

**No. N-P050(20)/53/2023-PGMEB-
NMC (8226935)
Government of India
National Medical Commission
(O/o Secretary)**

Sector-8, Dwarka
New Delhi-110075
Dated the August, 2024

To,

Directors/ Principals/ Deans & HoDs
All Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC

Subject: Discontinuation of all the courses running under the umbrella of College of Physicians & Surgeons (CPS), Mumbai -reg.

I invite reference to the Post Graduate Medical Education Board's (PGMEB) Public Notice dated 16-08-2024 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above, wherein the contents of the notice are self explanatory. All the concerned Institutions are requested to strictly adhere to the same.

Encl.: As above

Signed by B Srinivas
Date: 22-08-2024 17:32:17
[Prof. (Dr) B. Srinivas]
Secretary

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Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

F.No. N-P050(20)/53/2023-PGMEB-NMC

Dated: 26.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Discontinuation of all the courses running under the umbrella of College of Physicians & Surgeons (CPS), Mumbai

The Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) had served a Show Cause Notice (SCN) on the College of Physician and Surgeon (CPS), Mumbai for not following the regulatory provisions of the NMC/ erstwhile MCI. In its reply, CPS, Mumbai intimated that it considers itself as an examination like body National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) with authority to give medical qualification. The Board found this as a misleading statement and observed that the NBEMS is a Government organization included in the Schedule of NMC Act 2019. Whereas the CPS is a non-government organization (examination body) and has no authority to permit or recognize any course of qualification run by any hospital or to conduct examination or award degree. As per **Section 22** of the UGC Act, 1956, the right of conferring or granting degrees can be done by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees. Thus, degrees can only be issued by a University or any statutory body empowered by an Act of Parliament.

2. Hence, PGMEB, NMC has decided to **discontinue all the courses running under the umbrella of CPS, Mumbai with immediate effect.**

3. All the stakeholders including medical institutions/ hospital running the CPS courses and students who are in the process of taking admissions to the courses run by CPS may kindly take note of the decision of the PGMEB, NMC as their additional qualifications will not be recognized for registration if any admission take place after issuance of this public notice.

Signed by Aujender Singh
Date: 16-08-2024 16:04:24
(Aujender Singh)
Director, PGMEB