Notice Against Covid-19 Vaccine Coercion/Mandate from Universal Health Organization



Date: 29 June 2022 To: Concerned authorities in college/institute/university, or private/public entity

Subject: Notice against Covid-19 vaccine coercion or mandate for students/faculty/staff or any employee or client/visitor

This letter is relevant to any college, institute, company, office, or any entity which has any policy discriminating based on vaccination status, in the context of the Covid-19 vaccines.

Legal aspects: On 02 May 2022, the Supreme Court of India struck down **Covid-19 vaccine mandates as disproportionate** (a copy of the judgment is attached; <u>link</u>). The basis of this was that even when Covid-19 was a public health concern, vaccinated as well as unvaccinated can get infected and spread the virus. Therefore, any discrimination based on the vaccination status is tantamount to **contempt of this Supreme Court order**.

Medical aspects: The Covid-19 vaccines are experimental, phase-3 trials are still ongoing, and they have not yet been approved as "vaccines". It is well known that the vaccine efficacy wanes within a few months. A recent pre-print study has concluded that the risk of severe adverse events after vaccination is more than the risk of Covid-19 hospitalization, for the mRNA jabs by Pfizer/Moderna (link). It is also worth noting that AstraZeneca (Covishield) has been banned in several European countries among the younger age-group (e.g. Spain, Belgium, Italy: link) since the adverse event risk is higher. The MoHFW website itself indicates several conditions under which the Covid-19 jabs are not advisable. At a population level too, these experimental vaccines have shown little positive effect in South/SouthEast Asian countries (link) or in US/Europe (link).

<u>Ethical aspects</u>: No one knows the answers to even basic questions about the Covid-19 vaccines: how many doses are needed (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or...) or how often (every 3 or 6 or 9 months?), what is their efficacy and for how long, what long-term effects they may have on the immune system, reproductive system, their carcinogenicity, etc. Coercing a medical experiment on a fellow human is deeply wrong.

Colleges are places of higher learning and independent thinking. Evidence-based decisions are a must in such places as they set an example for the rest of society.

Thanking you, Yours Sincerely,

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