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To:

Director of Medical Education,
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Sir,

Subject: The Non-Medical person Thiru. Bibhas kar Consultant and Head in Dept. of Medical Genetics and also faculty for DNB at Apollo Hospitals Chennai-6. Misleading and cheating information furnished – communicating – regarding

This is a letter intending to communicate the misleading and cheating activities being carried out by a non medical person Thiru. Bibhas kar working as Medical Geneticist, probably with the help of Apollo Hospitals management.

He is dealing with patient like consultation, counseling, Pre-natal genetic testing and ethical committee member at Apollo hospitals and also he is invited by other Centers, Colleges, Universities without verification of his qualification certificate but under the banner of banner of Apollo hospitals.

In addition he is the faculty in Diploma in National Board (DNB)

We have collected some information through RTI that Thiru. Bibhas kar working in Apollo Hospital has furnished certain untrue and misleading information to the hospital administration with the bad motive to remain in a position to which he is totally unqualified and unfit, besides causing damage to the Medical society and poor public people who believe that he is a doctor when he does physical examination.

The information is given below;

1. He got his Ph.D degree in **“Cytogenetics of the Rice Gall Midge, Orscolia Oryzae Wood-Mason”** The topic coming under Botany. But he learnt to have reported to the hospital as if he got his Ph.D degree in medical genetics.
2. Even the veracity of the Ph.D he got is not free from doubt, in view of the short duration of 2 years and refusal to disclose the thesis said to have been submitted by him.

3. He is holding the position of Consultant and Head in medical genetics based on the misleading and false information furnished by him as above.

4. He got admission to Ph.D degree at Utkal University in the **year 1997 – 98, where there is no genetics course as displayed by the University.** But reported to have been completed the degree in **November 1999, which is impracticable.** But he is working as Ph.D holder from **Feb 1999 in Apollo hospitals.**

5. As per RTI detail from DMS Govt. of Tamilnadu that he is not eligible to hold the post of consultant and head in the department of medical genetics as per the notifications dated 14th February 2003 by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of India.

The Ministry of health and family welfare of India demand that to run a Genetic clinic, genetic counseling, Pre-natal genetic testing - person should have qualification of PhD in Medical Genetics or either MD gynecology or MD Pediatrician with one year exposure in Medical Genetics.

6. RTI detail from TN Dr MGR Medical University shows that the entire list of Presentation, Publication, Research Experience and others listed out by him in the application for guideship does not seem to be of his, but it all seem to have been manipulated from the study and work of others and hence not approved his guideship. He converted all to his favour inserting his name by sheer misuse of the position “Consultant and Head” in Apollo Hospital.

7. In the above mentioned application, Field of specialisation (Sl. No. 4) was shown as “Genetics”- in its general term, with the intention to hide the fact.

Title of thesis (Sl. No. 11) was left blank.

Teaching post and experience (Sl. No. 13 & 14) contains contradictory details.

The other noteworthy point deserves consideration is the act of Dr. Radha Rajagopalan, Director, Medical Education in not taking any effort to verify the particulars furnished by Thiru. Bibhas kar. Whether she was in clear collusion to him or not has to be probed.

The above mentioned details are already communicated to Apollo Hospitals through email dated on 27.07.10 and letter by post in confirmation. We have not received any response yet.

Hence we would like to request the Director to conduct a full fledged and detailed enquiry on this complaint and to take appropriate action as soon as possible in the interest of maintaining the ethics in Medical profession.

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With a request to reconsider and cancel the license given to the Apollo Hospitals for the establishment and running the Genetic Clinic, Genetic Counselling, Genetic Lab. And Pre-natal Genetic Testing, taking into account the silence and no action on the part of the Hospital in allowing and utilising the services of a totally unqualified and ineligible Thiru. Bibhas Kar and thereby playing with the life of human being.

Also the approval for his membership in Ethical Committee in Apollo Hospital to conduct drug trial, new testing and clinical research should be cancelled, as the individual not qualified to hold this position.