DMC/DC/F.14/Comp.4020/2/2024/ 02nd April, 2024

**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Disciplinary Committee examined a complaint of Dr. Ganga, The Peninsula Apartment, Flat No. 6B, Taylors Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010 (referred hereinafter as the complainant), alleging professional misconduct on the part of Dr Ajay Rana, r/o- E 52, Greater Kailash II, New Delhi-110048.

The Order of the Disciplinary Committee dated 05th March, 2024 is reproduced herein-below:-

The Disciplinary Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Dr. Ganga, The Peninsula Apartment, Flat No. 6B, Taylors Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010, alleging professional misconduct on the part of Dr Ajay Rana, r/o- E 52, Greater Kailash II, New Delhi-110048.

The Disciplinary Committee perused the complaint and other documents on record.

The Disciplinary Committee noted that neither the complainant nor Dr. Ajay Rana appeared before the Disciplinary Committee to present their case in person inspite of notice. It is further noted that inspite of repeated notices vide letter no. DMC/DC/F.14/Comp.4020/ 2/2024/319167 dated 08th January, 2024 and DMC/DC/F.14/ Comp.4020/2/2024/319749 dated 05th February, 2024 Dr. Ajay Rana failed to file his written statement.

It is noted that as per the complaint it is alleged that the complainant Dr. Ganga is a dentist and practicing doctor. She studied BDS at Tagore Dental College and completed the course during the year 2013 (2008-2013). One Dr. Ajay Rana who claimed himself as a Dermatologist said to have studied Doctor in Medicine in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy at SRM University during the year 2013. It is submitted that the said Ajay Rana by producing bogus MD dermatology certificates has enrolled himself in the Delhi Medical Council. On her representation to the SRM University, the University by their letter dated 01st December, 2023 has categorically informed that no such person by name Ajay Rana studied in their institution during that relevant point of time and also categorically stated that the certificate produced by him are not genuine and the same are fabricated, unauthorized and counterfeit. Now based on the said Certificates the said Dr. Ajay Rana is conducting Aesthetic Medicine Courses all over India under the name and style of Institute of Laser and Aesthetic Medicine (ILAMED) and cheating several aspiring candidates. The act of the said Doctor is a clear case of Misconduct and against the professional ethics and integrity. Unless the matter is enquired and necessary action is taken against the said Dr. Ajay Rana, he will continue in his illegal act and will cheat innocent aspiring doctors by issuing unauthorized certificates. It is worth mentioning that she had already made several complaints against him to the Police Authorities in Chennai and also in New Delhi and the same are pending Investigation. In the above circumstances she requests Delhi Medical Council to enquire into the matter and to take appropriate action against the said Dr. Ajay Rana in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Delhi Medical Council.

In light of the above, the Disciplinary Committee makes the following observations:-

1. As per the information available in the State Medical Register of Delhi Medical Council Dr. Ajay Rana is registered with the Delhi Medical Council under Registration No. 21436 dated 25th November, 2003 with the qualification of M.B.B.S. from Himachal Pradesh University and M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) in the year 2013 from SRM University, Chennai.

It is noted that initially Dr. Ajay Rana was registered in Delhi Medical Council under Registration No. 21436 with qualification of M.B.B.S. from Himachal Pradesh University only. However, in the year 2023 Dr. Ajay Rana applied for registration of additional qualification i.e. MD (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) from SRM University and thus his additional qualification was registered in State Medical Register Delhi Medical Council on 15.02.2023 under Registration No. 21436.

1. It is further noted that the complainant along with her complaint had annexed a letter no. SRMIST/COE/Certificate Verification/Dec/2/2023 dated 01st December, 2023 issued by Controller of Examinations, SRM Institute of Science and Technology wherein it is mentioned that *the M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) Degree Certificate submitted by Dr. Ajay Rana Registration No. 20105739, have since been verified and is found to be fabricated, unauthorized and counterfeit. This in other words means that the Degree Certificate sent with the reference cited is not genuine. Further, he wishes to state that there is no such person on roll with that register number*.
2. In pursuance to the complaint of Dr. Ganga, verification of qualification of M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy)-2013 from SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kancheepuram of Dr. Ajay Rana was sought from SRM University vide letter no. DMC/F.14/Misc./2023/318847 dated 18.12.2023. In response to the said DMC letter an email dated 21.12.2023 was received from Administrative Office, SRM Medical College, attaching therewith a letter no. 070/Dean/MC/2024 dated 23.01.2024 issued by Dean SRM Medical College Hopsital & Research Centre, wherein it is mentioned that *no such candidate in the name of Mr. Ajay Rana S/o. N.S. Rana was admitted in SRM Medical College and Hospital & Research Centre in the Department of M.D. Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy in the year 2013.* Subsequently, another letter no. SRMIST/COE/Certificate Verification/Jan/02/2024 dated 24.01.2024 issued by Controller of Examinations, SRM Institute of Science and Technology regarding education qualification of Dr. Ajay Rana under *Registration* No. 52010382 Doctor of Medicine - M.D. Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy from SRM Institute of Science and Technology was also received wherein it is mentioned that *the photocopy of the certificates, in respect of Doctor in Medicine - Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy Degree submitted by Mr. Ajay Rana Registration No. 52010382, have since been verified and are found to be fabricated, unauthorized and counterfeit. This in other words means that the Degree Certificate sent with Delhi Medical Council reference cited is not genuine. Further, he wishes to state that there is no such person on roll with that register number. It is however, considered that it will be helpful for them to go through the Original Certificates purported to have been issued by their university. Further on the subject, he requests Delhi Medical Council to forward the details available with Delhi Medical Council, like his present communication address and official address etc, with regard to the above said student to them. It will be of a great help to them in solving this issue. The same case was represented by 1. Ms. Anshu Khanna, President Mumbai (Women), 2. Dr. M. Ganga and 3. Sub. Insp. Dharam Singh, Police Station Hauz Khas, South District, New Delhi and the same report was sent to them. This for your kind information.*

It is also pertinent to note that the copy of M. D. Certificate in the name of Dr. Ajay Rana, of SRM University, submitted by the complainant Dr. Ganga, bore Registration No. 20105739 and was issued on 24th March, 2014; whereas the copy of M. D. Certificate of SRM University, in the name of Dr. Ajay Rana, submitted by Dr. Ajay Rana, in support of his application for registration of additional qualification, bore Registration No. 52010382 and was issued on 18th March, 2014. Further the Controller of Examination SRM University on verification of both the aforementioned certificates, have confirmed the same to be fabricated and not genuine.

In view of the above, it is observed that it is apparent that Dr. Ajay Rana’s Post Graduate qualification certificate with the nomenclature MD (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) is a forged and a fabricated document. Dr. Ajay Rana has defrauded the Delhi Medical Council by using a forged MD Degree Certificate to get his Post Graduate qualification registered with the Delhi Medical Council. This act of Dr. Ajay Rana is not only unethical, unprofessional but also illegal and is highly deplorable and unbecoming of a doctor.

The Disciplinary Committee recommends that the Post Graduate Degree with the nomenclature MD (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy) of Dr. Ajay Rana be deregistered with immediate effect and further for his aforementioned act of professional misconduct his Registration No. 21436 with the Delhi Medical Council be suspended from State Medical Register Delhi Medical Council for a period of three years. The Disciplinary Committee also directs that Dr. Ajay Rana should refrain himself from claiming to be a ‘Dermatologist’ and further desist from conducting ‘Aesthetic Medicine Courses’ or awarding certificates in this regard.

The Disciplinary Committee further noted that since the issue raised in complaint no. 3679 a suo moto notice of Dr. Ajay Rana wrongly claiming himself to be a Dermatologist on social media, which has been clubbed with the present matter, is primarily same as the one which is being determined in this case, a copy of this order be also send to the parties therein.

A copy of this order be send to SRM University, Police Station Hauz Khas, South District, New Delhi and Punjab Medical Council with whom Dr. Ajay Rana was primarily registered under Registration No. 33848 with M.B.B.S. qualification and also to Directorate General of Health Services Govt. of NCT of Delhi look into issue of running of Institute of laser and Aesthetic medicine, D-107, Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi-110017 and take appropriate action.

 Matter stands disposed.

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(Dr. Maneesh Singhal) (Dr. Satish Tyagi) (Dr. Dinesh Kumar Negi)

Chairman, Delhi Medical Association, Expert Member,

Disciplinary Committee Member, Disciplinary Committee

 Disciplinary Committee

The Order of the Disciplinary Committee dated 05th March, 2024 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 27th March, 2024.

The Council also confirmed the punishment of suspension of registration No.21436 of Dr. Ajay Rana with the Delhi Medical Council for a period of three years awarded by the Disciplinary Committee with a direction that Dr. Ajay Rana should refrain himself from claiming to be a ‘Dermatologist’ and further desist from conducting ‘Aesthetic Medicine Courses’ or awarding certificates in this regard.

The Council further observed that the Order directing the suspension of registration from the State Medical Register of Delhi Medical Council shall come into effect after 60 days from the date of the Order.

This observation is to be incorporated in the final Order to be issued. The Order of the Disciplinary Committee stands modified to this extent and the modified Order is confirmed.

 By the Order & in the name of

 Delhi Medical Council

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary

Copy to :-

1. Dr. Ganga, The Peninsula Apartment, Flat No. 6B, Taylors Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010.
2. Dr. Monica Kapoor, 1802, Kabra Auorum, Unnat Nagar 2, Goregaon (W) Mumbai-400060.

1. Dr. Ajay Rana. r/o- E 52, Greater Kailash, II, New Delhi-110048.
2. Deputy Secretary, Ethics & Registration Medical Board, National Medical Commission, Ethics & Registration Medical Board,Pocket-14, Sector-8, Phase-1, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077-w.r.t. letter No. R-16018/21/2022/Ethics/051977 dated 05.12.2022 -**for information & necessary action**.
3. Dean & Principal, SRM University, Institute of Science and Technology, SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, SRM Nagar, Potheri, Kattankulathur-603203- **for information &** necessary **action.**
4. SHO, Police Station Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016- w.r.t. Notice No. u/s 91 Cr.P.C Dispatch No. 298 dated 24.02.2024.
5. Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, Medical Education Bhawan, Near Excise and Taxation Building, Sector-69, SAS Nagar, Sahibzada Ajit Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-**(Dr. Ajay Rana is also registered with Punjab Medical Council under registration No.33848 dated 29.10.2023)- for information & necessary action.**
6. Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Swasthya Sewa Nideshalaya Bhawan, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032. -**for information &** necessary **action.**

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary