS/BUMS are entitled to practice Modern Medicine and CCIM have issued a notification/declaration accordingly. Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide its order dated 12.12.2006 in Writ No.1260/2006 reaffirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Special Leave to appeal (C) Nos...CC.6116/2007 has ruled that the word "modern advances" contained in Section 2(e) of Act 1970 would be referable to modern advances made in respective fields of Ayurveda, Sidha and Unani. The learned judge has placed reliance upon Supreme Court order in Mukhtiar Chand Vs. State of Punjab (AIR 1999 SC 468). Hence, the modern advances mentioned in Section 2(e) of the Act of 1970 cannot be interpreted to mean allopathic Medicine." Though CCIM has been requested to cancel their notification, they have not done it so far on the ground that they are seeking legal advice. Obviously, their ulterior motives appear to be questionable. It is blatant violation of courts order.

Second subterfuge adopted by practitioners of Indian Medicine is that provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act/Rules 1945 allow them to practice Modern Medicine. Unfortunately certain State Govts. have issued notifications under Drugs and Cosmetics Act/Rules in such vague words so as to appear that practice of Modern



Medicine by practitioners of Indian Medicine has been permitted. Such notifications are altogether faulty in the eyes of Law. Such notification needs to be withdrawn by the Govt. of State immediately. Power to practice a system of medicine flows from the Central Acts under which one has acquired a qualification and the central or state register where one is registered in. Hon'ble Supreme Court has ruled in Mukhtiar Chand Vs. State of Punjab (AIR 1999 SC 468) that “The right to practice Modern Scientific Medicine or Indian System of Medicine cannot be based on the provisions of the Drug Rules and declarations made thereunder by State Governments”. State governments have been approached to rescind their notifications which run contrary to Indian Medical Council Act 1956.

Having not succeeded to take advantage of ambiguity in State Medical Acts and Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules some practitioners of Ayurvedic, Sidhaand, Unani and Tibb, commonly called Ayush, have concocted a fake name like integrated Medicine and practice Modern Medicine (Allopathy) under its grab. The Govt. has clarified that they have not recognized integrated system of Medicine and currently there is no proposal to develop integrated system of Medicine by Govt. of India. Even CCIM in their letter dated 5.12.2008 has announced that the term” Integrated System of Medicine” has not been defined in their Act and it is not one of the approved system of medicine in India. “The practitioners of Integrated System of Medicine are quacks and should be treated alike them.

Then there is a variety of fake medical degrees like electro-homeopathy, indo-allopathy etc. who call themselves Alternative System of Medicine and under this guise practice Modern Medicine. Alternative System of Medicine is not recognized by law. Since they are a danger to the nation, there is a need to take action against such quacks wherever we find them. In fact, practitioners of Ayurved, Sidh, Unani, Tibb keep jumping from their original system of medicine to integrated or Alternative System of Medicine just to keep practicing Modern Medicine under different façade. If required, they are not averse to concoct new system of Medicine just to avoid detection.

Hon'ble Supreme Court has ruled in Mukhtiar Chand Vs. State of Punjab (AIR 1999 SC 468) that “A harmonious reading of Section 15 of 1956 Act (Indian Medical Council Act) and section 17 of 1970 Act (Indian Medicine Council Act) leads to the conclusion that there is no scope for a person enrolled on the State Register of Indian Medicine or Central Register of Indian Medicine to practice modern scientific medicine in any of its branches unless that person is also enrolled on a State Medical Register within the meaning of 1956 Act.” In another



case titled Poonam Verma Vs. Aswin Paatel (AIR 1996 SC 2111), the Hon'ble Supreme Court has given a definition of a quack a “A person who does not have knowledge of a particular system of medicine but practices in that system is a Quack and a mere pretender to medical knowledge or to put it differently a chariatan.” The same was reaffirmed by Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.3541 of2002 in Martin E D'Souza vs Mohd Ishfaq and it was held that “a professional maybe held liable for negligence on the ground that he did not possessed of the requisite skill which he professes to have, thus a doctor who has qualification in Ayurvedic, Unani or homeopathic medicine will be liable if he prescribes allopathic treatment...”A reading of above court orders will make it abundantly clear that no person other than those possessing qualifications mentioned in First, Second and Third Schedule of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and registered with State Medical Register under the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 can practice allopathic or the modern scientific system of medicine anywhere in India.

The main roadblock to eradication of quackery is CCIM which keeps issuing clarifications/notifications without any authority of gazette notification that practitioners of Indian Medicine are allowed to practice Modern Medicine. They are deliberately misguiding the Govt. authorities and courts so that confusion may continue. Many times they have misled the prosecutors themselves who then start advocating on their behalf. Misled by them, State Governments **under Drug and Cosmetic Rules** keep issuing notifications under **2(cc)iii & Cosmetic Rules 45** which appear to allow practitioners of Indian Medicine to practice Modern Medicine. Back they have elicited many court orders in their favour by misleading the courts. Neither Para-Medics nor quacks are allowed to use prefix of Doctor, however, CCIM has persuaded the courts to rule to the contrary. These endeavours of CCIM is simultaneously harming the Indian System of Medicine and defaming Modern Scientific Medicine. CCIM do not clarify that the practitioner of Indian Medicine are registered in State register of Indian Medicine and not State Medical register.

Supreme Court in case of Mukhtiar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others has file that “for the purposes of Clause iii of Rules of (ee) what is required is not the qualification in Modern Scientific System of medicine but

1. Declaration by the State Government
2. That a person is practicing modern scientific systems
3. And that is registered in a Medical Register of the State” (i.e. State Medical Register)



“A Supreme Court has further held “A notification can be faculty with only those requirements are not satisfied”.

Non of the practitioner of Indian System are registered in State Medical Register; practitioners of Indian System are registered with State Register of Indian Medicine. Hence, any notification issued by State Government for the purpose of Clause 2(ee) (iii) is faulty, in the eyes of Law it is illegal.

Supreme Court has further ruled 'But after Sub-section (2) of section __ was inserted in the 1956 Act, with effect from 15.9.1964 which, inter-alia, provides that no person other than a medical practitioner enrolled on “State Medical Register” shall practice modern scientific medicine in any State, the right of non-allopathic doctors to prescribe drugs be virtue of the declaration issued under the said Drug rules by implication, got obliterated.”

It was further field by the Supreme Court that 2(ee)iii is not repugnant to Medical Council Act 1956.

There is also complete apathy on the part of Govt. to eradicate quackery and though IMA/MCI have submitted a draft Anti Quackery Bill, the Govt. has not taken any action to place it before parliament. On the contrary Govt. keeps issuing assurances that the interests of unqualified health professionals will be protected to meet rural health requirements. This really emboldens the quacks who are assured of their position and encourages more to swell their ranks. Govt. has not carried out any survey of quacks though repeatedly insisted upon them. Fake Medical Institutions distributing fake medical degrees are prospering and multiplying under the patronage of Govt. functionaries and politicians and no action is taken against them even though they are reported to Govt. police.

The drug suppliers are also giving a helping hand to quacks by supplying drugs directly and send their medical representation to them to promote sale of their drugs. These drug suppliers stoop down to supply of drugs without cash memo also.

The Central Governments has laid down Indian Medical Council Act (MCI) which governs and regulates practice of Modern Medicine. The provisions of the Act are worded in crystal clear terms and there is no ambiguity whatsoever. However, when it comes to State Medical Acts, it has been conducted in terms which some times appear to be confusing. Further they do not implement changes in State Medical Acts in pursuance to changes in Indian Medical Council Act 1956.

The purpose of this compendium is not only to educate the doctors regarding anti quackery provisions but also to encourage them to give active support to IMA in



fight against quackery. Whenever they come across a quack they must intimate the same to police, district authorities and always send a copy of your complaint to IMA. All doctors are requested to disseminate the information contained in this compendium to other doctors and to send copy of Govt. or Court orders to IMA which is not part of this compendium. Doctors must realize they are fighting against fraud perpetrated against common people who does not have means to fight quackery.

After insertion of Section 15(2) of Medical Council Act 1956 with effect from 15-9-1964 the right of non-allopathic practitioners i.e. practitioners of Indian System of Medicine got obliterated.

Section 2(ee) (iii) of drug rules as effected from 14-5-1960 was applicable of those practitioners who were already registered in State Medical Register i.e. State Medical Council (meant for MBBS only). Prior to a date on which a practitioners registered under Bombay Medical Act 1912 or under the Bombay Medical Practitioners Act 1938. Those were two exceptions, where, such practitioners were registered in Medical Register of a State. The said notification under Drug Rule 2(ee) (iii) was inserted to escape from rigors of Sub-section 15 of MCI Act 1956. In present scenario no one can get benefit of Section 2(ee) (iii), as none has been registered in State Medical Register after 1956 Act of MCI.

More over Indian Medical Degree Act 1916 (which is still operational) covers all registered degrees i.e. modern medicine, Indian System of Medicine, Homeopathic. The Western Medical Science (Modern Medicine) was defined to mean the Western method of allopathic medicine of obstetrics and surgeries but has excluded homeopathy, ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine from its purview.

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TB Notification

Revised National TB Control Programme provides mechanisms to ensure treatment adherence support including Directly Observed Therapy (DOT). But a large number of patients are not benefitted with these programme services and leads to non adherence, incomplete, inadequate treatment leading to M/XDR TB, mitigating all the efforts of the program to prevent emergence and spread of drug resistance. Non standardized prescribing practices among some of the providers (Quacks, Chemists) with unrestricted access to first and second line TB drugs including without prescription. This frequently leads to treatment interruptions and subsequent drug resistance.

In order to ensure proper TB diagnosis and case management, reduce TB transmission and address the problems of emergence of spread of Drug Resistant-TB, it is essential to have complete information of all TB cases. Therefore, Govt. of India declared Tuberculosis a notifiable disease on 7th May 2012. All public and private health providers shall notify TB cases diagnosed and / or treated by them to the nodal officers for TB notification.

Notification gives an opportunity to support private sector for following standardized practices in terms of Standard TB Care It help sthe patients to get right diagnosis, treatment, Follow up, Contact Tracing Chemoprophylaxis & facilitates social support systems. complete and accurate date obtained from notification will allow continuous evaluation of the trend of the disease with better estimation of burden / impact

Objectives :

1. To establish Tuberculosis surveillance system in the country
2. To ensure proper TB diagnosis and case management and further accelerate reduction of TB transmission
3. To extend mechanisms of TB treatment adherence and contact tracing to patients treated by all health care providers
4. To mitigate the impeding Drug resistant TB epidemic in the country

Minimum information requirement for TB notification :

1. TB Case name
2. Age
3. Sex
4. Gol-issued personal unique identification number (Aadhaar, Driving license etc)
5. Detailed address of TB case with pin code
6. Phone number
7. Basis of diagnosis : Micro biologically - confirmed TB case / Clinical TB case
8. Patient category : New / Recurrent TB case / Treatment change
9. Site of disease : Pulmonary / Extra-pulmonary only
10. Rifampicin resistance : Resistant / sensitive / not available (& other drug resistance pattern by laboratories)



TB Notification reporting format for medical practitioners / Clinics / Hospitals / Nursing homes

Period of reporting : From / / To / /

Name of the health facility / practitioner : (Single / Multi)
 Registration Number : Telephone (with STD) :
 Mobile number :
 Complete Address :
 Health Establishment code for TB Notification :

Sr. No.	Name of TB Patient (Surname first)	Father / Husband's name	Age (yrs)	Sex (M/F/O)	Gol Issued Identification number*	Complete residential address	PIN number	Patient Phone number	Date of TB Diagnosis	Date of TB Treatment initiation	Site of Disease (P/EP)	Patient type (New TB case/ Recurrent TB case/ Treatment change)	Basis of diagnosis (sputum microscopy/ culture/PCR/ LPA/Clinical exam/X-ray)	Treatment started (No /First line/ second line)

* Aadhaar, driving license, voter ID, ration card, PAN no, passport no etc

Private practitioner / Clinic (single) will include any Health Establishments where TB cases are treated or diagnosed clinically / radiologically and the medical services are provided by single medical practitioner
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Signature : / / Date : / /



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Karnataka Chitradurga	IMA House, Opp. Dist. Hospital, Chitradurga-577501	Tele. : 08194-228485 M. : 9972328698	Single Bed : 50/- Double Bed : 100/- No
Karnataka Arsikere	IMA House, Behind Sai Natha Temple, J.C. Hospital Compound, Arsikere-573103	M. : 9448997377 E-mail : hareeshkv@yahoo.com chanchecku@gmail.com	Single Bed : 100/- No
Kerala Thiruvapuram	IMA State Headquarters, Anayara. Thiruvananthapuram-695029	Tele.:0471-2741144 imaksb@yahoo.co.in Fax : (0471) 2741155 Dr. Radhamony M.,	Ac, Rs. 600/-, Non AC Rs. 400/- Dormitory - 100/ Yes
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IMA Guest Houses in different parts of the State - for IMA Members

State	Address of Guest House	Contact Person & Contact Details	Tariff
MP Gwalior	Gwalior	M. : 9827062860 E-mail : ima_gwalior@yahoo.in	One double bedded Rs. 500/- per day
MP Indore	I.M.A.Bhawan. Dr. S.K. Mukharji IMA Parisar M.O.G. Lines, Indore-452002	Tele.:0731 - 2787988 imacon2008@gmail.com Fax : 0731-2787988	Rs. 350/- Day
MP Jabalpur	IMA House, Medical Road Wright Town, Jabalpur - 482002	Tele.:0761-2404940,4005715 imajabalpur@yahoo.co.in Fax : 0761-4005715	Rs. 100/-
MP Ratlam	Subhedara IMA House Rajendra Nagar, Ratlam	Tele. : 07412-231737 pkghate@yahoo.com Tele.:(022) 23543255,	Rs. 150/-
Maharashtra Mumbai	IMA House, IMA Chowk, 16 Keshav rao Khadye Marg Haji Ali, Mumbai-400034	ima_mumbai@rediffmail.com, ma_mumbai@mtnl.net.in Fax : (022) 23545510	Rs. 500/-
Maharashtra Mumbai West	IMA Building, J.R.Mhtr Marg JVPD Scheme Behind chandan cinema Juhu, Mumbai - 400049	Tele.:022-26206517,26254368 imamumbaiwest@yahoo.com Fax : 022-26254368	Rs. 1200/- + 10.30%
Maharashtra Nagpur	IMA House North Ambbazari Road Nagpur-440010, IMA Berhampur	Tele.: (0712) 2550777,2522421 imacon2007@gmail.com Fax : 0712-2550777	AC Rs. 340/-
Orissa Berhampur	M.K.C.G Medical College Campus Berhampur - 760004	Tele.:(0680) 2200227 kkp1000@hotmail.com	Rs. 300/-
Orissa Cuttack	IMA House Medical Road Ranihat cuttack-753007	Tele.:(0671) 2121125 imaorissa@imaorissa.com Fax : (0671) 2413060	Rs. 350/-



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Rajasthan Ajmer	Infront of Jhawahar Lal Nehru Hospital, Ajmer MBS Hospital Campus,	M - 9414300220	Rs. 400/- for 24 hours (2 Rooms) Rs. 600/- for 24 hours
Rajasthan Jaipur	Balsish (22), Godham Circle, Sardar Patel Marg, Jaipur	M - 094142-40898	
Rajasthan Kota	Nayapura Kota	M - 09414179558 Sindur Gardens,	(2 rooms) Pallar (AC Single Bedded) -
Tamil Nadu State HQ Chennai	423 Kilpauk Garden Road Kilpauk, Chennai-10	Tele.:(044-26443055)	Rs. 200/-
Tamilnadu Chennai	TN State PPLS Building House No. 11 & 12, Sankara Heritate Apts., Super Tank, Chelpetr, Chennai-600031, TN	Tele. : 2215457; 2212720; 2215467 (f) Dr. T. Sadagopan M. : 09843034878 E-mail : schemestnsb.vellore@gmail.com	Double bedded A/C. Rs. 700/- Single occupancy of double bedded A/c. : Rs. 600/- No
Tamilnadu Salem	12, Saradha College Road, New Five Road, Salem-636004	Tele. : 2248033 M. : 9443263342	Three double bedded room : Rs. 250/- No
U.P. Banaras	IMA Bulding Chetganj Varanasi - 221001	Mr. Babbloo M - 09415336602 Tele.:0542-2403194, 2419797 Fax : 0542-2403194	Rs. 350/- AC Rs. 300/- Non Ac
U.P. Bareilly	IMA Bhawan, 110, Civil Lines Bareilly	Mr. Karan, M-09410498049 Tel:0581-2511716 raveesh.ely@gmail.com	Rs. 1000/-perday+10.3 Tax, No. of rooms 4 NO
U.P. Lucknow	IMA Bhawan River Bank colony Lucknow	M-9.41541e+009 Tele.:0522 2626440 Fax : 0522-2626440	AC - Rs. 500/- 2 Dormatory Rs. 200/-
West Bengal State Office	11/3 Dr. Biresw Guha Street Kolkata-17	Tele.: 033-22810758 imabengalstate@yahoo.co.in Fax : 033-22810758	One AC Dormatory for 6
West Bengal JIMA Building	53, Creek Row, Kolkata - 700014	Tele.: 033-22378092, 22366437 J-ima@vsnl.net	Single deluxe - 600/- Double deluxe - 1000/- Double A/C - 800/- Triple bed - 1200/- Dormitory non a/c - 200/-



UTILITY PAGES

EMERGENCY

Emergency - Medical, police, Fire	108
Police	100
Fire	101
Ambulance	102

POLICE

Police Control Room	25630100
Police Commissioner	25633636
P.R.O. To Commissioner	25633333
Navrangpura	26563711
Saherkotda	22111632

POLICE STATIONS

Amraiwadi	22770280
Khadia	22142828
Bapunagar	22700585
Danilimda	25320153
Dariapur	22160906
Ellisbridge	26578202
Ghatlodia	27489127
Gomtipur	22941921
Haveli	25392647
Kagdapith	25454446
Kalupur	22167530
Karanj	25507580
Madhavpura	25632100
Maninagar	25460089
Meghaninagar	22681555
Naranpura	27472043
Naroda	22821480
Navrangpura	26440698
Odhav	22871091
Rakhial	22743609
Sabarmati	27517887
Saherkotda	22927072
Sardarnagar	22864345
Satellite	26860333
Shahibaug	22868025
Shahpur	25600545
Sola Police Station	27664590
Vatva	25710074

Vatva G1DC	25830004
Vejalpur	26810614
Women's Police Station	25507967

FIRE STATIONS

Gomtipur	22776996
Jamalpur	25397959
Jashodanagar	32981439
Manianagar	25470221
Naroda	22200715
Odhav	22875434
Panchkuva	22120388
Sabarmati	27507302
Chief Fire Officer HQ	22148466

TELEPHONE SERVICES

General Inquiry	197
Morning Alarm	116 + Time
Fault Repair	Exchange Code + 2198
BSNL Customer Service Centre (Land Line)	1500
BSNL Customer Service Centre (Mobile)	9426024365
BSNL Phonogram / (India/International)	1585
BSNL Trunk Booking	1580
BSNL Trunk Booking International	1586
BSNL - Railwaypura	22124660
Air Tel - Ashram Road	40072668/9898954321
Hutch Ltd. - Navrangpura	9825098250
Idea Cellular Ltd. - Stadium	9824012345
Infocomm Ltd	30337777
Tata Teleservices Ltd - Ellisbridge	92270001 21
Ambulance - Danapith	22148465

AMBULANCE SERVICES



Ambulance - AMC Danapith	22148468
Emergency Medical Council of Ahmedabad [EMS] - Ellisbridge	1056
Mission Life India - Drive In	26854849
Mission Life India - 24 Hrs	9825006000
Navdeep Emergency Service Income Tax - Day	27543333
- Night	9825029977
Sadvichar Parivar Civil Hospital	22680450

EYE BANKS / HOSPITALS

Asopalav Eye Hospital -Shahibaug	22865537
CH.Nagri Eye Bank -Ellis bridge	26466724
C.S.Samaria Red Cross Int.Eye Bank Thaltej	1053 & 27450633
Hargovandas Prabhudas Sadvicriar Parivar Eye Hospital -Naroda	22811476
Lions Karnavati Shantabang Vishnubhai Patel Eye Hospital -Ognaj	952717244052
M and J Inst. of Ophthalmology Eye Bank-Civil Hospital	22680314

CIVIC SERVICE CENTRE

East Zone	32982474
Lal Darwaja	32091243
Law Garden	32981247
Maninagar	32981246
North Zone	32982471
West Zone	32981242

AMC CONTROL ROOM (FOR COMPLAINTS)

Main	25353858/25353717
West Zone	27550910

North Zone	22801182
East Zone	22970422-24
New West Zone Bodakdev	32981396
Central Zone	25353717

TELEVISION

Aaj Tak -Panchvati	26405253
CNBC -S G Road	40040825
Doordarshan -Thaltej	26853025
ETV Gujarati -Bodakdev	26871210
NDTV -C G Road	9825030011
Set India Ltd (Sony TV) Stadium	26565908/9825329091
Star News -S G Road	26872529
Zee News -Satellite	26922717
TV 9	26810999

PRINT

Business Standard Ltd -Ellisbridge	26577772
Chitralekha Group -Parimal Garden	26461711
Divya Bhaskar -S G Highway	39888850
Gujarat Samachar -Khanpur	30410000
Hindustan Times -Navrangpura	26560037
India Today -Panchvati	26569156/26560393
Indian Express -Bodakdev	26872481
Jaihind Press -Navrangpura	26587053
Jansatta -Bodakdev	26873995
Mumbai Samachar -Panchvati	26421783
Press Information Bureau -Bhadra	25507217
Press Trust of India Ltd. -Navrangpura	26430507
Rajasthan Patrika C.G. Road	30611565



Sambhav-Bodakdev.....26873914
The Sandesh Ltd.
-Bodakdev40004000
The Times of India Fadia
Chambers26553300/26582527
The Times of India
- Sakar 126554455
The Times of India
- Vejalpur.....26761495
Young Leader
-Khanpur25502999

RADIO

All India Radio
- Income Tax27542672
My FM-S G Highway26927943
Radio City
- S G Highway66119911
Radio Mirchi - Vejalpur.....66001100
Radio One.....67010013

MEDICAL COLLEGE

BJ.Medical College
- Asarwa22680074
College of Nursing
-Asarwa22681406
Suresh Brahm Kumar
Bhatt College
of Physiotherapy.....26583435
Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College
Ellisbridge.....26576275
Institute of Kidney
Diseases and Research Centre
Asarwa22685601
U N Mehta Institute of Cardiology
and Research Centre
-Asarwa.....22682395

ENTERTAINMENT HALLS

Dinesh Hall
- Ashram Road.....26582123
Tagore Hall - Paldi26575741
Thakorbbhai Desai Hall
- Law Garden26400651
Town hall - Ellisbridge.....26582092

AIRLINES

Airport Authority of
India22867261
Air India Domestic City
Office Ashram Road26585633/44
Laldarwaja25503061/2/3
Airport.....22869233/44
Airport
Tele-Check-in22850376
Cargo22869236

International

Airport.....22867237/5211/9238
Cargo22862976/29292100/03
Jet Airways
Ashram Road.....27543304 to 10
Airport.....22866540/240
Cargo22861407/8533
TeleCheck-in22866540/240
Jet Lite/Sahara1800223020
...../22858003
Spice Jet18001803333/
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TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Goa Tourism0832-2438750
Gujarat Tourism.....26589172
Himachal Tourism27544800
Kerala Tourism18004254747
M P State Tourism26462977
Rajasthan Tourism26565187
Uttaranchal Tourism.....26564245

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

A.M.A.2658 8775 **P.P.S.**2658 8929
A.M.A. (Fax).....2658 7498 **N.S.S.S.**.....2658 5430
G.S.B.2658 7370 **PHY.ASSO.**.....2657 4763
S.S.S.2658 0690 **A.O.G.S.**2658 6426

**TOLL FREE NUMBER****Airlines**

Indian Airlines - 1800 180 1407
Jet Airways - 1800 22 5522
Spice Jet - 1800 180 3333
Air India - 1800 22 7722
Kingfisher - 1800 180 0101

Banks

ABN AMRO - 1800 11 2224
Canara Bank - 1800 44 6000
Citibank - 1800 44 2265
Corporation Bank - 1800 443 555
Development Credit Bank -

1800 22 5769
HDFC Bank - 1800 227 227
ICICI Bank - 1800 333 499
ICICI Bank NRI - 1800 22 4848
IDBI Bank - 1800 11 6999
Indian Bank - 1800 425 1400
ING Vysya - 1800 44 9900
Kotak Mahindra Bank - 1800 22 6022
Lord Krishna Bank - 1800 11 2300
Punjab National Bank - 1800 122 222
State Bank of India - 1800 44 1955
Syndicate Bank - 1800 44 6655

Automobiles

Mahindra Scorpio - 1800 22 6006
Maruti - 1800 111 515
Tata Motors - 1800 22 5552
Windshield Experts - 1800 11 3636

Computers/IT

Adrenalin - 1800 444 445
AMD - 1800 425 6664
Apple Computers - 1800 444 683
Canon - 1800 333 366
Cisco Systems - 1800 221 777
Compaq - HP - 1800 444 999
Data One Broadband - 1800 424 1800
Dell - 1800 444 026
Epson - 1800 44 0011
eSys - 3970 0011
Genesis Tally Academy - 1800 444 888

HCL - 1800 180 8080
IBM - 1800 443 333
Lexmark - 1800 22 4477
Marshal's Point - 1800 33 4488
Microsoft - 1800 111 100
Microsoft Virus Update - 1901 333 334
Seagate - 1800 180 1104
Symantec - 1800 44 5533
TVS Electronics - 1800 444 566
WeP Peripherals - 1800 44 6446
Wipro - 1800 333 312
Xerox - 1800 180 1225
Zenith - 1800 222 004

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Indian Railway Central Enquiry 139
Indian Railway Reservation 139
Indian Railway Railway Reservation
Enquiry 1345,1335,1330
Indian Railway Centralised Railway
Enquiry 1330/1/2/3/4/ 5/6/7/8/9

Couriers/Packers & Movers

ABT Courier - 1800 44 8585
AFL Wizz - 1800 22 9696
Agarwal Packers & Movers -

1800 11 4321
Associated Packers P Ltd -
1800 21 4560
DHL - 1800 111 345
FedEx - 1800 22 6161
Goel Packers & Movers - 1800 11 3456
UPS - 1800 22 7171

Home Appliances

Aiwa/Sony - 1800 11 1188
Anchor Switches - 1800 22 7979
Blue Star - 1800 22 2200
Bose Audio - 1800 11 2673
Bru Coffee Vending Machines -
1800 44 7171
Daikin Air Conditioners - 1800 444 222

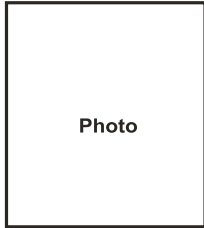


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Address (Clinic/Hospital) _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile : _____

Email : _____ Fax : _____

Signature _____