PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed that under the provisions of the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019, prior permission of NMC is required to establish a new Medical College and impart courses in modern medicine. Such permission is granted by NMC only. 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 NMC 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 National Medical Commission that Singhania University, Pacheri Bari, Distt. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan is inviting applications for MBBS and other medical course. The said institution has in its advertisement published in various newspaper claimed that Hon'ble High Court in the case of IGNOU, has held that there is no provision in the Indian Medical Council Act which authorises and empowers BoG-MCI to grant permission or recognition to IGNOU to enable it to take admission and impart education in MBBS and other medical courses. The said Institution mischievously claims that it is covered by a judgment of Hon'ble High Court without referring to the cause title and the Hon'ble Court that has pronounced it. Such a claim is frivolous, baseless and is made in complete violation of law made by Parliament.

It may be noted that the claim so made by the Singhania University is in violation of the provisions of the India Medical Council Act, 1956 and also NMC Act, 2019 and the Regulations framed there under. Accordingly, any admissions that are made by the **Singhania University**, **Pacheri Bari**, **Distt. Jhunjhunu**, **Rajasthan** in the courses of medicine (MBBS) is illegal and void *ab initio*

By the way of this notice all concerned are informed not to be misled by the advertisement issued by the **Singhania University**, **Pacheri Bari**, **Distt. Jhunjhunu**, **Rajasthan**. The updated list of Medical Colleges is available on the NMC Website, i.e., www.nmc.org.in along with 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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