

TELANGANA MEDICAL COUNCIL

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Reference No.: TGMC/Explanation/Ethics/Suryapet/1/2025

SUO MOTU COMPLAINT IN RE:

In Re: Apple Scan Centre, Suryapet

Against:

1. Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma (Reg. No. 59019)
2. Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali (Reg. No. 62456)

FINAL ORDER

1. The Chairman of the Telangana Medical Council vide LR.No TGMC/L&AQ/Inspection/2025/Suryapet/NGL, Dt:23-04-2025, directed Dr.V.Naresh Kumar, Member TGMC, Dr.Rajeev Naik, Co-Opted member and Dr.Arundathi, Co-Opted member to inspect the clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and diagnostics centers or institutions or places where alleged unethical practices are being taken place and where unqualified persons or quacks or doctors who do not belong to modern system of medicine but are practicing and prescribing drugs of modern medicine and other medical establishments in Suryapet, Nalgonda districts as per Rule.8 in G.O.Ms.No.129, dt:08-02-2013 and Sec.20 of Telangana Medical Practitioners Registration Act.
2. The aforesaid inspection team of the Telangana Medical Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), upon receipt of credible information regarding alleged unethical practices and professional misconduct at Apple Scan Centre, Suryapet, conducted inspection on 24.04.2025.
3. During inspection, it was found that Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali was practicing as a Consultant Radiologist without valid registration with the Telangana Medical Council. It was further found that Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma was practicing with an expired registration (expired on 26.03.2022). It was also observed that Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma was claiming and practicing as a Consultant Radiologist.
4. Photocopy of renewal registration certificate dt:28-03-2017 bearing document Sl. No. 02215, in the name of Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma showing qualification of M.B.B.S, M.D, submitted by Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali during inspection, was verified with the records of the Council and was found to be fabricated.
5. The Council issued show-cause notices dated 26.04.2025 to both practitioners seeking their explanations.
6. Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma submitted his explanation dated 28.04.2025 (received on 24.05.2025), stating that he was practicing as a Consultant Sonologist under the provisions of PCPNDT Rule 3(3)(1)(b), that he had applied for renewal of registration on

- 10.10.2023, and that he was not aware of any fabricated certificate allegedly submitted during inspection.
7. Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali submitted his explanation dated 03.05.2025 (received on 05.05.2025) & dated 24-09-2025 (received on 25-09-2025), admitting that he was unaware of the requirement of separate TGMC registration after bifurcation of the State and sought leniency. He also stated that he had obtained a No Objection Certificate from his parent State Medical Council.
 8. Upon consideration of the explanations, notices dated 26.06.2025, 15.09.2025, and 06.11.2025 were issued to both practitioners directing them to appear before the Ethics Committee on 12.07.2025, 27.09.2025, and 29.11.2025.
 9. Charges were framed against Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma for violation of Regulation 7.20 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, submission of fabricated certificate and for alleged infamous conduct in a professional respect.
 10. Charges were framed against Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali for violation of Regulation 1.1.3 of the said Regulations, for practicing without valid TGMC registration, submission of fabricated certificate, and for alleged infamous conduct in a professional respect.
 11. The Ethics Committee conducted hearings on 12.07.2025, 27.09.2025, and 29.11.2025. Both practitioners appeared and were examined after oath.
 12. During proceedings, Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma admitted that he had displayed "MD (Radio Diagnosis)" and described himself as Consultant Radiologist on the name board, hospital signage and scanning reports issued to patients. He further admitted that he does not possess a recognized MD (Radio Diagnosis) qualification and that the qualification relied upon by him is not recognized by the National Medical Commission.
 13. When confronted with the forged registration certificate purportedly issued by the Maharashtra Medical Council, he stated that although the signature appeared to be his, the certificate might have been submitted by hospital staff. He failed to submit documents as directed by the Committee.
 14. Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali admitted violation of Regulation 1.1.3 and further admitted that he submitted the fabricated registration certificate of Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma to the inspection team on 24.04.2025.
 15. The Ethics Committee, upon thorough consideration of oral submissions, documentary evidence, and applicable provisions of the Telangana Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968 and the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, deliberated in private.
 16. The Committee unanimously, found that Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma falsely represented himself as MD (Radio Diagnosis) and Consultant Radiologist without recognized qualification; practiced with expired registration; and was associated with submission of fabricated documentation. The Committee held that such conduct amounts to infamous conduct in a professional respect.
 17. The Committee, by majority, recommended removal of the name of Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma (Reg. No. 59019) from the Medical Register of the Council for a period of two (2) years under Sections 15(4) and 17 of the Telangana Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968 and Regulation 8.2 of the Indian Medical Council Regulations, 2002.
 18. The Committee unanimously, found that Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali practiced without valid TGMC registration and admitted submission of fabricated documentation, which constitutes professional misconduct and infamous conduct in a professional respect.
 19. The Committee recommended that Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali (Reg. No. 62456) be censured under the aforesaid statutory provisions.

20. The recommendations of the Ethics Committee were placed before the General Body of the Council. After detailed deliberation, the General Body unanimously approved the recommendations.
21. Accordingly, in exercise of powers under Section 17(2) r/w Section 15(4) of the Telangana Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968 and Regulation 8.2 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, the name of Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma (Reg. No. 59019) is hereby removed from the Medical Register of the Telangana Medical Council for a period of two (2) years with effect from the date of receipt of this order.
22. Dr. Kiran Kumar Soma is directed to surrender his Permanent Registration Certificate and Renewal Certificate within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which his name shall be permanently removed from the Medical Register of the Council.
23. Dr. Shaik Zulfakar Ali (Reg. No. 62456) is hereby censured.
24. Both practitioners are informed that they may prefer an appeal before the National Medical Commission within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of this order under Regulation 8.8 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 and Section 30(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

HYDERABAD
10th March, 2026



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Copy submitted to:

- 1) The Secretary to Govt. of Telangana, Health, Medical & Family Welfare, T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500022 for kind information and necessary action.
- 2) The Director of Medical Education, Telangana, Hyderabad – 500095 for kind information.
- 3) The Director of Public Health, Telangana, Hyderabad – 500095 for kind information.
- 4) The Commissioner, Telangana Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad for kind information.
- 5) The Secretary, National Medical Commission, Dwaraka Phase – 1, New Delhi – 110077 for information and necessary action.
- 6) The Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana., Warangal – 506007 for information.
- 7) The Registrar, All State Medical Councils in India for information and necessary action.
- 8) The Secretary, Indian Medical Association, Telangana, Hyderabad – 500027 for information.
- 9) The Secretary, T.S Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes Association, State Branch, Hyderabad – 500027 for information.
- 10) The District Medical & Health Officer, Suryapet District for information and necessary action.

 10/03/26

(Dr Mahesh Kumar K)

Chairman, Telangana Medical Council

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11) The District Collector, Suryapet District for information.

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