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Samiran Das Secretary, Law. Government of Tripura.

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#### ACT NO. 11 OF 2010

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to establish a State Medical Council for regulating registration of practitioners in medicine and matters connected therewith in Tripura

Be it enacted in the Tripura Legislative Assembly in the Sixty First year of the Republic of India.

#### **PRELIMINARY**

#### Short title, extend and commencement

- (1) This Act may be called The Tripura State Medical Council Act,2010.
  - (2) It extends to the whole State of Tripura
  - (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by Notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

#### Definition

- 2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires;
  - (a) "College" means Medical College established by law and affiliated to any University and recognized by Medical Council of India.
  - (b) "Government" means the Government of Tripura.
  - (c) "Medicine" means and includes the Modern Scientific system of Medicine and includes Surgery, Obstetrics and allied disciplines;

- (d) "Member" means a member of The Tripura State Medical Council;
- (e) "Notification" means Notification issued by the State Government under this Act;
- (f) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules;
- (g) "President" means President of The Tripura State Medical Council;
- (h) "Recognized Medical Practitioner" means a practitioner duly qualified in Modern Scientific medicine included in the Schedules appended to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956);
- (i) "Recognized Medical Qualification" means any of the Medical qualifications included in the Schedules of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956);
- (j) "Register" means the Tripura Medical Register maintained by The Tripura State Medical Council for registration of registered medical practitioners;
- (k) "Registrar" means the Registrar of The Tripura State Medical Council appointed under this Act;
- (l) "Regulation" means the regulations made under this Act;
- (m) "Rules" means rules made under this Act;
- (n) "State" means the State of Tripura;
- (o) "State Council" means The Tripura State Medical Council constituted under this Act;
- (p) "University" means any recognized University of India.

#### First State Council

- 3.(1) The Government shall by Notification in the official Gazette constitute the First State Council with the following members namely -
  - (a) Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura, or Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Tripura shall be the President and such other person as nominated by the Govt. shall be the Vice-President of the Council.
  - (b) The Principal of Agartala Govt. Medical College and the Principal of Tripura Medical College & Dr. B.R.A.M. Teaching Hospital will be nominated as members of the First State Council.
  - (c) The Secretary, I.M.A., Tripura State Branch and Secretary of recognized service Doctors Associations will be nominated as Members of the First State Council.
  - (d) The State Government shall nominate Secretary and 2 (two) Joint Secretaries of the State Council from amongst the qualified medical practitioner of the State.
  - 2 (a) The term of the First State Council shall be for three years from the date of Notification.
  - (b) The President of the Council shall inform the State Government 6(six) months before the date of expiry of the term of First State Council so that the process for constitution of the State Council can be taken by the Government in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

# Constitution of regular State Council

- 4.(1) Before the expiry of three years of constitution of first nominated State Council, the State government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute for the purposes of this Act, a State Council with the following:-
  - (a) Such number of members not exceeding seven who possess recognized medical qualification and are enrolled in the State Medical Register, to be elected from amongst themselves by persons enrolled in Register.
  - (b) Two persons possessing recognized medical qualification and enrolled in State Medical Register shall be nominated by the State Government.