

TIMA NEWS MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Greetings from NHB IMA TNSB!

Regarding a recent News Paper announcement by few Collectors in Tamilnadu, about the Registration of Staff Hostels in our Hospitals under Social Welfare Department with the threatening that we have to do it before 31st August, otherwise we will be punished severely. In this regard I had a chance to meet the Minister to Social Welfare & Women Empowerment of Tamilnadu Honorable Mrs. Geetha Jeevan at Tuticorin with the help of Tuticorin IMA Secretary Dr. Sivasailam and Dr. Marimuthu. She was so cordial and understood our problem.

As you all know following the incident in a School at Kallakurichi. and the consequences happened after that in Tamilnadu, this situation has arised. We explained her about the burden of getting different licenses and certificates by the Hospitals. She did understood our burden and promised to clarify our doubts regarding whether we are binded by this or not

Anyhow she said that she will have a discussion with all the District Collectors and DSWO's and will give a clear information on this to them as well as to us also. Moreover on 5th September 2022 myself and our Chairman Dr.Karthick Prabhu met the Hon. Mr.Shambu Kallolokar, IAS the Principle Secretary to the Tamilnadu Government at his office at Chennai. Regarding this he also promised to clarify this after we give a written memorandum.

Regarding Minimum Wages already it was informed to you that, our Chairman attended few meetings and met the Officials and the Minister. We have given Memorandum on this to all of them. It was informed to you all during this Zonal Conferences, Management Committee Meetings, TIMA and NHB Express.

Recently few of our Member Hospitals were harassed by Labour Inspectors and we immediately responded to that. Kindly remember to give the staff their wages as per 2009 basic + 2022 DA and other allowances as per the norms in your Hospital. You can tell to the Officials approaching in this regards that to amend the G.O. published in 2018, there was a Revision Committee formed and we have completed 80% of the work. But the Committee was not able to meet in between due to COVID pandemic. Now they are going to form a New Committee very soon. In this regards myself and our Chairman Dr.Karthick Prabhu went and met the Labour Commissioner Mr.Atul Anand in his office at Chennai on 5th September 2022 . He was very friendly towards us and very eagerly heard our concerns. It seems he is well versed about the problem happened. Moreover, the Joint Commissioner was also met and we were able to find out that the file is pending with the Minister's Office. we are taking steps to further move the file soon to form the Committee and finalize the issue soon.

In these regards Myself, Chairman and Treasurer have decided to meet the concerned Minister, Commissioner, Secretary, Key officials again and again until the problem are solved.

Regarding other problems like BMWM, Fire Safety and Common Waste Management we are taking steps to solve the problems and reduce the burdens of our Doctors and Member Hospitals. Decided to approach the PCBTN to simplify the formats in accordance to the needs & requirements of the Hospitals rather than an Industry.

Next Zonal Conference will be on 20th November 2022 in South Zone. This will be hosted by Tirunelveli branch@ Palayamkottai. You are all cordially invited. One thing I want to insist is kindly attend our Zonal Meeting and get aware of the present problems, solutions to that and empowering yourself in managing your hospital well.

For any of your needs at any time you can call me or WhatsApp me @ 9442612138 or email me @ anburajandoctor@gmail.com. You can also reach our other Office Bearers through the below given communication details.

“Success is not about your resources, it’s about how resourceful you are with what you have”

- Tony Robbins

Long Live IMA ! Long Live NHB !

On behalf of

Yours Cordially

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