To
The Principals/Deans/Directors of
RGUHS affiliated medical colleges

Sir,

The Medical Council of India in its letter No, MCI-211(2)(20)(GEN)/2014-Ethics 158215 dated:11-02-2015 has informed to all stakeholders including the Universities that it has come to its knowledge that doctors who are working in medical college have presented themselves before the MCI at the time of assessment as Teaching staff were actually found that they are not actually working in institution on permanent basis on the roll of medical college concerned but were only presented themselves as such at the time of assessment. The MCI has taken very serious note of this issue and has gone to the extent of viewing the said action as a Professional Misconduct which could be dealt under provisions of (Professional Misconduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002.

Therefore, it is hereby informed to the principals of the affiliated colleges to inform their teaching staff that they shall not indulge in such practices. The University will view such actions of the teaching staff as professional misconduct and deal with the same in accordance with the Regulations of the University.

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To,

All the Principals/Deans of Medical Colleges,
Director Medical Education/General (Health) Services of All States,
Principal-Secretary (Health) Medical Education of All States,
Vice-Chancellors of all Universities,
Registrar of all State Medical Councils.

Sir,

It has come to the notice of Medical Council of India that a number of doctors have presented themselves before the assessments conducted by MCI in various medical colleges and instances have been reported where the doctors were not actually working on permanent basis on the roll of medical colleges but have only presented themselves for the purposes of inspection. While in a large number of such cases, MCI has taken action against the doctors, it is necessary for all the State Medical Councils/Unicorperces/Colleges and other medical institutions to issue necessary circulars in this regard.

This is a matter of serious nature and such practice undermine the quality of medical education in the country and MCI has taken a serious note on such practice as permissible under the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Ethique and Ethics) Regulations, 2002.

It is necessary that wide publicity be given under your jurisdiction informing and advising doctors to refrain from such practices and presenting themselves before inspection in various institutions at the time of inspection while not being on the permanent rolls of medical colleges. It may also be clarified that as per MCI Regulations there is no system of part time/honorary teachers.

Action taken may be intimated to this office on priority basis.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary l/c.