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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

\+ W.P.(C) 2403/2004

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. D. Moitra and Mr. S.K. S. Sharma, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sachin Datta and Ms. Poorva Nanawati, Advocate for R-1.
Mr. Amiet Andlay, Advocate for R-2.
Mr. Sudhir Nandrajog, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Alok Krishan Agarwal, Mr. Sudhir Mishra, Mr. Amit Negi and Mr. Ramesh Jerath, Advocates for R-4/Allahabad Agriculture Univerity.
Mr. A.K. Mata, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Advocate for R-7.
Mr. Amitesh Kumar, Advocate for UGC.

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

ORDER

% **22.04.2010**

The prayer in this writ petition is to de-recognise Respondent Nos. 4 to 8 on the ground that they conduct correspondence courses/distance learning education courses in physiotherapy.

March, 2010 that correspondence courses/distance education programmes in physiotherapy have already been discontinued by their clients.

An opportunity was given to the University Grants Commission (UGC) to confirm this position but there is no categorical statement coming forth from the UGC in this regard.

In so far as Respondents No. 5, 6 and 8 are concerned, they have not been appearing in this writ petition despite service.

Under the circumstances, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction that henceforth the Respondent Nos.4 to 8 will not conduct any correspondence course/distance education programme in physiotherapy except with the prior consent of the approved statutory bodies.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MUKTA GUPTA, J

APRIL 22, 2010
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