

No. U-11018/02/2017-HR (Vol. IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor,
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.
Dated, the 26th March, 2019.

To
Dr. Kuldip Tiwari,
N.E.H.M. of India,
C2C/123, Pocket-12,
Janak Puri,
New Delhi-110058.

Subject : Joint Proposal, seeking recognition of Electrohomoeopathy as a system of medicine.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the detailed discussions in the meeting of the Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC), held in this Department on 09.01.2018 to consider proposals, received from various organisations, etc., seeking recognition of Electrohomoeopathy as a system of medicine, and to state that as strictly advised by the committee in that meeting, all the individual organisations were to hold discussions among themselves and then to submit one revised, consolidated and combined / joint proposal, containing /accompanied with pure scientific and authentic information/documents, for further consideration by the committee. In this connection, you may refer to the 'minutes' of that meeting, as circulated *vide* this Department's letter No. U-11018/02/2017-HR (Vol. III), dated 19.03.2019. Subsequently, this Department *vide* its letter of even number, dated **20.06.2018**, requested all the twenty-nine invitees for said IDC meeting to submit the joint proposal in the manner as indicated in that letter.

2. Thereafter, you had submitted - on behalf of 25 organisations - one joint proposal through your letter, dated **06.08.2018**. After preliminary scrutiny of the joint proposal, this Department *vide* its letter No. U-11018/02/2017-HR (Vol. IV), dated **06.09.2018**, advised you to rectify the inconsistencies found in that proposal. It was also indicated that you would be informed of expert comments with regard to the actual scientific contents of the proposal.

3. You may also refer to this Department's letters of even number, dated 13.09.2018 (*regarding the proposal from WEHO*), 28.11.2018 (*containing further advice for submission of proposal*), 07.12.2018 (*regarding the Delhi High Court Order on the writ petition by Count Mattei Association*), and 15.01.2019 (*in response to your letter, dated 13.12.2018*). Your letter No. N/ADMN./C.P/DHR/19-562, dated 18.01.2019 - which is in response to this Department's letter, dated 15.01.2019, referred to above, has also been seen. However, it has been felt that your responses have not been strictly in line with what was advised in DHR letters about formulation of revised proposals.

4. Expert comments with regard to the joint proposal, submitted by you on 06.08.2018, have now been received. These are reproduced, as under :

- (i) Despite repeated advice from DHR, representative of 25+ associations / organizations have still not satisfactorily provided the answers and information. They may be asked to submit the same.



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- (ii) Proposal submitted on 06.08.2018 mainly focuses on review and opinion of Rajasthan Committee. While IDC will definitely examine this report, proposal needs to be modified to provide direct answers / information on all essential and desirable criteria and not refer to Rajasthan Committee for this information. Response to comments made by IDC is must.
- (iii) Information on books and journals on the subject should have complete information, for books ISSN reference, etc; for journals information about data base in which it indexed, etc.

5. **In view of the above, you are now requested :**

- (i) To revise the joint proposal, submitted earlier, **strictly** on the lines as mentioned in the para-4 above.
- (ii) To modify / reshape the proposal **strictly** as per advice contained in DHR's letter, dated 06.09.2018, and DHR's subsequent letters. A copy of the criteria, mentioned in para-4(ii) above, is enclosed.
- (iii) To suitably accommodate / incorporate the proposal from Count Mattei Association in the modified joint proposal, in order to comply with Hon'ble Delhi High Court's Order, dated 30.11.2018 in WP(C) No.12389/2018 & CM No.48061/2018 (*copy enclosed for ready reference*). Further, the fact of having done so **must** be confirmed in your letter, forwarding the modified joint proposal.

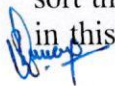
6.1 In order to ensure smooth formulation of the modified joint proposal on the lines, indicated above, you are advised to hold discussions with all the stakeholders, particularly the organisations who were invited for the previous IDC meeting on 09.01.2019 and with Dr. Deepak Sinha of Count Mattei Association. It is advisable that the modified proposal should be based on mutual consultation and concensus amongst all the organizations.

6.2 22 copies of the joint proposal, thus modified, and **complete in all respects**, may be submitted to this Department by the **22nd April, 2019**, along with **two soft copies of the entire document**. It may be ensured that the soft copies are capable of being transmitted through e-mail without any hindrance.

6.3 It may also be ensured that the modified proposal, along with relevant documents, **is not unnecessarily bulky, and is designed in such a way that the IDC members find it convenient to go through**. The documents may be page-numbered, and suitably bound, with an 'Index' page.

6.4 Since the revised proposal is proposed to be placed before the IDC soon, time will not permit for another scrutiny of the modified proposal in this Department prior to its placement before the IDC. Therefore, in the interests of proper and correct appraisal of your proposals, it is reiterated that the modified proposal should be on the lines, as advised above. Otherwise, i.e., in case the IDC finds it lacking in any way, all your efforts, and that of this Department, are likely to get defeated, and the entire process for arriving at a final decision on the main issue, i.e., the question of recognition of Electrohomoeopathy, will get delayed considerably. You, acting on behalf of all the organizations, may please take note of this thing.

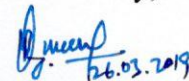
7. **Lastly**, as already intimated earlier, since you are representing all the bodies for submission of a joint proposal, **you will be responsible** for taking into consideration the views of all of them (*including Count Mattei Association, Kanpur*) while firming up the modified joint proposal. And, in that process, in case you have any observations with regard to inputs /material contributed by any of the organisations, then you may have to sort that out through mutual consultation with that organisation, and no reference to DHR in this regard will be entertained. **So far as IDC is concerned, it will evaluate a single**



modified joint proposal only strictly on its merit, as was made clear by the committee in its previous meeting.

Encl. : As stated.

Yours faithfully,



(D.R. Meena)

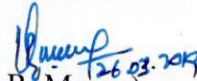
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Tel. No. :23736901

Copy to :

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President, The Count Mattei Association,
125/39, "K" Block, Govind Nagar,
(Behind Nirankari Bhawan),
Kanpur-208006,
Uttar Pradesh.

He may get in touch with the joint body for suitable incorporation of his proposal in the modified joint proposal.



(D.R. Meena)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Criteria for examination of alternative systems of medicine :

Essential Criteria

- *The system should have its own fundamental principles of health and disease, which must differ in concepts from those of recognised systems in the country. It should be a comprehensive system of health care and not restricted to few diseases only.*
- *Substantial literature on concepts, aetiology, diagnosis and management of diseases like textbooks including Pharmacopoeia and Formularies and preferably journals if any, should be available in the country of origin or in other countries where it is currently practised.*
- *Information on whether it is recognised officially as a system of medicine in the country of origin and / or in any other country where it is currently practised.*
- *Documented information on uniqueness of modalities of treatment may be drugs, devices or any other methods such as diet, massage, exercise, etc.*
- *Standardised methods of preparation of Drugs / Devices used in the therapy and quality control procedures should be available.*

Desirable Criteria

- *Prescribed criteria for admission, curricula and training and details of such courses and list of teaching institutions in India / countries where it is a currently recognised system of medicine.*
 - *Details of continuing medical education programmes and available research facilities.*
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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 12389/2018 & CM No. 48061/2018

THE COUNT MATTEI ASSOCIATION Petitioner

Through: Mr Dhruv Surana, Mr Ashish Choudhary and Mr Rahul Arya, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr Ashim Sood, CGSC with Mr Rhythm B. Advocates for R-1 and R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

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1. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying that directions be issued to respondent no.2 (Department of Health and Research) to consider the representation of the petitioner alongwith other proposals.
2. The learned counsel appearing for respondent no.2 states that an inter departmental committee was formed to consider all proposals with regard to recognition of an alternative systems of medicines in order to make recommendations for framing a statute in this regard. He states that approximately 25 proposals were received from various bodies and it was decided that the said bodies would submit a joint proposal.
3. The petitioner is not one of 25 such bodies, as the petitioner had not attended one of the key meetings. He submits that he has instructions that

the petitioner can make a proposal to the said joint body constituted by the organisations who are in the process of submitting a final joint proposal. He further states that instructions would be given to the said bodies to consider the petitioner's representation as well.

4. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in this petition. The petitioner would be at liberty to make a proposal as aforesaid.

5. The petition and the pending application are disposed of.

NOVEMBER 30, 2018
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VIBHU BAKHRU, J