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Subject: Establishment of Tobacco Cessation Centres in Medical Colleges across the country— regarding.

In line with its commitment to promote public health and combating the adverse effects of tobacco use, the Government has decided to establish Tobacco Cessation Centres in medical colleges across the country. This initiative aims to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure by integrating specialized services for tobacco cessation into the educational and healthcare framework.

2. All the hospitals attached to each of the medical colleges are directed to make provisions for "Tobacco Cessation Centre". This can be a special clinic run by the Department of Psychiatry and/or other departments. These Centres should also be established in rural and urban health centres that the college has adopted for training. These Centres along with tobacco cessation, will also work as "Drug De-addiction Centres".

3. This issues with the approval of Chairman, NMC.

Signed by B Srinivas

Date: 12-07-2024 14:01:19

Dr. (Prof.) B Srinivas
Secretary, NMC

To,

All Medical Colleges/ Institutions.
(under the purview of National Medical Commission)