

GOA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL

(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act 1948 of Government of India)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Through this notice, it is hereby brought to the notice of all Registered Pharmacists and Medical Stores in the State of Goa that:

- Goa State Pharmacy Council has received complaints that some
 of the owners of medical stores put boards at conspicuous
 place/s at their premises and also through social media to offer
 discounts to attract consumers/patients for purchase of
 medicines from them. Registered pharmacists working in the
 medical stores are expected to object to such activity.
- 2. This act is immoral and illegal as per Chapter 7 and 8 of Pharmacy Practice Regulations 2015 framed under the provisions of the Pharmacy Act 1948.
- In case of violations of said provision by a registered pharmacist, he/she may face cancellation or suspension of his/her registration as a pharmacist.
- 4. It is also observed that such unethical practices are leading to unhealthy competition among medical stores. This is a gross violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act 2002.

Goa State Pharmacy Council has resolved to take serious action for such violations and hence appeal to all stakeholders to refrain from committing such violations.

Date: 10th February 2025

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Registrar Goa State Pharmacy Council Panaji