



MANIPUR STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL

(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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No. 1/P/MSPC-2025: Through this notice is hereby brought to the notice of all the Registered Pharmacists and Medical Stores / Pharmacies in the State of Manipur that,

1. The Manipur State Pharmacy Council had received information that, to attract the consumers / patients for purchase of medicines from them, some of the owner / proprietor of the medical stores / pharmacies put boards at a conspicuous place at their premises and also through social media offering discounts, rebates, gifts etc.

All the Registered Pharmacists concern is expected to object such activity. This act is immoral and illegal as per Chapter 7 and 8 of the Pharmacy Practice Regulations, 2015 framed under the provisions of the Pharmacy act, 1948.

In case of violations of the said provision by a registered pharmacist, he / she may face cancellation or suspension of his / her registration as pharmacist. Medical Stores / Pharmacies shall also be punished under this law.

2. It is also seen that some of the big businessman with their strong economic position (Dominant Position) advertise such thing which leads to unhealthy competition with small Drug Store / Pharmacy owners.

This is a gross violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2002. This adversely affects the economic development of our State as well as our Country and is against public interest. The Competition Commission can also punish such activities.

Manipur State Pharmacy Council in its Executive Committee Meeting dated 14th February, 2025 resolved to take serious action for such violations and hence it is appealed to all stakeholders / concerned parties to refrain from committing such violations.

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