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To

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The Vice Chancellors/Directors

The Deans/Principals/Registrars/MS All Medical Institutions

Sub: Dismissal of appeal (SLP) filed by the MCI before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the Judgment Dated 17/04/2015 delivered by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka quashing the MCI Circular No. MCI-34(MC)/2014/149869 dated 16/01/2015 directing conduct of a State level CET for admission of NRI students to MBBS course.

Greetings from EPSI!

Kindly refer to our recent Circulars regarding the legal battle against the Circular No. MCI-34(MC)/2014/149869 dated 16/01/2015 directing all Medical Colleges in the country to conduct a State level Common Entrance Examination (CET) for admission of NRI students to MBBS course.

As you are aware, a Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka had quashed the MCI circular vide their Judgment dated 17/04/2015. Against the Judgment, the MCI made an appeal (vide SLP No. 16307-16308 of 2015) in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The case came up for hearing on 6th July, 2015 before a Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman.

It is heartening to inform all Medical Institutions that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dismissed the appeal at admission stage itself and ruled that the Medical Institutions are having liberty to admit NRI students to MBBS course as per the existing norms/guidelines.

We congratulate all our member-institutions on this big relief by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which is applicable to all Medical Colleges located across the country. You may be aware that EPSI is vigorously taking up the issue(s) from the very beginning. It is pertinent to mention that a delegation of EPSI had also met the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare recently to sort out this issue.

It is suggested that now all Medical Institutions are not under any compulsion to follow the above referred Circular of the MCI in regard to admission of NRI students. Copy of the Order will be sent to you as soon as we receive it.

You will appreciate that this has been achieved due to the efforts of EPSI and your support. However, your continued support and co-operation by taking membership of EPSI is necessary (if not opted so far) so that we can strengthen EPSI.

We shall assure you of our committed support and for playing the role of catalyst for the promotion of education as a national body representing education sector for the whole country.

Kindly keep in touch with Mr. P Palanivel, Executive Secretary, EPSI (09868526065/ 09818229745) or at exesecretary@epsfi.org.

We are looking forward to your continuous support & patronage.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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