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EDITORIAL

The decision of Saudi Arabian Government in derecognizing Bachelor of Pharmacy degree of Indian universities is strongly protested by the Pharmacy Council of India. The Council has initiated necessary steps to convince the concerned Indian authorities about the seriousness of the problem. With this decision of Saudi Arabian Government, several Indian Pharmacists who have significantly contributed to the cause of health care system of that country have been overnight rendered jobless and are being sent back to their motherland. The most intriguing part of this decision is immunity offered to Saudi Arabian nationals with the same degree in pharmacy from Indian Universities who can profess without any hindrance.

Let this attitude of Saudi Arabian Government be condemned in strongest possible words by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, as it involves the question of status of pharmacy education in the country, which is second to none in the world today.

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The country, where we are still obsessed with the diploma qualification for preparing pharmacists & where even the implementation of diploma course after 10+2 has been widely & irrationally criticised, has been humiliated by one of the Gulf Countries where Pharmacy education to me seems to be still in infancy. The country in question is Saudi Arabia where Indian Pharmacists have spent best part of their life in bringing glory to their health care programmes. The same Pharmacists have become overnight unqualified and their four-year degree in Pharmacy has been disapproved & derecognized. The reason being that the Pharmacy course in Saudi Arabia as also in some other countries, i.e. Egypt, Syria, Sudan, Jordan, Yemen etc. is of five-years' duration. The Pharmacist working in Saudi Arab who had left their homeland to serve Saudi Arabia on their express needs to man their Hospitals, Dispensaries & take care of dispensing and distribution of medicine in Private & Government Pharmacies have been asked to go back to their country within a couple of months. This has shocked the Pharmacists who had been well respected, found properly qualified & highly competent. They are left with no alternative but to approach the Ministry of Health, Government of India, Pharmacy Council of India and the Embassy of India in Riyadh for help to not only protect their jobs but also to save the prestige of Indian B. Pharm degree.

In this connection a reference was made by the Embassy India in Riyadh asking the council to advise on the course of action for getting the Saudi Authority's action/decision revoked. The Council wrote back to the Ambassador of India in Riyadh impressing upon him that the duration of B. Pharm course is four years after 10+2 Science. The syllabus is exhaustive and covers all aspects related to Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Community Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy, Quality Assurance & Management, etc. The entire four years are devoted to Pharmaceutical subjects as the students with 10+2 qualification do have enough background in Human-

LIST OF DIPLOMA INSTITUTIONS

S. No./ F.No.	Name of the Institution	Admissions	Approved up to academic session
1	2	3	4
ANDHRA PRADESH			
1/85	The Principal Govt. Polytechnic for Women Guntur-522 006 (A.P.) (Gram : 'Vanita', Tel.: 31278)	30	1992-93
2/29	The Principal Govt. Polytechnic Masab Tank Hyderabad-500 028 (A.P.) (Tel. : 393246)	60	1994-95
3/22	The Principal Kamla Nehru Polytechnic for women Exhibition Ground Hyderabad-500 001 (A.P.)	60	1994-95
4/33	The Principal Govt. Polytechnic for women Kakinada-533 003 (A.P.) East Godavari Distt. (Gram : 'Womens Poly', T.No. 76295)	40	1994-95
5/24	The Principal S.V. Govt Polytechnic Tirupati-517 507 (A.P.) (Gram : 'Poly', T.No. 20654)	30	1993-94
6/87	The Principal Sri Padmavthi Women's Polytechnic Tirupati-517 502 (A.P.) (Gram : Devastihan, T.N. 20768)	30	1994-95
7/117	The Principal Govt. Polytechnic for Women Warangal-506 012 (A.P.) (Gram : 'Polywomen', T.No. 25997)	30	1994-95
8/26	The Principal Govt. Polytechnic Visakhapatnam-530 007 (A.P.) (Gram : 'Poly', T.No. 58251)	40	1992-93

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114/431	The Principal S.B.D. Institute of Pharmacy Ist Cross, Hanumanth Nagar Bangalore-560 019 (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
115/435	The Principal Niveditha College of Pharmacy Gandhi Nagar Extn. Chinthamani-563 125 Distt. Kolar (Krn.)	40	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
116/449	The Principal M.S. Ramaiah College of Pharmacy M.S. Ramaiah Double Road Bangalore-560 054 (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
117/440	The Principal East West College of Pharmacy 1912/A, 8th Main 'E' Block 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar Bangalore-560 010 (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
118/445	The Principal Basaveshwar College of Pharmacy Basavakalyan-585 327 (Krn.) Distt. Bidar	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
119/411	The Principal Vidya Vikas Trust's College of Pharmacy Naubad Bidar-585 401 (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
120/439	The Principal K.L.E. Society's College of Pharmacy G.I. Bagewadi College Campus Nipani-591 237 Distt. Belgaum (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
121/433	The Principal S.G.R.S. College of Pharmacy Maratha Colony Dharwar-580 008 (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96
122/432	The Principal Soniya Education Trust's College of Pharmacy, Vidyagiri, Dharwar-580 004 (Krn.)	60	From 1992-93 to 1995-96