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**Sub: Implementation of Maharashtra Acupuncture System of Therapy Act,
2015 in the State of Maharashtra -**

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Maharashtra has enacted Maharashtra Acupuncture System of Therapy Act, 2015 (Mah.Act No. XXV of 2017) under which Maharashtra Council of Acupuncture has been established in the State of Maharashtra. This Act came into force from 3rd April 2017.

The very purpose of establishing Maharashtra Council of Acupuncture is to develop acupuncture system of therapy by regulating the teaching and practice in acupuncture.

As per the provisions made under Section 16 rule (1) (a) and (b) of the Act- no person/ institution shall establish an Acupuncture institution or shall open a course of study or training to the award of any Acupuncture qualification except with the previous permission of the Council obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

It is brought to the notice of the council that some people are conducting acupuncture courses without previous permission of the council, which is contrary to the provisions of the Act. As per Section 17 rule (1)(2) such qualifications shall not be recognized qualification in acupuncture.

Also, any person/institute who has established an Acupuncture institution before the date of coming into force of this Act shall seek permission of the council in prescribed manner. In view of the above, all individuals and institutes are hereby informed not to conduct/run any acupuncture course without previous permission of the Council, failing which action as per rules will be initiated, please note.

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