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Date: 15/02/2022

To,

The Director/Principal/Dean
All the Govt. / Pvt. Medical Colleges/
Medical Colleges of deemed universities

Subject: National Action Plan (NAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)- regarding

Dear Sir/Madam,

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has been recognized as a serious and growing threat to public health globally. The World Health Organization (WHO) has identified AMR as one of the top 10 global public health threats facing humanity. Misuse and overuse of antimicrobials are the main drivers in the development of drug-resistant pathogens.

India is among the nations with one of the highest burden of bacterial infections. The crude mortality from infectious diseases in India is very high.

2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has developed the National Action Plan which needs to be launched across the country so as to bring about an alignment with the Global Action Plan on AMR with a "One Health" approach.


3. The NAP-AMR Strategic intervention activity (1.2.1.1; 1.2.1.4 & 4.6.1.1) under NMC, can be accessed at <http://www.ncdc.gov.in/writeReadData/linkimages/AMR/File545.pdf>.

4. To operationalize NAP-AMR, medical institutions should be conducting various activities for AMR containment. To generate a common module on this topic, we need information to proceed with the implementation of the plan. To enable this, it is requested, to provide the details of action taken by the Institute in the concerned areas and the information about the same shall be updated through the attached google form latest by 28 Feb, 2022 for which the link is :- <https://bit.ly/3LDcKbN>

5. It is proposed that your Institute may nominate One Nodal Officer, preferably at the level of Professor / Addl. Professor / Associate Professor from any of the Department of Microbiology, Pharmacology, Medicine or Community Medicine for future interaction /discussions on the subject. His/her contact details may be shared with the undersigned in the form provided.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,


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Copy forward for kind information and further necessary action:

1. The ACS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary's in Charge of Medical Education (All States/UTs)
2. The Director of Medical Education (All States UTs)

Instruction for the filling of the Google Form

AIM & OBJECTIVES

1. To Improve awareness and understanding of AMR among Undergraduate, Postgraduate students, and Teaching professionals
 - i. Activity / Sub activity already going on, in the medical institution (regarding Undergraduate, Postgraduate students, and Teaching Professionals)
 - ii. Time of Activity (How many times the activity is being conducted in a year?), select the dropdown from the menu.
 - iii. Activity document to be uploaded in format (Ms Word, Ms Excel or PDF)
The concerned activity document to be annexed in the google form as per the format aforementioned.
2. To Improve awareness and understanding of AMR among Allied health professionals
 - i. Activity / Sub activity already going on, in the medical institution (regarding Allied health professionals)
 - ii. Time of Activity (How many times the activity is being conducted in a year?). Select the dropdown from the menu.
 - iii. Activity document to be uploaded in format (Ms Word, Ms Excel or PDF)
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3. Developed any AMR module to bring together the segmented knowledge imparted under different subjects
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Microbiology, Pharmacology, Medicine, Community Medicine (PSM), select the dropdown from the menu.
 - ii. Module document to be uploaded in format (Ms Word, Ms Excel or PDF)
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