



Is Indian system of Medicine in its right way?

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The recent notification from Central Council of Indian medicine has been the debate in the medical sector for providing opportunities for the Ayurveda post graduates to do a list of surgical procedures, that had been already practiced by the Allopathic doctors for centuries.

The National Medical Council recently came into Act on August 2019, is a regulatory body for medical education and medical professionals. The bill came into act despite the nationwide protest against it. The Allopathic doctors(modern doctors) were against it since the beginning.

The Act gives provisions for the Crosspathy, making other Indian medicine branches like AYUSH to practice Allopathy, with an integrated curriculum from the beginning of the course. After the MCI was repealed in september 2020 and NMC making its way, has made a very big decision within 2 months of its formation.

The AYUSH doctors are already practicing the Allopathic medicine since ages. The Ayurvedic Pgs are now allowed to learn Allopathic procedures legally which inturn have given them all rights to practice the same. For a easy understanding- the Ayurvedic pgs who were only taught with Ayurvedic method of treating of diseases with little inputs from the modern side is now allowed to do the modern way of treatment of the diseases. In such case what difference will that make between a Ayurvedic doctor and a allopathic doctor.

This has questioned the authenticity of the AYUSH branches. It is expected that very soon the other branches of AYUSH like Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha will also be allowed to do the treatments of Modern medicine. We can expect certain fields like Obstetrics and Gynaecology will also be included in their curriculum very soon and they will be allowed to practice Caesarean section and Hysterectomy.

Govt of India under the big political party is trying to bring the Indian medicine systems from

drowning to make their systems an independent modality of treatment. But this notification clearly raises the doubt of soundness of Indian medicines and raises questions over their success on their treatment methods. Govt of India should fund in research projects and infrastructural development in our Indian system of medicines, rather than trying to club the systems like clubbing the bank sectors.

Indian system of medicines have proved their way in many a diseases where allopathy is competing to beat them. Indian system of medicines root a long time, very old than the current allopathy, raising the question for the need of mixopathy. Is Indian system of medicines not fully developed enough to treat the diseases and is taking help from the Allopathy?.

When Allopathy doctors cross the NEET/NEXT to become doctors to practice the modern medicine, the Ayurvedic pgs have been given a free toll to pass to practice the modern medicine.

Sushruta(father of Surgery) born in 7th century B.C. was the first known to practice surgeries, while the fathers of modern surgery like Joseph lister, John Hunter are from few centuries ago. Whether the allopathy developed from Indian system of medicines or Indian system of medicines are learning surgeries from Allopathy has to be seen. When the ancient methods have done surgeries the newer methods might have developed from the old ones. But this alone doesnt give them the freedom to practice modern medicine.

The practioners who learnt Indian medicine and practicing Allopathy are rising and when the young pgs from Indian medicines are allowed to learn Allopathic medicine, in a long run this will not rise Indian branches rather suppress it, thereby paving way to its downfall. When the foreign countries are showing interests in Indian medicines, the mixopathy is raising concerns over its legacy.



The govt of India has already been showing interests over the growth of Ayurvedic department like "The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Act, 2020", making Ayurvedic institutes of National importance, providing 4000 crores under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' for cultivation of medicinal plants and supporting farmers.

When Associations like Indian Medical Association and several associations of Resident Doctors are protesting against the moves by NMC in view of future of Allopathy, these moves will not only question the future of Allopathy but also Indian system of medicines!.