



SAVE PHYSIOTHERAPY IN INDIA

We request to all the

CHAIRMAN\PRINCIPAL\CONVENORS\MEMBERS

Clinician & Academician in physiotherapy,

Physiotherapy students,

All well wishers of physiotherapy & society

to join us on 08-03-2010, 9 AM to 3 PM at Jantar-Mantar Delhi

The Indian Association Of Physiotherapists has decided to launch a Nationwide protest [dharna]. Professionals will assemble at Jantar Mantar on 08/03.2010 to protest against the discriminatory policy of ministry of health against physiotherapists

Dr.Sanjiv k Jha general secretary IAP said that ministry is doing a lot of discrimination against Physiotherapy profession since so many years and even after so many representations nobody is ready to solve the problems of physiotherapists.

Discrimination with physiotherapy:

- 1) No central council inspite of pursuing it since last 30 years.
- 2) No up gradation of cadre & pay as per the professional skills in last 40 years. skills up pay down.
- 3) Lack of govt. initiative to upgrade profession in India

These discriminations have affected the morale & practice of physiotherapy professionals, which will have a sure effect on health care delivery system of our country.

Representation against anomalous & unjustified recommendation of commission regarding pay scales, categorization & other recommendations for physiotherapists which have been decided unanimously.

Physiotherapist work on scientific , established system of medicine at various levels, imparting education at undergraduate, postgraduate & doctorate levels in India. The course contents & curriculum is of 4 and half years, 2-3 years post graduations and 3-5 years of PhD.

Since the Recruitment Rules in Central Government hitherto are not based on present educational qualification (B.P.T) and has not been amended yet, Revisions/amendments in recruitment Rules at Central Govt for induction of physiotherapist is urgently required.

Graduates, postgraduates & doctorate level physiotherapist have not been adequately valued for their professional expertise. If no solution arises, this profession may perish depriving millions of patient from the benefits of this unparalleled health system.

Our demands;

- 1) To give an independent council/wing for physiotherapist as suggested by parliamentary committee of health.
- 2) To upgrade the cadre & pay structure for physiotherapist as per their qualification & nature of work.

Please join us to make our effort a successful one and achieve our goals.

Please sacrifice for the profession and save physiotherapy.

DR.SANJIV K JHA

GENERAL SECRETARY

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